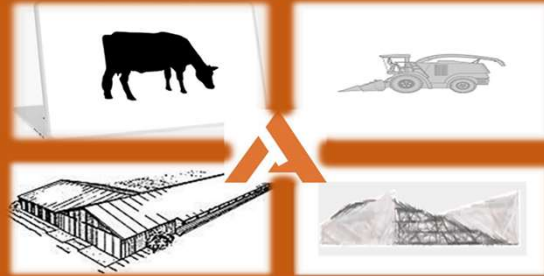


# Improving Production & Components With Dynamic Rumen Models



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- 25 years Dairy Nutrition
- 20 years Forage Specialist
- Focus on Forage Harvest & Mycotoxin Management

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														DFA	38
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21	2.88	4.76	9.55	5.67	140	2	2	0.541	8.2					DFA	37
														DFA	37
35	2.93	4.79	9.62	5.69	160			0.546	8.7					DFA	0
38	2.93	4.80	9.65	5.72	150			0.548	8.4					DFA	0
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29	2.96	4.80	9.66	5.70	140	1	3	0.543	9.8					DFA	37
33	2.94	4.77	9.62	5.68	140									DFA	37
21	2.86	4.78	9.55	5.69	150	2	3	0.543	9.0					DFA	37
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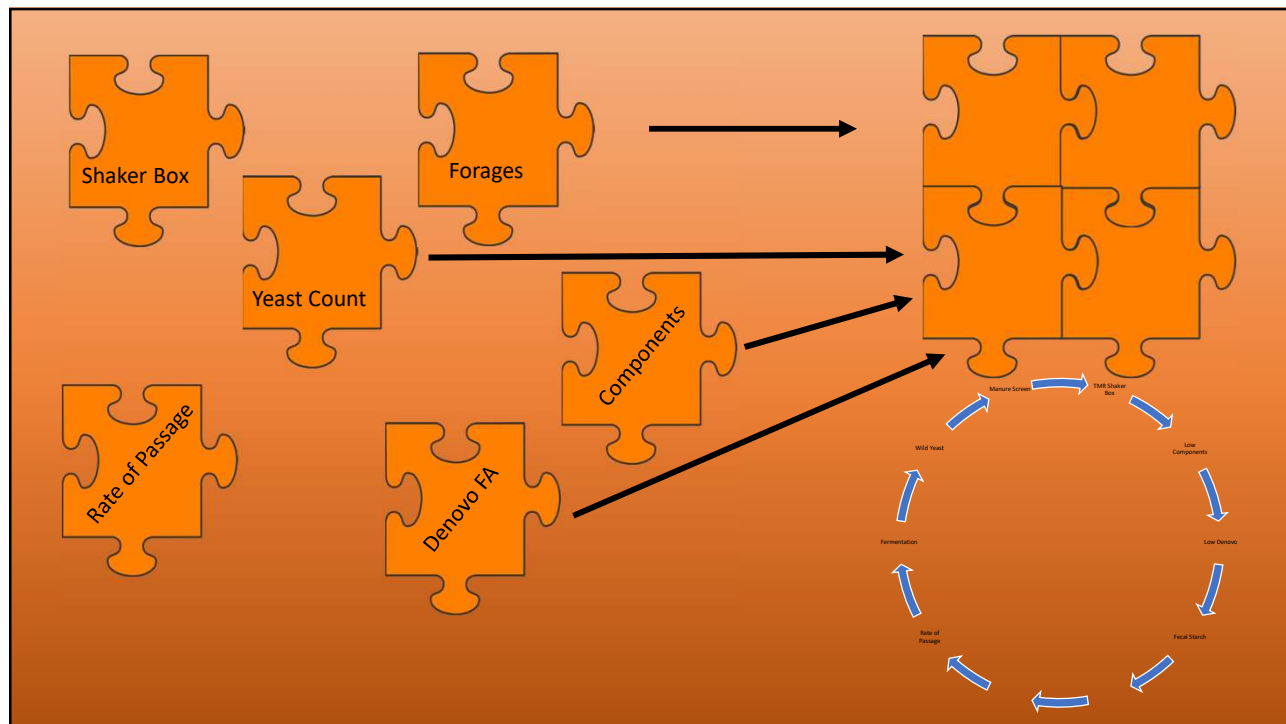
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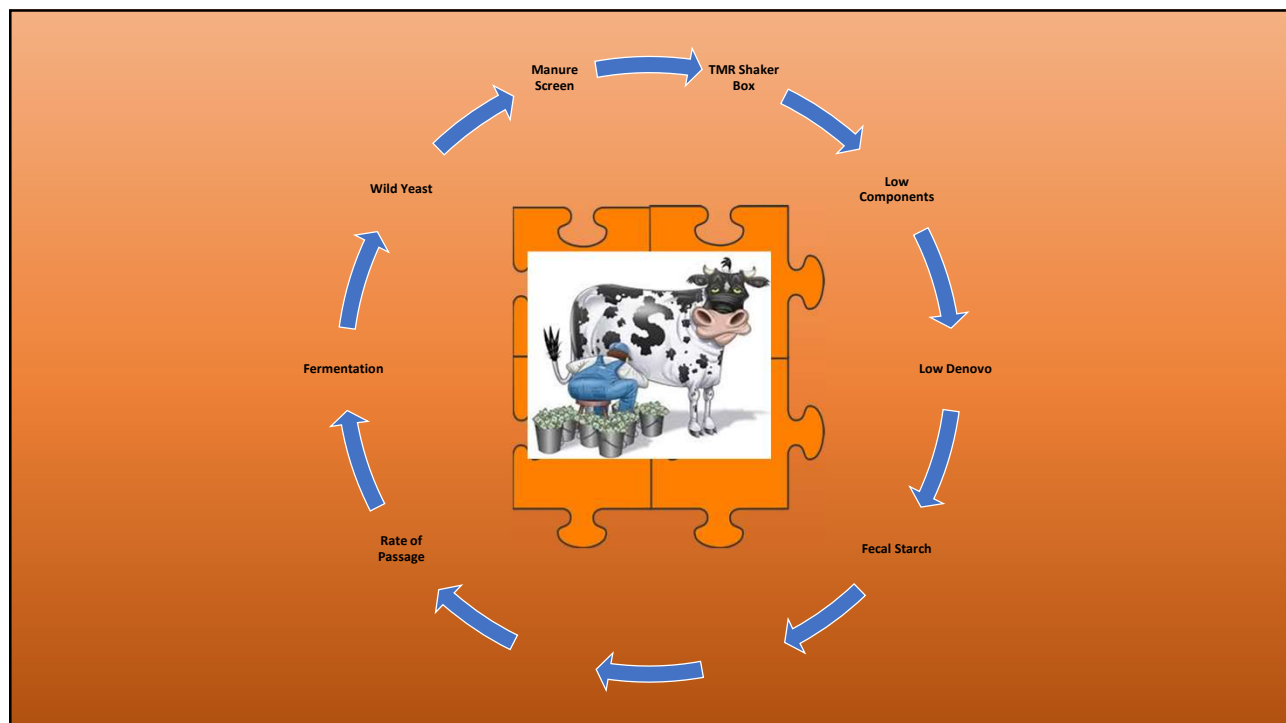
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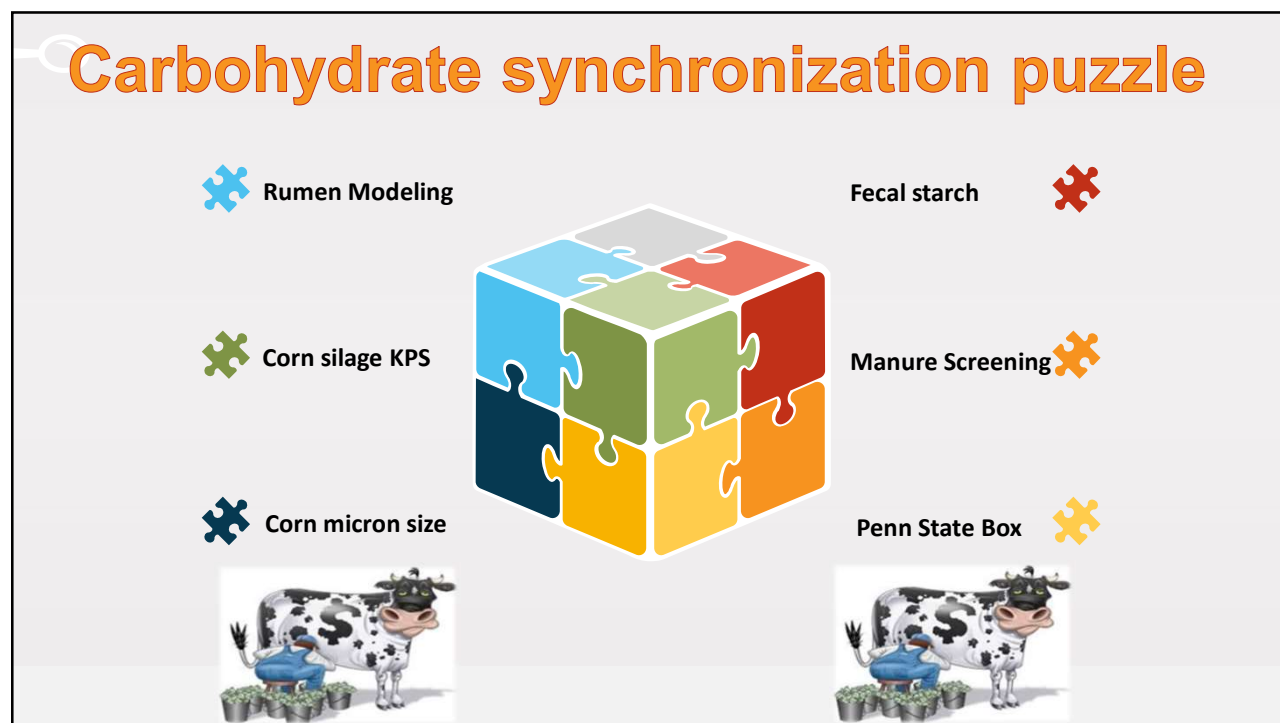
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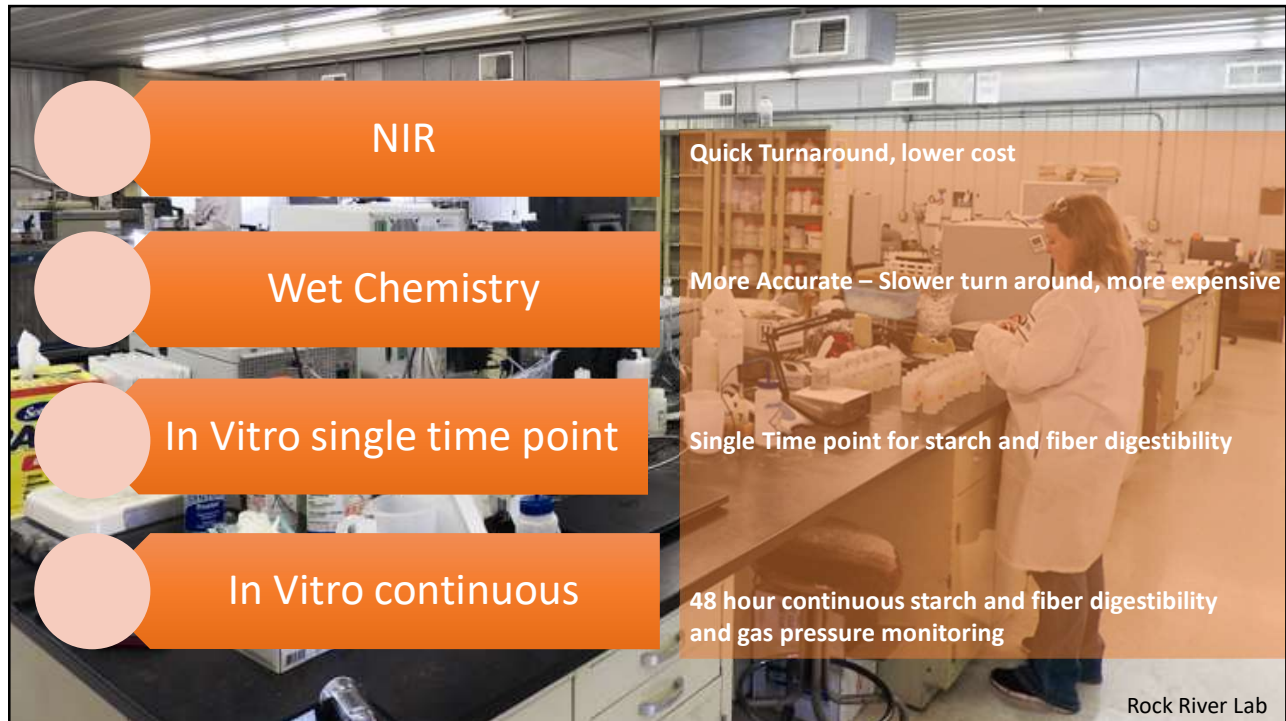
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**NIR**  
Quick Turnaround, lower cost


