



## Harvesting of four years Breed&Feed4Food (BF4F)

### “Breed meets Feed” in a multi-species meeting

Date: **Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2018** from 9.00-13.00 h

Location: **Wageningen**, Radix, M10

Breed&Feed4Food was set up to increase efficiency at farm level, in a circular economy, with “good health” as prerequisite. During four years we worked together on collective nutritional and genetic research themes and the aim of this open meeting is to harvest the results and give “food for thought”. On three topics, scientists kick off by presenting some project results, followed by a reflection on the utilisation by the companies and discussion. The lunch afterwards is set up as a network meeting.

### Programme

- 08.45 h            *Coffee/tea*
- 09:00 h            Welcome by Roel Veerkamp, Wageningen Livestock Research (WLR)  
Introduction: Achievement of knowledge exchange, Gert van Duinkerken, WLR
- 09:30 h            **Digestibility in pigs**
- ✓ Genetic aspects of digestibility, Wijbrand Ouweltjes, WLR
  - ✓ Faecal nutrient digestibility and microbiota composition, Dirkjan Schokker, WLR
  - ✓ Impact for the breeding partners, Egbert Knol, Topigs Norsvin
- 10:15 h            *Short break*
- 10:30 h            **Protein efficiency in poultry**
- ✓ Protein efficiency in broilers and laying hens, Teun Veldkamp, WLR
  - ✓ The relevance of protein efficiency for the feed industry, Masja Duijster, De Heus
  - ✓ Impact for breeding developments, Jeroen Visscher, Hendrix Genetics
- 11:15 h            *Short break*
- 11:30 h            **Feed efficiency in cattle**
- ✓ Cow metabolism coping with acidosis during early lactation, André Bannink, WLR
  - ✓ Can MIR in milk be a predictor of feed intake? Yvette de Haas, WLR
  - ✓ Practical implementation of feed intake recordings, Pieter van Goor, CRV
- 12:15 h            Wrap up: Summary and conclusions, Henk Enting, VDN
- 12.25 h            Closure by Roel Veerkamp
- 12:30 h            *Sandwiches and network lunch*

Please forward this to colleagues in your organisation who might be interested to come, it is an open meeting. Registration is through the doodle-link: <https://doodle.com/poll/fhaeyc8hrbn3hru2> by signing up with your email address, and add a comment when you have dietary requirements. Questions: rita.hoving@wur.nl or 0317-4080510. You can look live at <https://wurtv.wur.nl/>, Channels, Radix M10 (also later)).