

Practical experience in fiber feeding of layers

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For a long time, fiber has been known as one of the key nutrients in animal nutrition. However, as modern farming evolved with improvement in genetics and performance, and the diet became more dense, fiber started to be seen as a nutrient that needs to be included at a minimum level as it was seen as “diluting” the ration.

Over the last decade, the role of fiber in physiological function has become prominent. The type, form and texture of fiber plays a major role not only in improving digestion and absorption of nutrients, but also in improving gut health and maintaining a balanced microbiome.

This presentation is structured to share the author’s experience in using the Eubiotic fiber Opticell as a valuable fiber source in managing some challenging field conditions seen in layer farms in the Oceania region.

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