

Feed Formulation & Balanced Nutrition Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master principles of feed formulation using Nutrient Optimization techniques.
2. Develop cost-effective diets with Feed Efficiency Strategies.
3. Understand Macro & Micronutrient Requirements for livestock species.
4. Apply Precision Feeding Technologies to improve productivity.
5. Analyze ingredients using Feed Quality Assessment Tools.
6. Implement Ration Balancing for poultry, ruminants, and aquaculture.
7. Enhance Growth Performance & Feed Conversion Ratios (FCR).
8. Explore Alternative Protein Sources for sustainable nutrition.
9. Use Feed Additives & Supplements to boost immunity and performance.
10. Incorporate Environmental & Economic Sustainability in feed strategies.
11. Learn Data-Driven Feed Formulation Software applications.
12. Study real-world Case Studies in Livestock Nutrition Management.
13. Develop skills in Troubleshooting Feed-Related Issues for farm optimization.

Target Audience

1. Livestock Nutritionists
2. Veterinarians
3. Poultry & Dairy Farm Managers
4. Feed Mill Managers & Technicians
5. Aquaculture Specialists
6. Agricultural Extension Officers
7. Agribusiness Entrepreneurs
8. Students in Animal Science & Veterinary Programs

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Feed Formulation

- Understanding feed formulation principles
- Nutrient classification and animal requirements
- Role of energy, protein, vitamins, and minerals
- Feed evaluation techniques
- **Case Study:** Optimizing poultry diets for egg production

Module 2: Ingredient Selection & Feed Quality

- Common feed ingredients and their nutritional value
- Anti-nutritional factors and their management
- Feed processing and storage impacts
- Ingredient substitution strategies
- **Case Study:** Cost-effective replacement of soybean meal

Module 3: Nutrient Requirements & Ration Balancing

- Calculating nutrient requirements for different species
- Formulation for growth, reproduction, and lactation
- Balancing rations using Pearson's Square & software tools
- Adjusting for environmental and physiological conditions
- **Case Study:** Balancing dairy cow rations for peak lactation

Module 4: Feed Formulation Software & Tools

- Overview of feed formulation software
- Inputting data and interpreting outputs
- Advanced features for multi-species formulations
- Scenario analysis and optimization
- **Case Study:** Using software to reduce feed costs by 15%

Module 5: Feed Additives & Supplements

- Types of feed additives: enzymes, probiotics, prebiotics
- Benefits in growth, immunity, and digestion
- Selection criteria and dosage calculations
- Regulatory compliance and safety considerations
- **Case Study:** Enhancing broiler growth using probiotics

Module 6: Alternative Protein & Sustainable Ingredients

- Insects, algae, and by-products as feed ingredients
- Environmental and cost benefits
- Evaluating digestibility and nutrient availability
- Incorporating alternatives into standard rations
- **Case Study:** Partial replacement of fishmeal in aquaculture diets

Module 7: Feed Efficiency & Performance Monitoring

- Calculating Feed Conversion Ratios (FCR)
- Growth performance tracking and analysis
- Identifying feed wastage and nutrient losses
- Strategies to improve efficiency
- **Case Study:** Improving FCR in intensive broiler farms

Module 8: Troubleshooting & Case Studies in Nutrition Management

- Identifying nutritional deficiencies and imbalances
- Corrective feeding strategies
- Risk management in feed formulation
- Real-life problem-solving exercises

- **Case Study:** Resolving metabolic disorders in dairy herds

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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