Training Course on Animal Nutrition and Precision Feed Formulation

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Agriculture	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of animal nutrition and nutrient metabolism.
2. Apply precision feed formulation techniques for different livestock species.
3. Analyze feed composition and optimize feed conversion ratios.
4. Utilize feed formulation software and nutrient modeling tools.
5. Develop cost-effective feeding strategies for poultry, cattle, pigs, and goats.
6. Implement sustainable feeding practices to reduce carbon footprint.
7. Integrate data analytics in feed performance monitoring.
8. Identify deficiencies and implement corrective feed interventions.
9. Design species-specific feeding programs for different life stages.
10. Evaluate feed additives and their roles in performance enhancement.
11. Address feed-related diseases and improve animal immunity through nutrition.
12. Explore innovations in alternative protein sources and feed ingredients.
13. Create precision feeding business models for agribusiness development.

Target Audiences

1. Livestock Farmers
2. Animal Nutritionists
3. Feed Mill Technicians
4. Veterinary Professionals
5. Agricultural Extension Officers
6. Agribusiness Entrepreneurs
7. Farm Managers
8. Researchers and Academics

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Animal Nutrition

- Principles of ruminant and non-ruminant digestion
- Importance of macro and micro-nutrients
- Nutrient metabolism and energy utilization
- Water and mineral requirements in livestock
- Nutrient deficiencies and consequences
- **Case Study:** Nutritional deficiencies in backyard poultry

Module 2: Feedstuff Classification and Evaluation

- Types of feed ingredients and their roles
- Nutrient composition of common feedstuffs
- Laboratory analysis techniques
- Energy, protein, and fiber content evaluations
- Feed safety and anti-nutritional factors
- **Case Study:** Evaluating local ingredients for a dairy farm

Module 3: Precision Feed Formulation Techniques

- Balancing rations using software tools
- Least-cost feed formulation
- Linear programming in feed design
- Formulating feed for different production stages
- Practical examples using feed formulation software
- **Case Study:** Optimizing feed for broiler production

Module 4: Nutrient Requirements by Species

- Nutrient needs of cattle, poultry, pigs, goats
- Life-stage specific feeding: weaners, growers, breeders
- Growth rate vs. feed efficiency
- Nutritional support during gestation and lactation
- Feed adjustments for seasonal changes
- **Case Study:** Feeding strategy for high-yielding dairy cows

Module 5: Feed Additives and Supplements

- Enzymes, probiotics, prebiotics, and antibiotics
- Role of additives in digestion and immunity
- Legal and ethical considerations
- Mineral and vitamin premixes
- Antioxidants and growth promoters
- **Case Study:** Impact of probiotics on piglet growth

Module 6: Feed Formulation Software Training

- Introduction to leading software platforms
- Data input and analysis procedures
- Scenario modeling for cost efficiency
- Cloud-based vs. desktop feed software
- Customizing feed formulas
- **Case Study:** Using software to reformulate feed during inflation

Module 7: Precision Feeding in Poultry

- Nutritional strategies for layers, broilers, and breeders
- Phase feeding and nutrient partitioning
- Feed form (pellet, mash, crumble) and impact
- Lighting and feeding synchronization
- Reducing mortality through feed management
- **Case Study:** Precision feeding for improved egg production

Module 8: Precision Feeding in Ruminants

- TMR (Total Mixed Ration) formulation
- Roughage to concentrate ratio
- Bypass protein and protected fats
- Rumen health and nutrition
- Monitoring milk yield and body condition
- **Case Study:** Improving milk yield through precision feeding

Module 9: Swine Nutrition and Feed Management

- Feed conversion efficiency in swine

- Feeding programs for boars, sows, and piglets
- Nutritional strategies to reduce odor and waste
- Role of lysine and other key amino acids
- Seasonal feed adjustments
- **Case Study:** Low-cost feeding model for pig farms

Module 10: Goat and Sheep Feed Formulation

- Unique nutritional needs of small ruminants
- Pasture-based vs. zero-grazing diets
- Urea molasses blocks and mineral licks
- Energy supplementation in dry seasons
- Managing feed during reproductive cycles
- **Case Study:** Feeding improvement in arid regions

Module 11: Feed Storage and Quality Control

- Storage facilities and environmental control
- Moisture content and mold prevention
- Feed preservation and shelf-life
- Quality control protocols and sampling
- Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)
- **Case Study:** Reducing feed spoilage in humid areas

Module 12: Animal Health and Nutritional Interventions

- Role of nutrition in disease prevention
- Diagnosing nutrition-related conditions
- Therapeutic nutrition
- Immune-boosting through micronutrients
- Feeding during outbreaks and recovery
- **Case Study:** Nutritional support during a mastitis outbreak

Module 13: Environmental Impact and Sustainable Feeding

- Greenhouse gas emissions from feed production
- Low-carbon feed formulation
- Use of agro-waste in feed
- Water-use efficiency
- Sustainable sourcing of feed ingredients
- **Case Study:** Formulating eco-friendly cattle diets

Module 14: Business Models in Precision Feed

- Feed cost analysis and ROI
- Market segmentation and demand
- Building a feed formulation consultancy
- Supply chain development
- Collaborating with feed mills and co-ops
- **Case Study:** Startup growth from custom feed consultancy

Module 15: Policy, Ethics, and Future Trends

- National feed policies and regulations
- Ethical considerations in animal nutrition
- Biotechnology and AI in feed formulation

- Precision livestock farming
- Global trends in feed innovation
- **Case Study:** AI-integrated feed strategies in Europe

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and multimedia presentations
- Hands-on practical sessions with software
- Group discussions and peer reviews
- Case study analysis and problem-solving
- Real-time feed formulation and simulations
- Assessment quizzes and post-training evaluation

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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