**Wet Chemistry**  
More Accurate – Slower turn around, more expensive

**In Vitro single time point**  
Single Time point for starch and fiber digestibility

**In Vitro continuous**  
48 hour continuous starch and fiber digestibility and gas pressure monitoring

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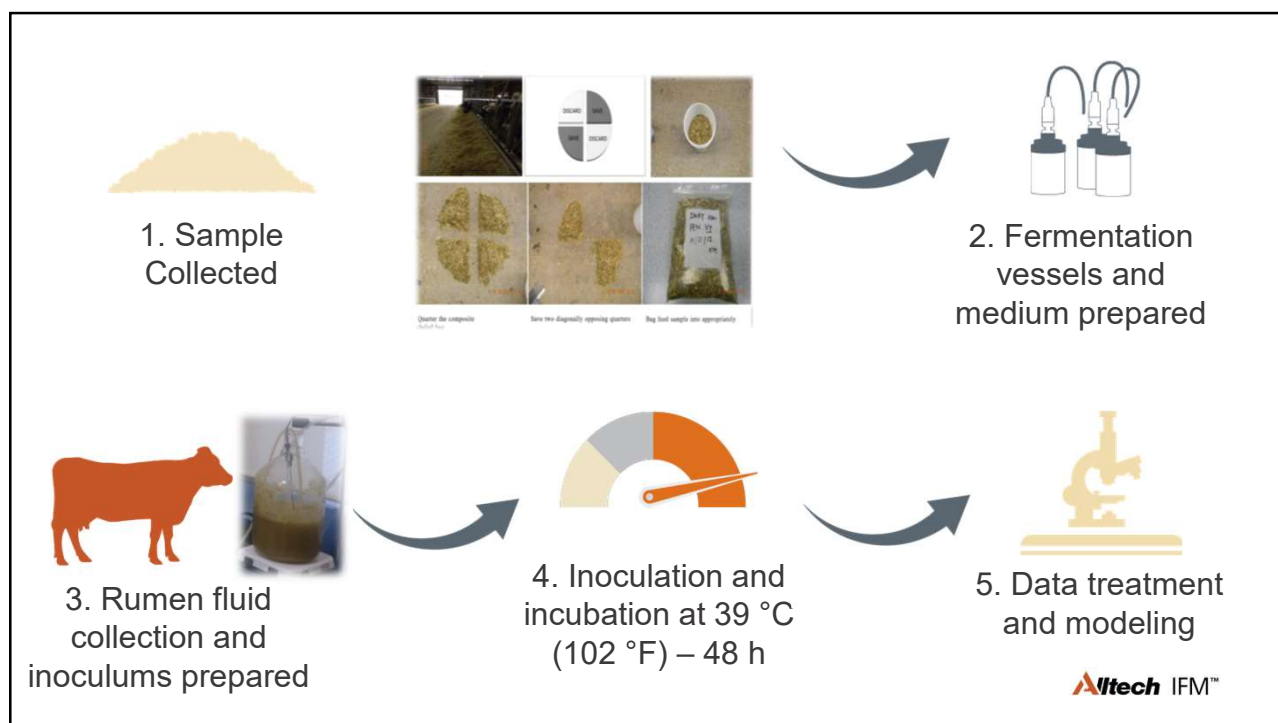


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An In Vitro Fermentation Model

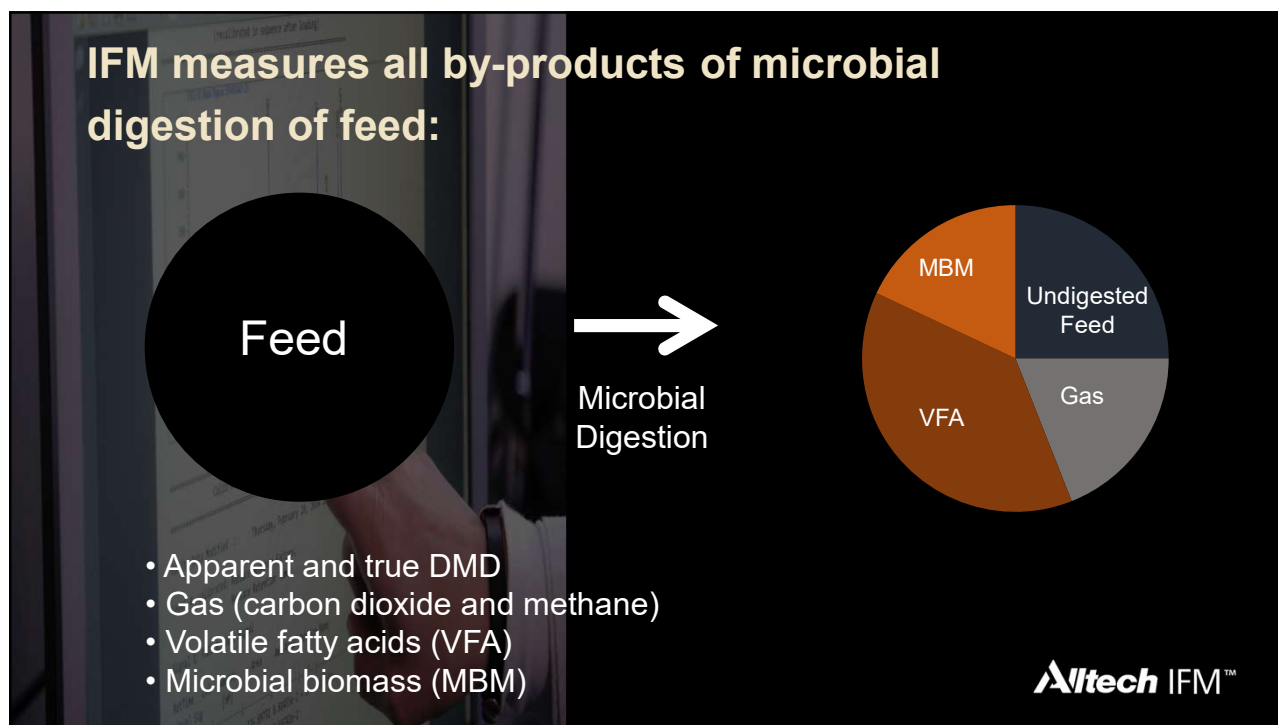
**8 reasons to use continuous In Vitro Model**

1. TMR troubleshooting and benchmarking
2. Investigate the impact of feed changes on rations
3. Check overall digestibility of forages and byproducts
4. Investigate new season crop feed digestion rates
5. Monitor microbial biomass & CHO/Protein Synchrony
6. Compare extent and rate of digestion over 48 hours
7. Monitor associations and interactions of feeds
8. Opportunity to monitor methane and gas production

