



POSTING #09500 Animal Nutritionist

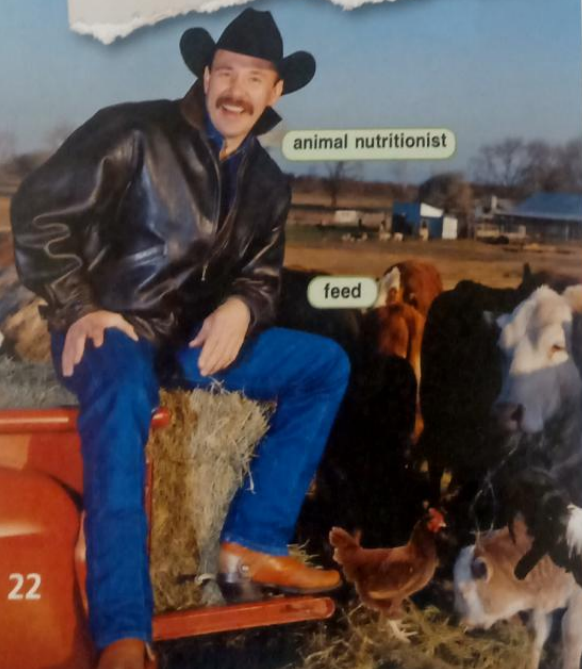
Date posted: Jan. 25
Employer: Hillford Poultry Farm
Location: Lancaster, PA

Job Description: Prepare **feed** formula for fifteen varieties of chicken. Research and select low-cost ingredients with high **nutrient** content. Balance **carbohydrate**, fat, protein, **vitamin**, and **mineral** content in daily **rations**. Adjust feed formula as needed.

Job Qualifications: Masters Degree or higher in animal **nutrition**. Minimum of two years' experience, preferably on a **poultry** farm.

Salary: Based on experience, generous benefit package available.

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Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What types of food do farm animals eat?
- 2 How does feed affect animals' growth?

Reading

2 Read the job posting. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 — Hillford Farms has fifteen varieties of chicken.
- 2 — The Hillford Farms daily ration includes fats.
- 3 — Applicants need a degree in poultry management.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-5) with the definitions (A-E).

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| 1 — nutrient | 4 — animal nutritionist |
| 2 — feed | 5 — vitamin |
| 3 — poultry | |

- A an organic substance found in food that is essential for good health
- B food given to animals
- C a person who makes healthy food for animals
- D any organic or inorganic substance that provides nourishment
- E domesticated birds such as chickens and turkeys

4 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

- 1 Henry increased the daily amount of food.
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- 2 Inorganic substances like potassium are essential for good health.
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- 3 Besides sleep and shelter, the process of nourishing an organism is the most important thing that every organism needs.
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- 4 Animals need a sufficient amount of substances used to make energy in their diet.
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