A strategic approach to quality growth
NC State wants to offer you a front row seat to the future of animal food and nutrition. We will align our research strength with your business goals. Put you in the room with the scientific and corporate leaders who are steering the industry’s direction. And give you first access to the latest breakthroughs.

A safe place for new ideas
Our consortium has strict guidelines that encourage collaboration. So you can meet with your competitors in a safe environment. Share common problems and realize unique solutions. Build your own growth strategies with the benefit of a complete insight of the greater issue.

Precompetitive research topics driven by industry needs:
> The nutritional value of potential feed ingredients
> Digestive physiology, gut health and the enteric microbiome
> Antibiotic resistance and alternatives to antibiotic feed additives
> The impact of environmental sustainability, climate change and socially-sensitive issues on animal production
> The impact of feed on milk and meat quantity and quality
> The intersection of nutrition and animal welfare, behavior and disease
> Legislative, corporate and consumer outreach and policy
> Build the animal agriculture workforce by funding students and postdocs
> Develop training modules for consortium members

An investment that pays back
The Animal Food and Nutrition Consortium isn’t just another research “ask.” It’s a unique opportunity to put your company on the forefront of innovation. The kind of innovation that pays back in more profitable products and greater market share. With a stronger, better developed workforce. A true pipeline to success.

NC State is THE partner of choice
At NC State, we know that world-changing research is built on innovative partnerships. We’ve shown time and again that those partnerships create jobs and improve lives by driving cutting-edge solutions to expanded markets.

We think and do. And we invite you to do the same by joining us as a founding member of NC State’s Animal Food and Nutrition Consortium.

To discuss your interests confidentially, or to receive a membership agreement, please contact Deborah Thompson today. Thank you!
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