



EXPERIENCE CAREERS IN DAIRY UNIT

Nutritionist Discussion Guide

Name: _____ Answer Key _____

- What education or training did the nutritionist need to prepare for this career?
Delaware Valley College; Bachelor's (4 year) degree in dairy science
- What purchased commodities are mixed in the feed given to cows at this farm?
Amino plus (soybean meal), wet brewers grain, distillers grain, candy meal and mineral mix
- How many pounds of feed are the cows eating per day at this farm?
98 pounds
- Name the four diets.
Diet formulated on paper, the diet that is mixed, the diet the cow eats and the diet the cow utilizes
- What does the nutritionist look for in the walkthroughs he completes in the barn?
Body condition (skinny or heavy), foot health, cow behavior, reproduction and calving and other health concerns
- Name some of the other careers in the background at the mill of the nutritionist.
Customer service reps, guys at the mill that make the feed, truckers that bring feed out to the farm, managers, tech service people, professors and veterinarians
- What should you do if you want to be a nutritionist?
Like cows (cow person), be a people person, college degree, learn Spanish
- What feeds are grown on the farm at Pennwood Farms?
Corn silage, haylage, dry hay and high moisture corn

