Webinar on DDGS for Animal Feed: Opportunities and Challenges

November 11, 2022 • 3.00 PM – 4.30 PM

DDGS (distiller’s dried grains with solubles) is used by animal feed industry in view of its high nutritional content. Globally, USA and Brazil are the leading producer of corn derived DDGS, used internally as well as exported to more than 50 countries. Genetically modified (GM) corn is used for production of ethanol and DDGS in these countries. In India, availability of DDGS is increasing in view of the recent permission by the government to use broken rice and maize for the production of fuel ethanol. DDGS provides a useful alternative to protein and energy demand in livestock sector; however, it is extremely important that good quality DDGS is available in consistent manner, whether from national or international sources.

This webinar will explore about demand and supply, quality considerations and potential of DDGS for use in animal feed for poultry, aqua and livestock sector based on sharing of experiences from India and other countries.

PROGRAMME

Welcome

DDGS for animal feed: An overview – Dr. S.S. Pattabhirama, Chief Nutritionist, Nanda Group

Quality considerations of DDGS (rice and corn based) and effect on animal health – Dr. A. Natarajan, Veterinary College & Research Institute, TANUVAS, Namakkal

Industry perspectives of using DDGS in cattle, poultry and aqua sectors – Industry representatives

International Perspectives:

- Indian shrimp aquaculture and opportunities for DDGS – Dr. Ronnie Tan, Regional Aquaculture Consultant
- Practical Experience in using Corn DDGS for Feeding Livestock in South-East Asia – Dr. Budi Tangendjaja, Regional Technical Consultant

Regulatory considerations for use of DDGS derived from GM crops – Dr. Vibha Ahuja, Chief General Manager, Biotech Consortium India Limited

Panel discussion on potential opportunities for using DDGS as a protein source by animal feed industry:

- Dr. S.K. Datta, Joint Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
- Mr. Neeraj Kumar Srivastava, Chairman, CLFMA of India
- Mr. Suresh Chitturi, Vice President, AIPBA
- Dr. M.V.L.N. Raju, Principal Scientist (Nutrition), Directorate of Poultry Research, Hyderabad