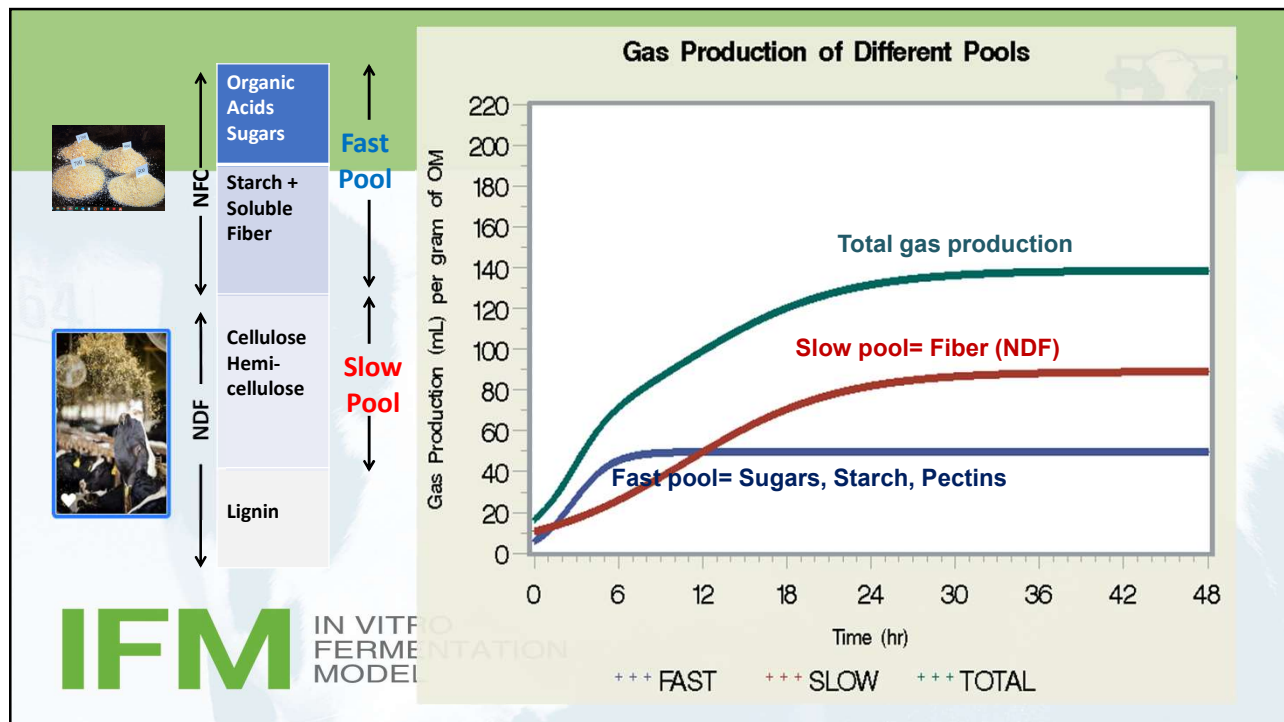
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# Relating IFM results to production



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## 250 Relationships between in vitro ruminal fermentation parameters and dairy performance.

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The in vitro gas production technique (IVGPT) is a valuable tool to evaluate feeds for ruminants by estimating the extent of digestion, rates of digestion of the different carbohydrates fractions, and end products of fermentation. One hundred sixty samples were evaluated for digestibility (DM), stages of lactation (FCM), and in vitro gas production (IVGPT). The stages of lactation (FCM) were categorized as: FCI, FCI ± 0, FCI ± 1, FCI ± 2, FCI ± 3, FCI ± 4, FCI ± 5, FCI ± 6, FCI ± 7, FCI ± 8, FCI ± 9, FCI ± 10, FCI ± 11, FCI ± 12, FCI ± 13, FCI ± 14, FCI ± 15, FCI ± 16, FCI ± 17, FCI ± 18, FCI ± 19, FCI ± 20, FCI ± 21, FCI ± 22, FCI ± 23, FCI ± 24, FCI ± 25, FCI ± 26, FCI ± 27, FCI ± 28, FCI ± 29, FCI ± 30, FCI ± 31, FCI ± 32, FCI ± 33, FCI ± 34, FCI ± 35, FCI ± 36, FCI ± 37, FCI ± 38, FCI ± 39, FCI ± 40, FCI ± 41, FCI ± 42, FCI ± 43, FCI ± 44, FCI ± 45, FCI ± 46, FCI ± 47, FCI ± 48, FCI ± 49, FCI ± 50, FCI ± 51, FCI ± 52, FCI ± 53, FCI ± 54, FCI ± 55, FCI ± 56, FCI ± 57, FCI ± 58, FCI ± 59, FCI ± 60, FCI ± 61, FCI ± 62, FCI ± 63, FCI ± 64, FCI ± 65, FCI ± 66, FCI ± 67, FCI ± 68, FCI ± 69, FCI ± 70, FCI ± 71, FCI ± 72, FCI ± 73, FCI ± 74, FCI ± 75, FCI ± 76, FCI ± 77, FCI ± 78, FCI ± 79, FCI ± 80, FCI ± 81, FCI ± 82, FCI ± 83, FCI ± 84, FCI ± 85, FCI ± 86, FCI ± 87, FCI ± 88, FCI ± 89, FCI ± 90, FCI ± 91, FCI ± 92, FCI ± 93, FCI ± 94, FCI ± 95, FCI ± 96, FCI ± 97, FCI ± 98, FCI ± 99, FCI ± 100.

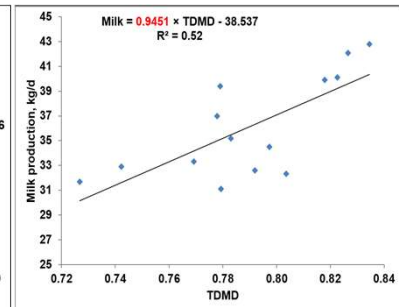
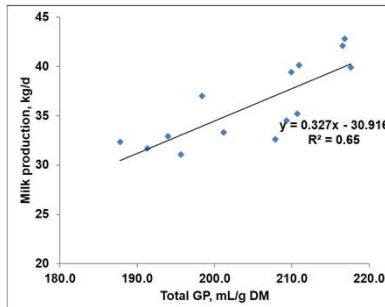
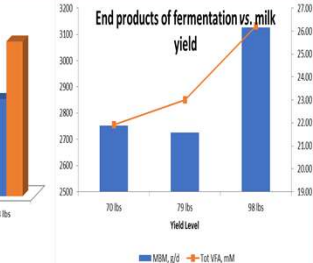
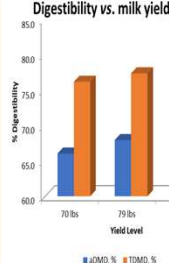
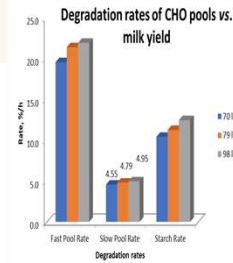
Milk yield predicted by:

Slow pool rate

Gas production

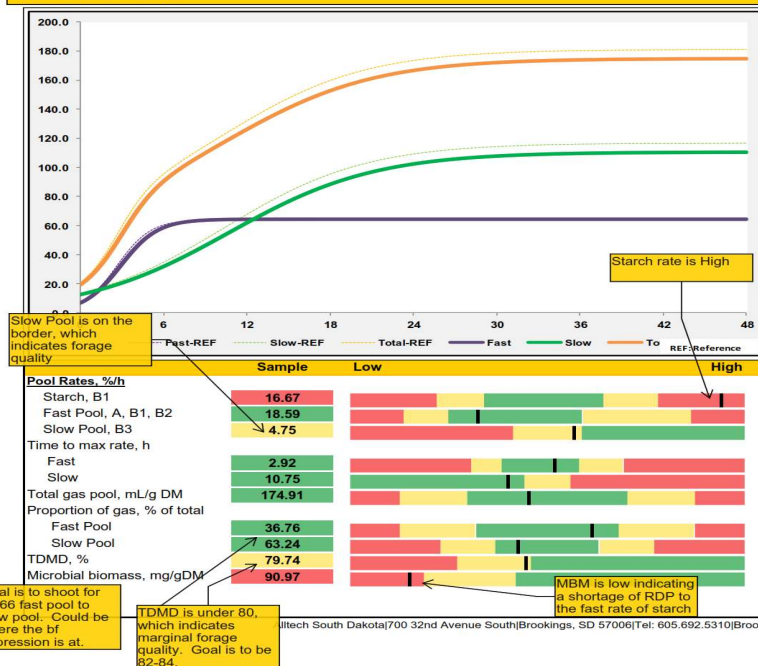
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Model	R <sup>2</sup>
Milk yield = - 480 (43.55) + 38.44 (7.32) × SR* + 1.56 (0.393) × GP** + 4.55 (1.53) × VFA**	0.95
FCM = - 490 (36.14) + 34.4 (6.07) × SR* + 1.57 (0.327) × GP* + 4.55 × VFA*	0.95
DMI = - 94.86 (19.29) + 10.27 (2.99) × SR* + 0.58 (0.124) × GP*	0.87
MY = - 448.5 (80.9) + 7.66 (1.17) × TDN**	0.82
DMI = 111.68 (12.66) + 11.86 (0.398) × NDF**	0.69



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With adf and ndf the ration according to IFM is on the line. If you have a some stressors in the herd like forage changes, weather changes, mycotoxin or immune suppression, or overcrowding, you could potentially have some issues. The ration is pretty well balanced if you look at the lines in the green positions, just risky if there are outside stressors.



