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Webinar Summary
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How to Use the New NASEM Model & Formulation Software to Evaluate Diets
Dr. Mark Hanigan

The eighth revised edition of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine's (NASEM) Nutrient Requirements of Dairy Cattle was recently released in late 2021. This updated edition is a comprehensive review of both new and existing research in the field of dairy cattle nutrition and feeding. Along with the 502-page publication, a free downloadable software is available for diet formulation and evaluation.

In this Real Science Lecture Series webinar: **How to Use the New NASEM Model & Formulation Software to Evaluate Diets**, Dr. Mark Hanigan demos the new software using ration examples, walking through a young calf example; as well as a lactating cow diet. In addition to covering the four main sections of the formulation software (inputs, feeds, ration and reports), Dr. Hanigan gives attendees a special VIP look at:

» Selecting, modifying and saving new feeds to the library.

» Altering animal and program settings.

» A detailed breakdown and interpretation of nutrient values itemized in the reports.

» How to identify new versions of the software as they become available on the NASEM website.

» How to access the equations used in the software modeling.

Be sure to watch this hands-on webinar for a short course on using the 2021 NASEM Dairy Cattle ration formulation software!

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