



THE SNS NUTRITION SERVICES ADVANTAGE

TAKING SWINE HERD NUTRITION PROGRAMS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Independent swine producers are well familiar with the opportunities and challenges of competing in an industry dominated by large, integrated operations. Unlike their larger competitors, they enjoy the freedom of being able to seize opportunities unique to their operations that give them a competitive edge. However, they also know the challenges of marshalling the resources needed to identify management solutions that give them this critical advantage.

A cutting-edge swine herd nutrition program is a vital component of their success. But developing and delivering an effective nutrition program is far more complicated than asking a nutritionist to formulate rations.

INTEGRATED NUTRITION MANAGEMENT – THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

At SNS, we excel at developing rations that take advantage of our extensive knowledge of nutrition research, optimized feeding practices, ingredient pricing and special needs of our clients. We know that creating a formula for a diet is just the starting point of an integrated nutrition management program.

We also are experts at the often-overlooked critical next step – making sure feed is manufactured to provide the performance designed into the ration. Not only do we work on behalf of our clients to identify the best ingredients, we specify how they are milled. We also develop and monitor quality-control programs that provide the assurance that the right ingredients, using specified milling practices, are delivered as promised.

NUTRITION SERVICES THAT DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

Our nutrition management services are built on a firm understanding of your operation's unique systems and goals. From there, we fine-tune feeding programs and provide tools to make sure that the feed meets specifications that deliver on performance targets.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Nutrition consulting to identify and achieve performance goals
- Feed formulation, including staged feeding programs from pelleted early-life feeds, to pre-grower phase programs, multi-stage grow/finish and breeding herd products and programs
- Ingredient price relationship monitoring to update formulations as relationships between corn, soybean meal, DDGS, fat, bakery, middlings and other feed options change
- Assessment of current and ongoing performance levels and comparisons across flows and farms
- Feed conversion standardization
- Feed milling support, including guidance to assure compliance with FSMA/ISO 22000 requirements
- Manufacturing oversight specifying optimum pelleting, grinding and mixing
- Quality assurance assistance, including monitoring of micron size, milling accuracy, ingredient quality and turnover of ingredients

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