IFM			IN VITRO FERMENTATION MODEL	
Sender:		John Winchell		
Evaluator:		Amanda Gehman		
Sample Number:		170347		
Product Description:				
<u>Wet Chemistry</u>			<u>Dry Basis</u>	
<u>Results</u>	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Normal Range</u>	
Dry Matter	44.09	48.1	38.8-63.5	
Crude protein	17.72	<div>Soluble P is low in comparison to starch. This is why the MBM is on the low side</div>		
Soluble protein, %CP	25.72			
ADF	18.51			
aNDF	28.41			
AD-ICP	1.72			
AD-ICP, %CP	9.73	9.1	4.51-14.43	
ND-ICP	3.52	4.1	2.35-6.14	
ND-ICP, %CP	19.87	23.2	13.39-35.73	
Lignin	2.72	2.92	1.43-5.17	
Lignin, % NDF	9.57	9.21	4.81-15.67	
Sugar	3.13	3.27	0.91-6.31	
Starch	34.08	24.4	15.6-32.7	
Fat	5.50	<div>Starch level pretty high and add in the sugar = pretty high combo</div>		
Ash	6.20			
<u>Calculated Values</u>				
Adjusted Crude Protein	17.72			
NFC	42.17	36.7	27.4-45.1	
TDN-1X	73.36	68.6	60.8-74.9	
NE <sub>L-3x</sub> , Mcal/lb	0.75	0.71	0.64-0.77	
NE <sub>M-3x</sub> , Mcal/lb	0.81	0.74	0.63-0.83	
NE <sub>G-3x</sub> , Mcal/lb	0.52	0.47	0.37-0.54	

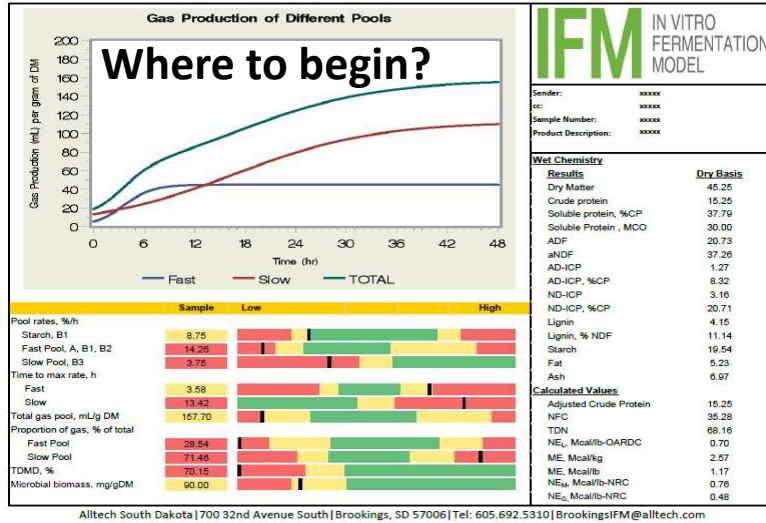
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## Troubleshooting

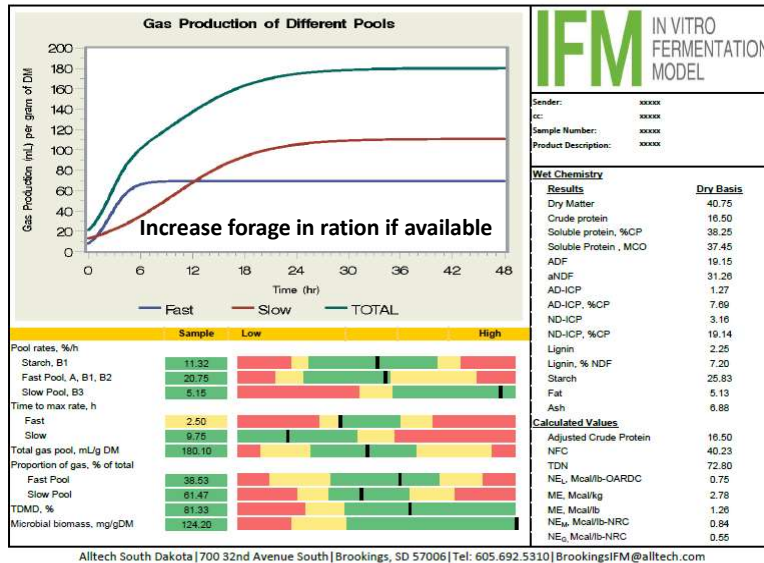


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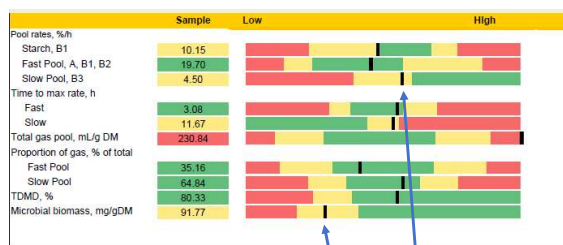
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## Identifying opportunities for reformulation



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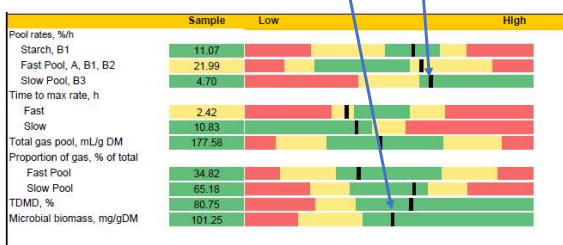
## Before



- Inefficient conversion of feed energy and protein into microbial protein
- Ruminally available protein limiting
- Remove rumen undegradable protein
- Replace with rumen degradable protein.

Milk: 80 lb  
DMI: 52 lb

## After

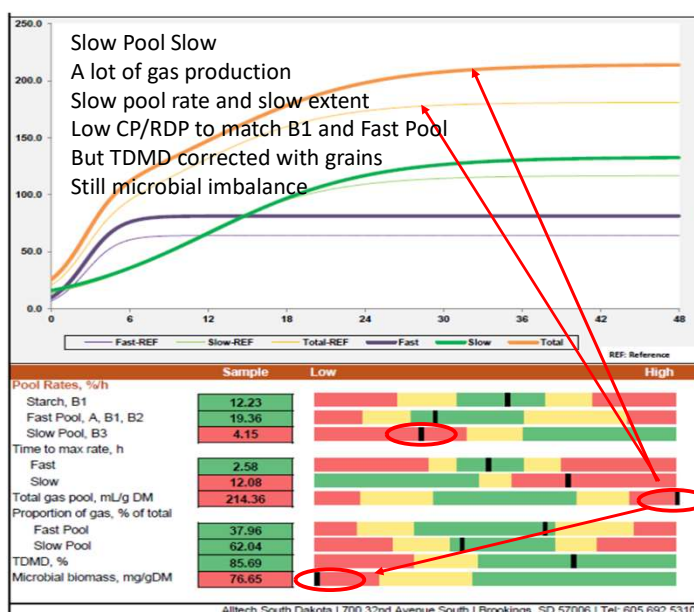


- Replaced bloodmeal with soybean meal and slow-release NPN

Milk: 84 lb  
DMI: 53 lb

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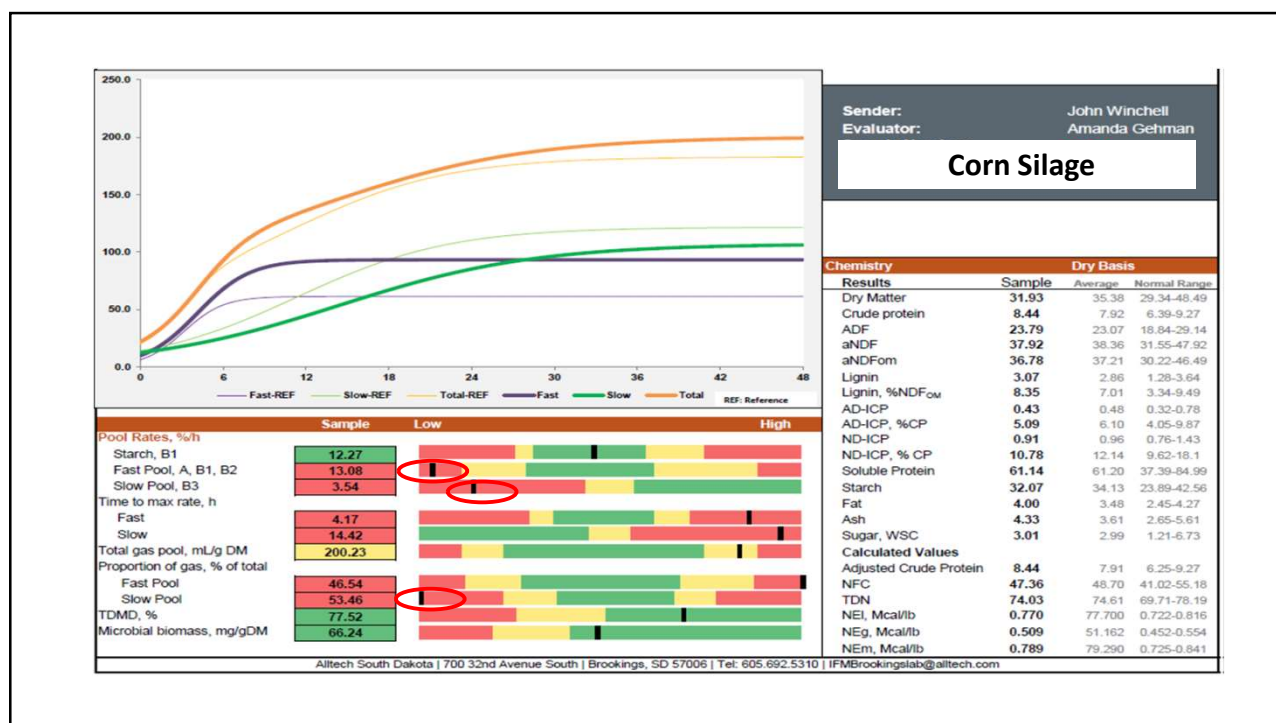
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## 12-21 TMR

Chemistry		Dry Basis	
Results	Sample	Average	Normal Range
Dry Matter	42.29	46.71	37.17-61.04
Crude protein	15.62	16.83	14.62-19
ADF	21.09	20.34	16.11-24.87
aNDF	30.65	29.26	24.11-35.43
aNDFom	28.60	27.71	22.63-34.26
Lignin	2.76	3.27	1.86-4.46
Lignin, %NDF <sub>om</sub>	9.65	11.22	6.32-15.14
AD-ICP	0.99	0.97	0.56-1.3
AD-ICP, %CP	6.34	5.85	3.21-7.72
ND-ICP	1.51	1.53	0.86-2.04
ND-ICP, % CP	9.65	9.19	5.17-12.12
Soluble Protein	43.47	41.67	31.4-54.8
Starch	26.65	25.42	16.04-32.12
Fat	5.01	4.80	3.32-6.41
Ash	6.04	7.92	6.22-10.37
Sugar, WSC	5.75	5.05	2.03-9.98
Calculated Values			
Adjusted Crude Protein	15.62	16.81	14.51-19
NFC	46.24	44.25	37.48-50.07
TDN	76.41	73.65	69.3-77.13
NEI, Mcal/lb	0.796	0.766	71.71-80.44
NEG, Mcal/lb	0.568	0.539	48.03-58.35
NE <sub>m</sub> , Mcal/lb	0.858	0.825	75.73-87.55

