

Presented by Dr. John Shutske, University of Wisconsin-Madison

I am honored to present this year's Pound Extension Award to **Victor Cabrera**.

As a researcher and an Extension specialist, Professor Victor Cabrera seamlessly integrates the research and extension missions of the College. Since joining the Dairy Science faculty in 2008, he has compiled a remarkable record of productivity and impact in these areas. In 2010 alone, he brought nearly 1.75 million of extramural funding to the Department of Dairy Science, secured an addition \$110,000 in internal funding, published numerous papers including four peer-reviewed articles, wrote a book chapter, released 13 computer-aided decision support tools, and presented more than 50 seminars attended by more than 1,800 farmers, Extension agents and industry professionals. A USDA-AFRI grant for which Victor served as lead PI – “An Integrated Approach to Improving Dairy Cow Fertility” – ranked No. 1 in its section and brought \$1 million in research funds to the Department.