



Course

Challenges in today's Poultry Nutrition

Would you like to broaden to broaden and deepen your knowledge on several aspects in poultry nutrition? In this course the basic aspects of feed formulation, nutritional strategies for several poultry species, gut physiology, and effects of climatic conditions on nutrient requirements are discussed in a 3-days programme.

Target group

The course is aimed at professionals working as a nutritionist, advisor, veterinarian, manager, teacher or researcher. But also other professionals involved in poultry production or from the (supplying) industry or government are welcome in this course. The course is in particular aiming at young academics (incl. HBO, who graduated only a few years ago).

Results

After the course, the participants understand:

- The scientific basis of the interaction between nutrition and the bird's metabolic status;
- The effects
- of individual feed ingredients in feed formulation;
- The influence of nutrition on immunology, the microbiome, stress and the occurrence of metabolic diseases;
- The importance of nutrition and (hot) climatic conditions world-wide;

Date **29-31 May 2024**

Location **Wageningen (NL)**

Course leaders Dr R.P. (René) Kwakkel, WUR
Prof. J. (Johan) Buyse, KU
Leuven

Outline and topics

The course includes a variety of presentations spread over three consecutive days. The topics are introduced by different experts and there will be ample opportunity for discussion. In this course we offer you an 'inspiration dinner' as well as a session 'meet the young scientists' (PhD students with the latest developments in research). An excursion to the Wageningen Campus is included in the programme. The following themes will be covered in the course:

- Feed optimisation and management;
- Feeding strategies in layers and parent stock;
- Novel solutions;
- Feed and (gut) health broilers;
- Practical approach;
- Nutrition climate interaction;
- Feeding strategy as a function of climate.

Programme

Day 1: 29 May 2024

- **Feed and Management, a holistic approach**
Prof. E. (Eddy) Decuypere, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- **Optimization of the feed composition**
M.C. (Ria) Wiltenburg, Trouw Nutrition, Middle East and Africa Export
- **Precision feeding: challenge for the future**
Dr L. (Laura) Star, Schothorst Feed Research
- **Feeding the rearing hen, or 'how to survive a challenging childhood'**
Dr R.P. (René) Kwakkel, Wageningen University & Research
- **Feeding of laying hens: transition period and the senior laying hen**
Dr E. (Evelyne) Delezie, Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
- **New insights in broiler breeder nutrition**
Dr J. (Jesse) Heijmans, De Heus Animal Nutrition
- **Influence of stress on nutrient utilization**
Prof. J.G. (Johan) Buyse, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Day 2: 30 May 2024

- **Nutrients, microbiota and immunity**
Prof. R. (Richard) Ducatelle, Ghent University
- **Coarse and wet diets: a unique combination for (particularly) young poultry**
Dr R.P. (René) Kwakkel, Wageningen University & Research
- **Feed additives**
Prof. G.P.J. (Geert) Janssens, Ghent University
- **Minerals and in particular calcium and phosphate in feed: effects on technical results**
Dr H. (Henk) Enting, Cargill
- **Meet the young researchers**
Young researchers WUR and KU Leuven
- **Insects: future for poultry**
Dr T. (Teun) Veldkamp, Wageningen Livestock Research

Day 3: 31 May 2024

- **Basis of thermoregulation and physiological responses of poultry upon climate stress**
Dr. H. (Henry) van den Brand, Wageningen University & Research
- **Chick development in relation to (hot) climate**
Dr Y. (Yael) Noy, Miloubar
- **Vitamin nutrition with special emphasis on hot climate conditions**
Dr A.K. (Arie) Kies, Wageningen University & Research / ArieKiesAdvies
- **Feeding strategies as a tool to combat heat stress: a veterinary perspective**
Drs A. (André) Steentjes, Veterinary Centre Someren

Farewell lunch



€ 1895.- per person and covers tuition, course materials, lunch and refreshments, dinner on day 2



Between 15 and 30 participants/
Max. 30 participants.



Based on your attendance you will receive a certificate after the programme is finished.

Registration

Enrollment is possible until 1 May 2024, or if the maximum number of participants is reached. Register via wur.eu/academy.

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