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Guidelines (based on Corn Silage)			
	Average	Recommended	Submitted Sample Values
2-Pool total (mL gas/g DM)	184.5	173.2-196.4	200.23
Fast Pool (mL gas/g DM)	56.1	48.4-61.2	93.19
Slow Pool (mL gas/g DM)	128.4	117.6-138	107.03
FP, % Total	30.4	26.8-33.7	46.54
SP, % Total	69.6	66.3-73.2	53.46
FP Rate (%/h)	20.83	17.57-23.63	13.08
SP Rate (%/h)	4.53	>4.53	3.54
Starch Rate (%/h)	12.37	11.06-13.37	12.27
Time to Max FP (h)	2.95	2.42-3.33	4.17
Time to Max SP (h)	11.65	<11.65	14.42
ADMD (%)	68.9	>65.86	71.76
TDMD (%)	74.4	>74.43	77.52
MBM (mg/g DM)	63.6	55.1-73.2	66.24
PF	4.05	3.81-4.24	3.87
Total VFA (mM)	25.37	23.47-28.04	30.98
Acetic Acid (% of total)	38.78	35.76-41.66	42.85
Propionic Acid (% of total)	34.84	33.29-36.32	31.71
Butyric Acid (% of total)	21.34	19.74-22.54	20.39
C2:C3	1.12	1-1.24	1.35

**Observations**

Fast pool (FP) rate is slow, indicating poor energy supply from quickly degrading starch and sugar. Slow pool (SP) rate is slow, indicating poor forage quality. Digestibility (TDMD) is good, indicating good potential energy supply.

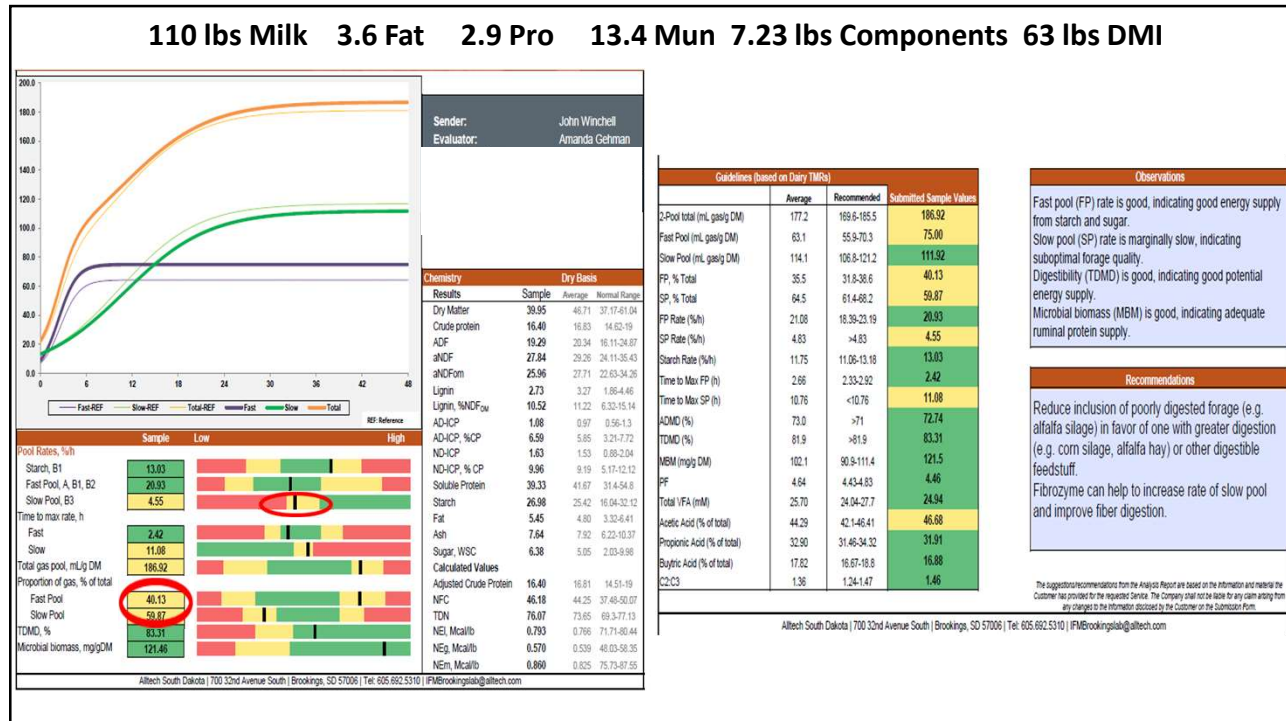
**Recommendations**

Increase quickly degrading carbohydrates (e.g. steam flaked, high-moisture corn, molasses) to make up for slowly degrading grain in the corn silage. Pair this corn silage with high quality forage to address suboptimal fiber digestion. Amaize can help to increase rate of fast pool and improve starch utilization. Fibrozyme can help to increase rate of slow pool and improve fiber digestion.

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**Fresh chopped corn silage**

Soluble Protein

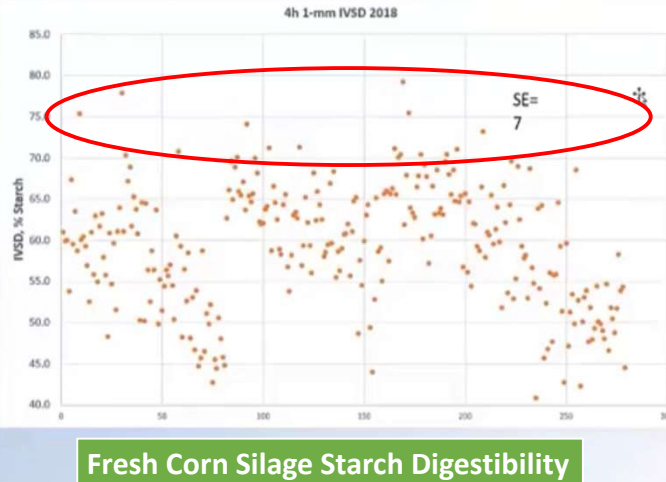
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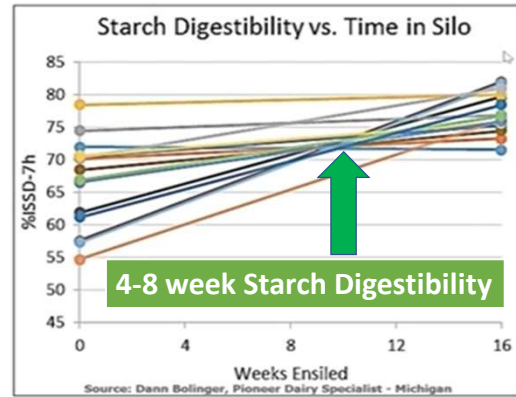
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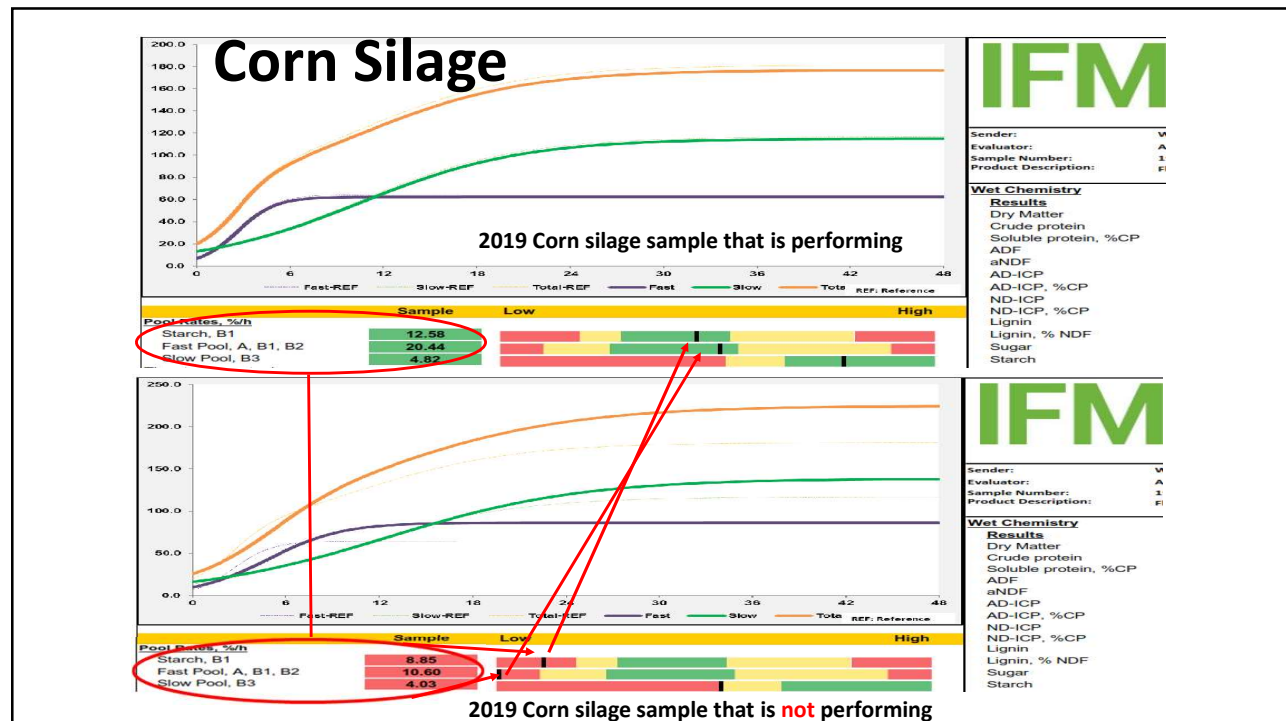
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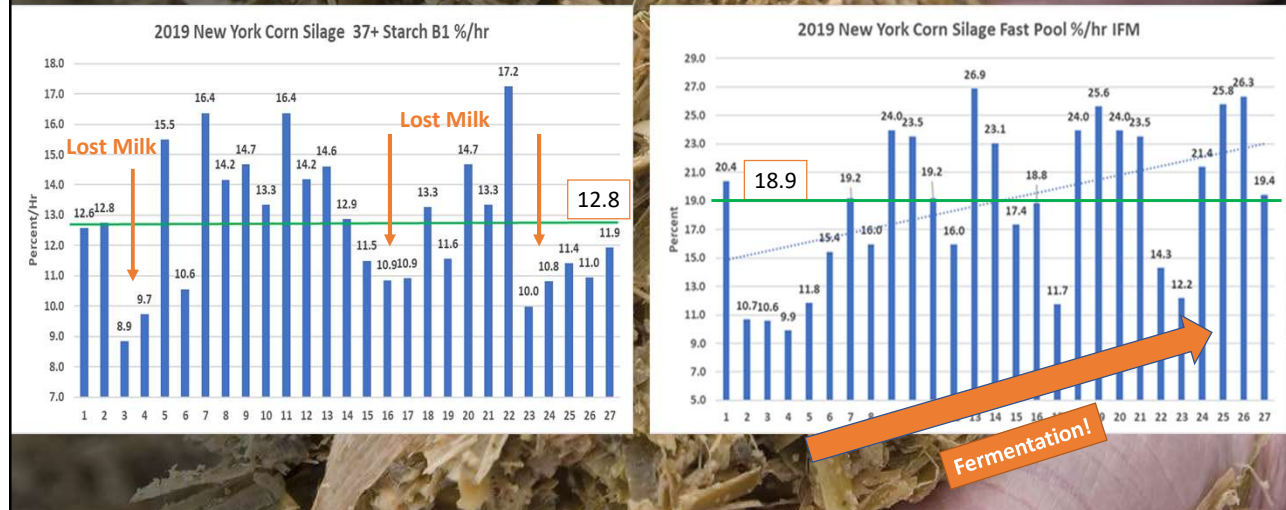


