

## INTRODUCTION

In July 1976, a group of animal scientists met at Oklahoma State University to discuss and plan methods for improving the utilization of high moisture grains. Most of the research personnel across the U.S. and Canada who have worked with high moisture feeds were in attendance. This group of scientists and industry leaders assembled on their own initiative to share their research findings and ideas because of a widely felt need to improve the utilization of high moisture feeds.

It became apparent at the symposium that greater uniformity in reporting future data is essential to help scientists interpret research. Suggestions prepared by Drs. Owens, Goodrich, Buchanan Smith, and Thornton are included on the next pages. It is hoped that as many of these suggestions as possible will be included in subsequent reports.

We at Oklahoma State University wish to thank all who spoke and attended the symposium for their most important part in contributing to the success of the meeting.

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