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KOTZUR HONORED FOR INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION

AUSTIN, March 19, 2008—State leaders in veterinary medicine honored Justin L. Kotzur of Fort Dodge Animal Health on March 2 at the Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) Annual Conference in College Station, TX. Kotzur, a La Vernia resident, was presented with the 2008 TVMA Industry Representative of the Year Award for his dedication to the veterinary profession and animal health.

The TVMA Industry Representative of the Year Award serves to recognize outstanding performance among individuals who work in veterinary-related business and industry and who have significant interaction with veterinary practice owners and other individuals within veterinary medicine.

Kotzur has dedicated considerable time and effort to veterinarians in Texas and has served on the Industry Advisory Council for the past ten years. His involvement and support also includes the Southwest Veterinary Medical Symposium, Kash for Kids, Texas A&M University, 4-H and FFA groups, Texas Lamb Breeders Association, and the Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation, of which he serves on the Board of Trustees.

Kotzur is a strong, unselfish leader in his company, and his hard work and commitment to the veterinarians in the state of Texas and the TVMA is incomparable. He is described by his colleagues and veterinarians as a leader and mentor who demonstrates exceptional integrity, professionalism and drive.

TVMA honors veterinarians in the state of Texas who are exemplary doctors, researchers, leaders, and individuals. TVMA is committed to ongoing excellence from the members

of its organization and takes pride in the opportunity to provide continuing education and recognition for veterinarians at its conference each year.

If you would like additional information or to schedule an interview with Mr. Kotzur, contact Lindsey Oechsle at 512/452-4224 or email loechsle@tvma.org.

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