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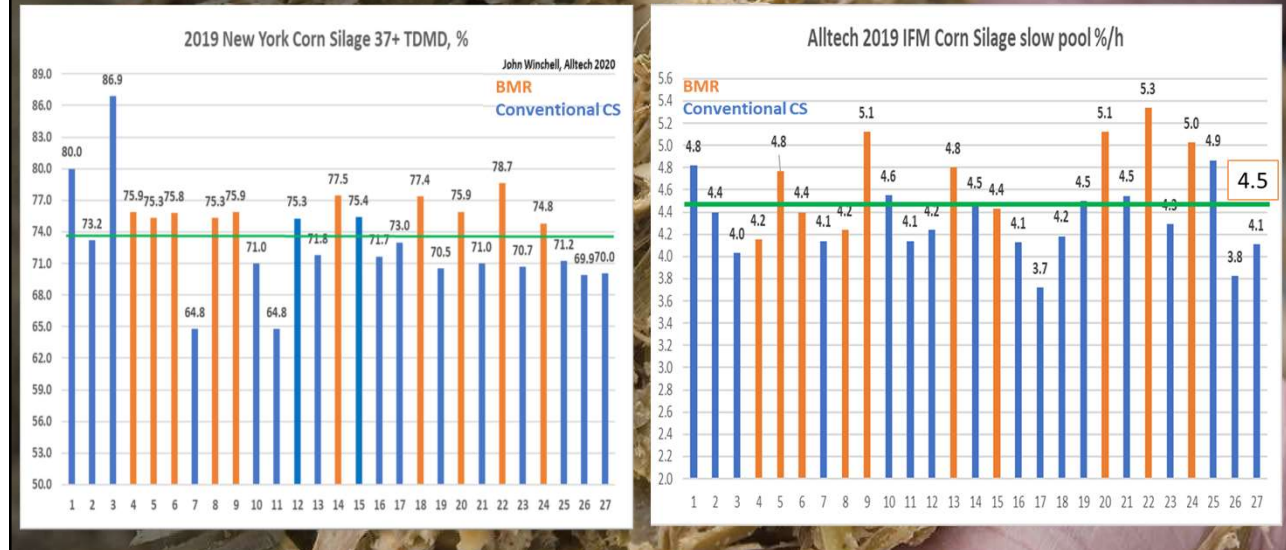
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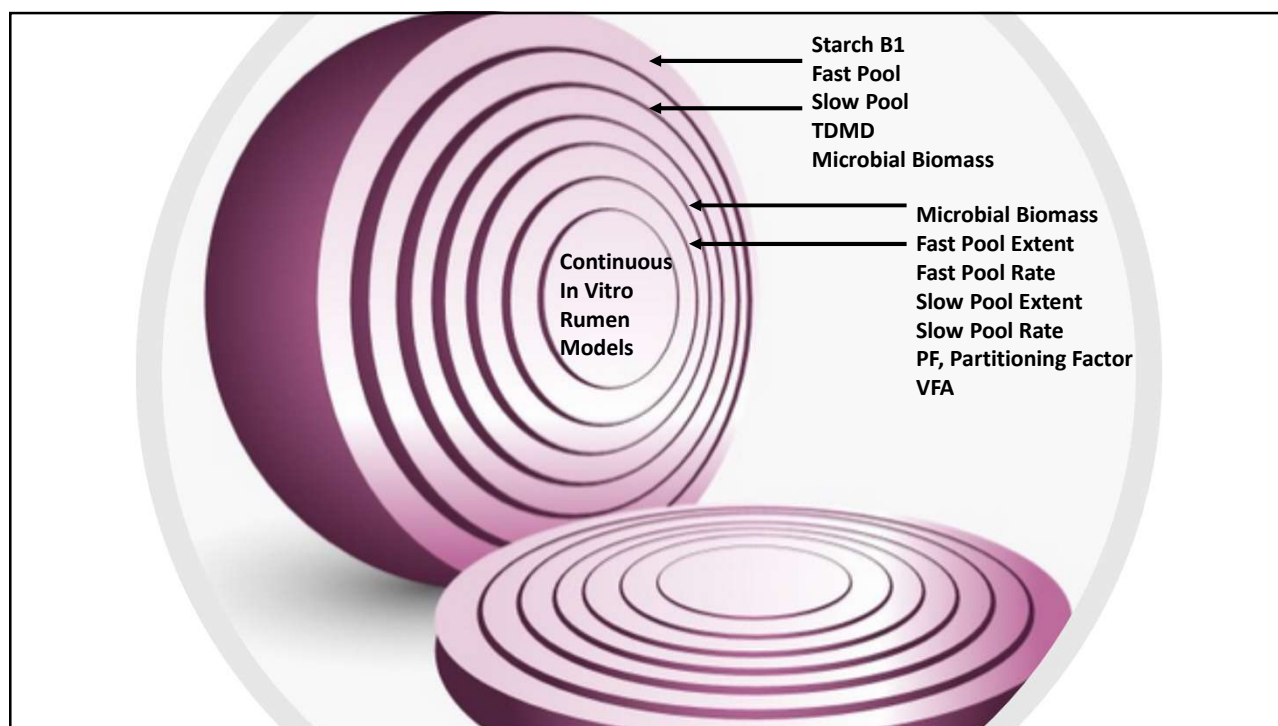


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# Corn Silage



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## Considerations

- Correct Sampling
- Particle Size
- Ration moisture
- Sorting
- Overcrowding
- Feeding times
- Push Up times
- Forage processing
- Grain processing



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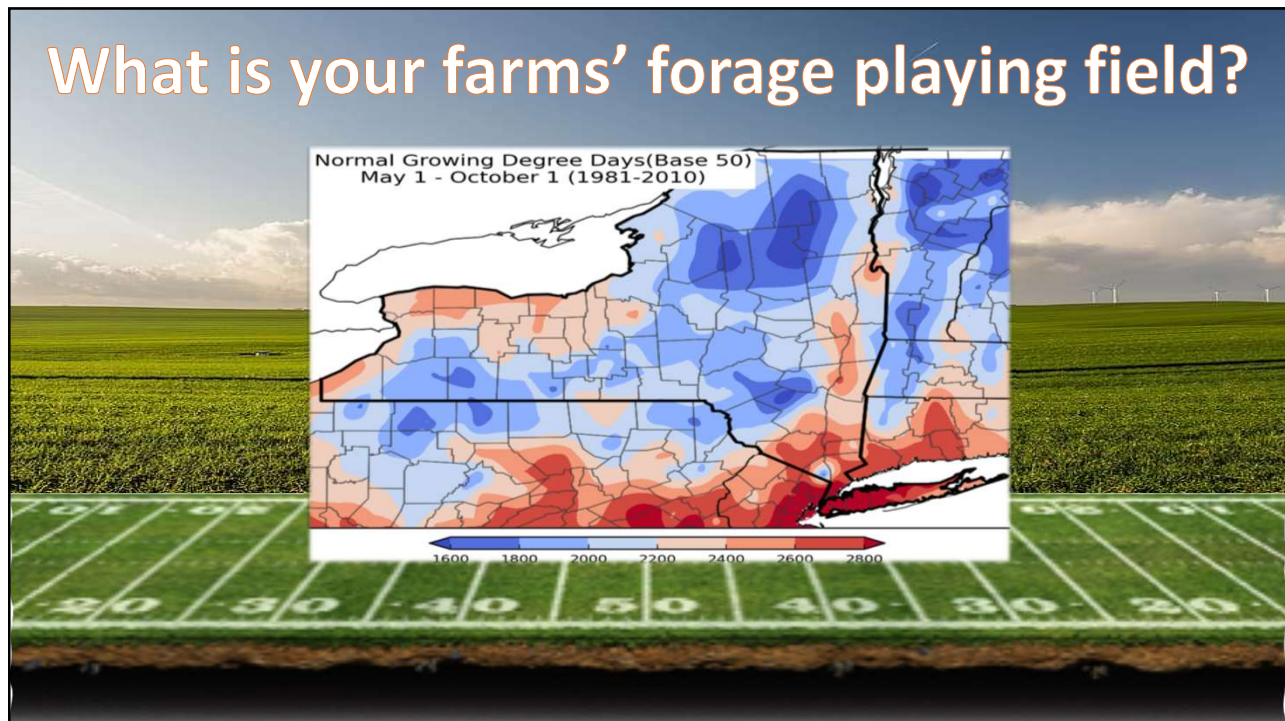
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Forage is one of the **keys** to profitability

