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NMA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2008 RECIPIENTS

Oakland, CA – The National Meat Association (NMA) Scholarship Foundation is announcing the names of the seven undergraduate students chosen as recipients of scholarship grants for the 2008-09 academic school year. The awards will be presented at the NMA Meatxpo'09 Suppliers' Exposition and 63rd Annual Convention Feb. 22-25 in Las Vegas, Nevada. NMA Scholarship Foundation President Ron Gustafson is pleased to announce the winners for this year:

DeBenedetti Scholarship: Emily Arkfeld, University of Nebraska

NMA Scholarship Grants: James Brown, Montana State University
Lee Christensen, Iowa State University
Dominic Disanti, Colorado State University
Cheyenne Dixon, Colorado State University
Michael Harrell, California State Polytechnic University of Pomona
Garrett Skarr, Iowa State University

The NMA Scholarship Foundation is administered by the Directors of the NMA Scholarship Foundation. These \$2,000 to \$2,500 merit-based awards are presented annually to undergraduate students studying Animal/Meat/Food Science and considering a career in the meat industry.

National Meat Association is a non-profit trade association. Since 1946, NMA has represented meat packers and processors, equipment manufacturers and food suppliers who provide services to the meat industry. The association has members throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Australia and Mexico.