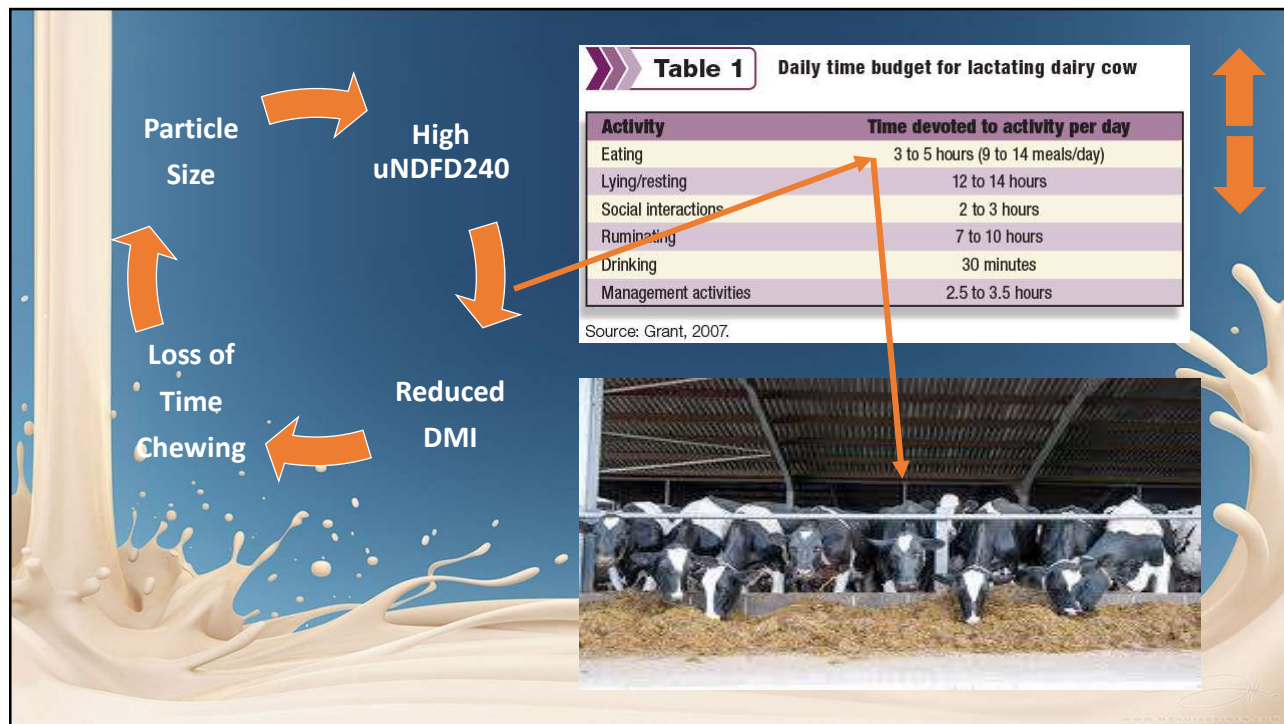


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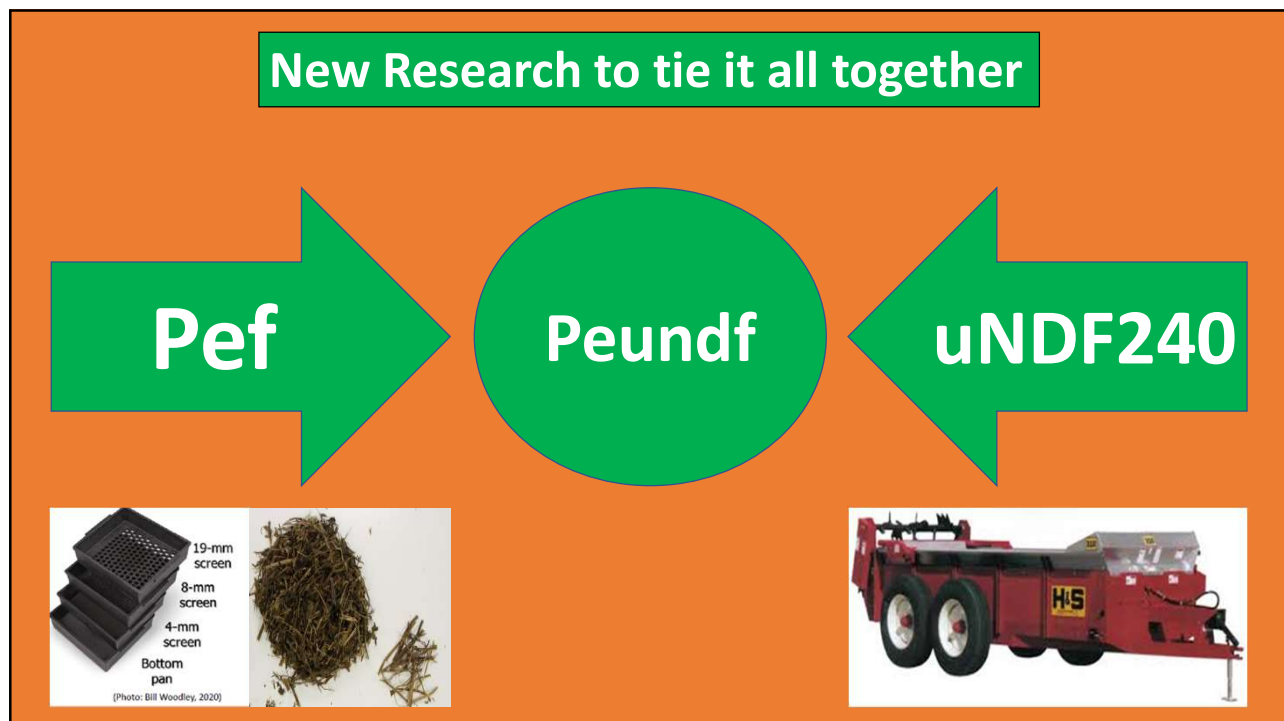
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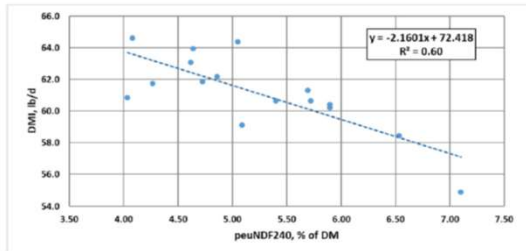


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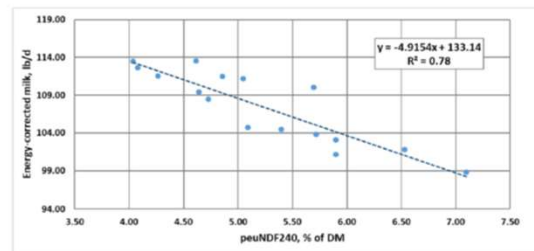
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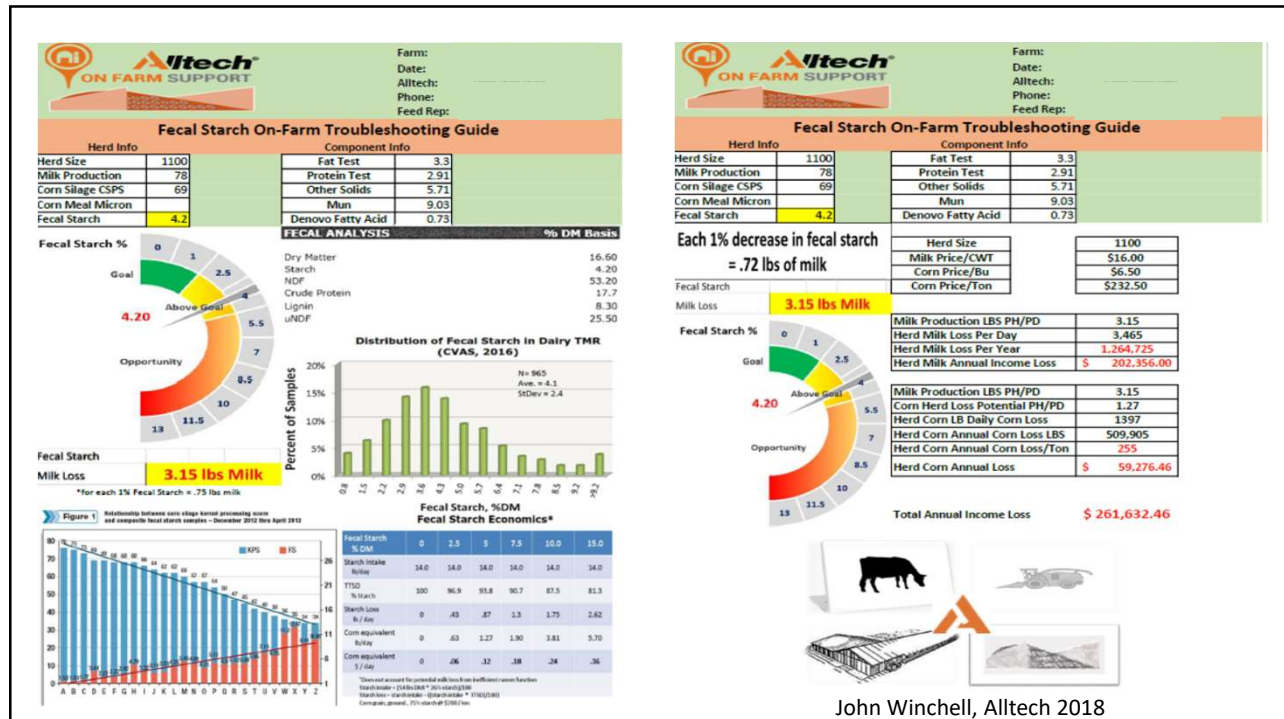
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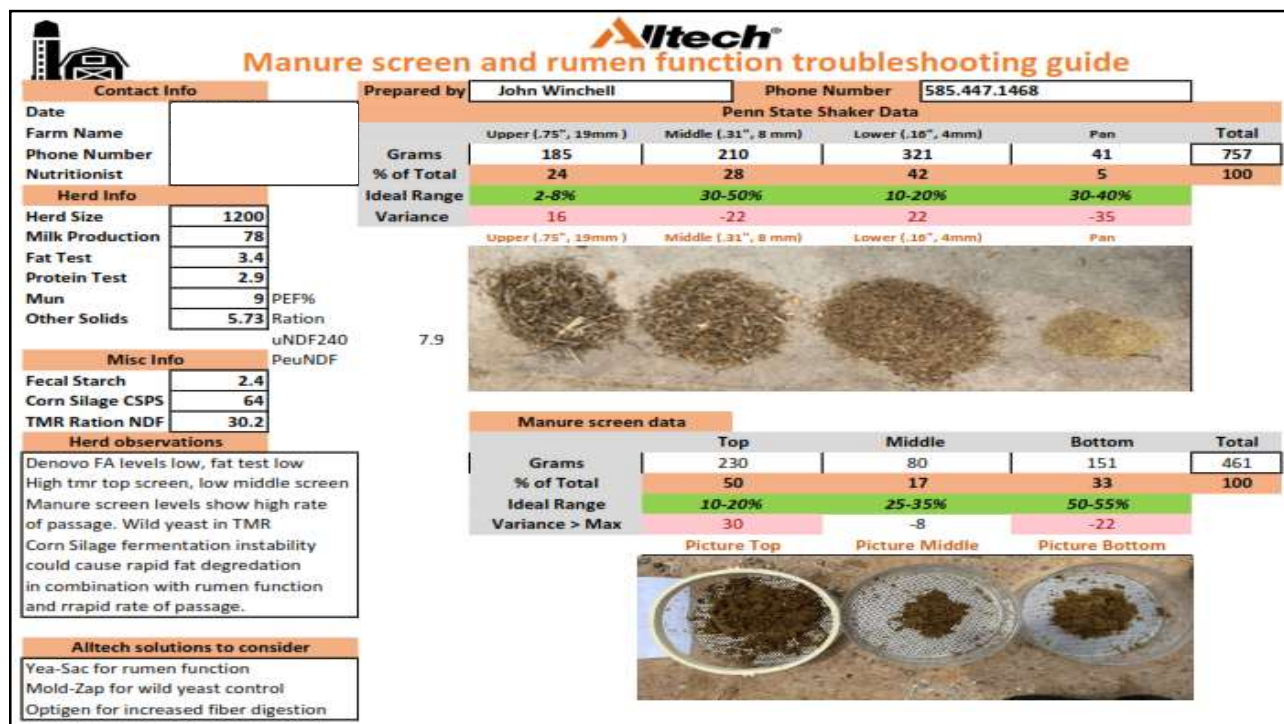
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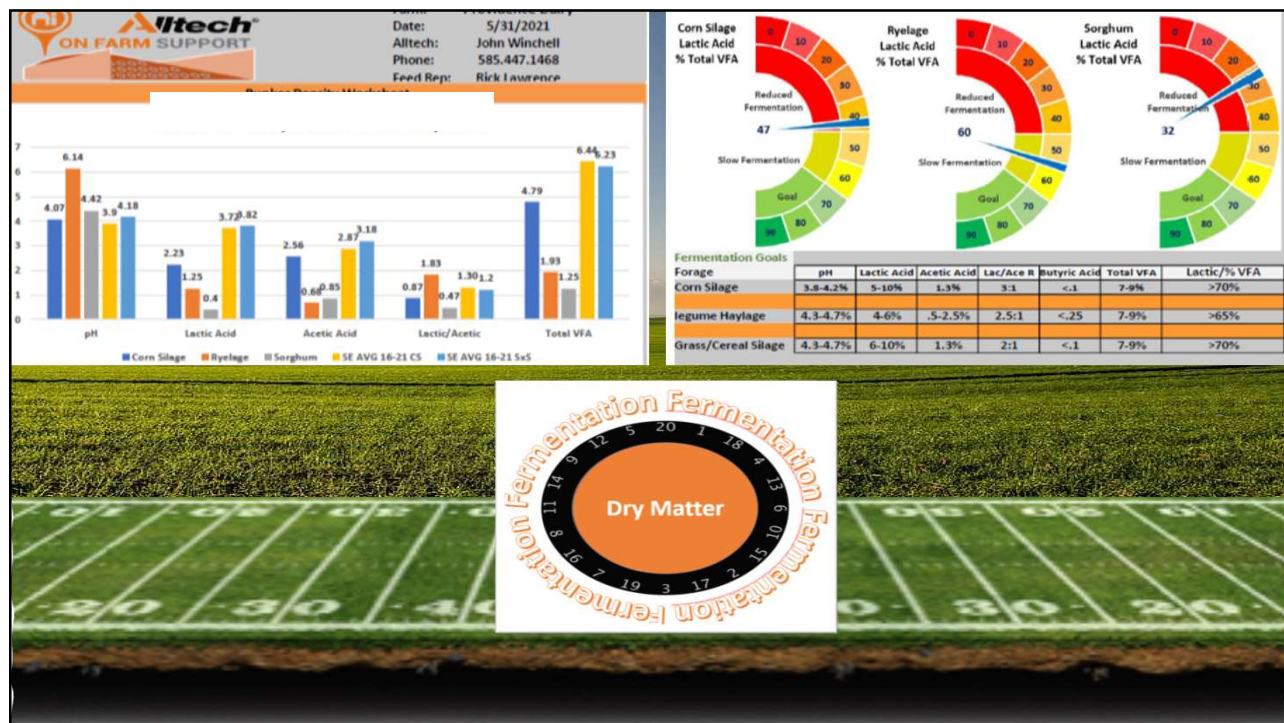
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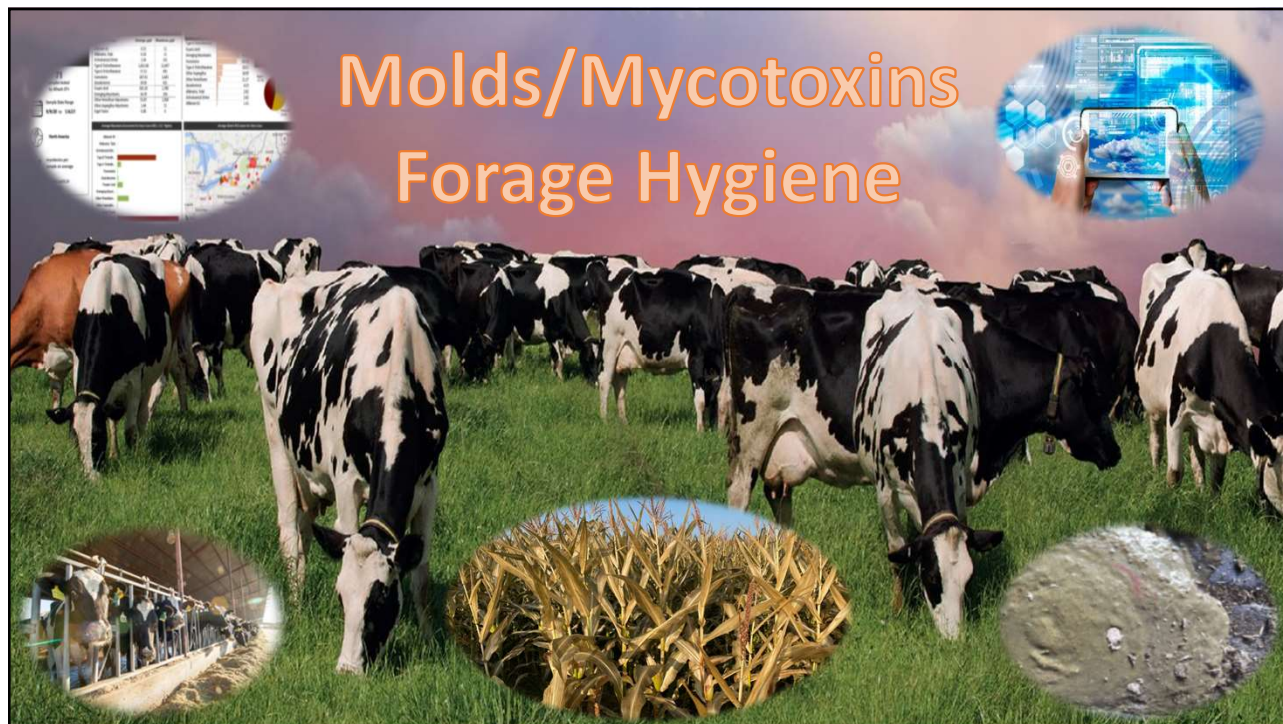
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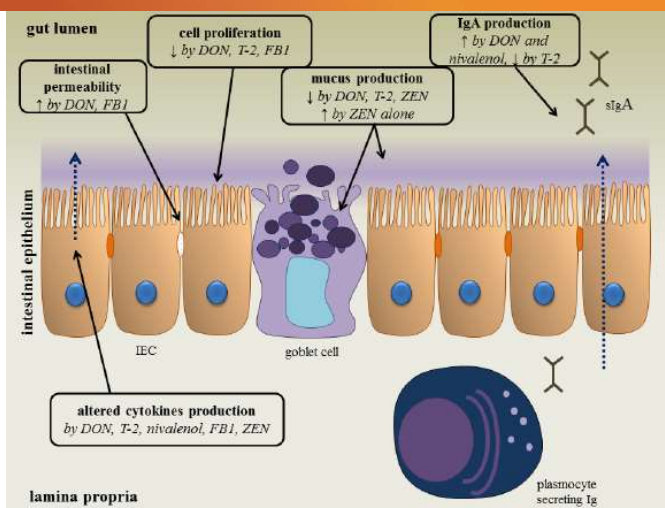


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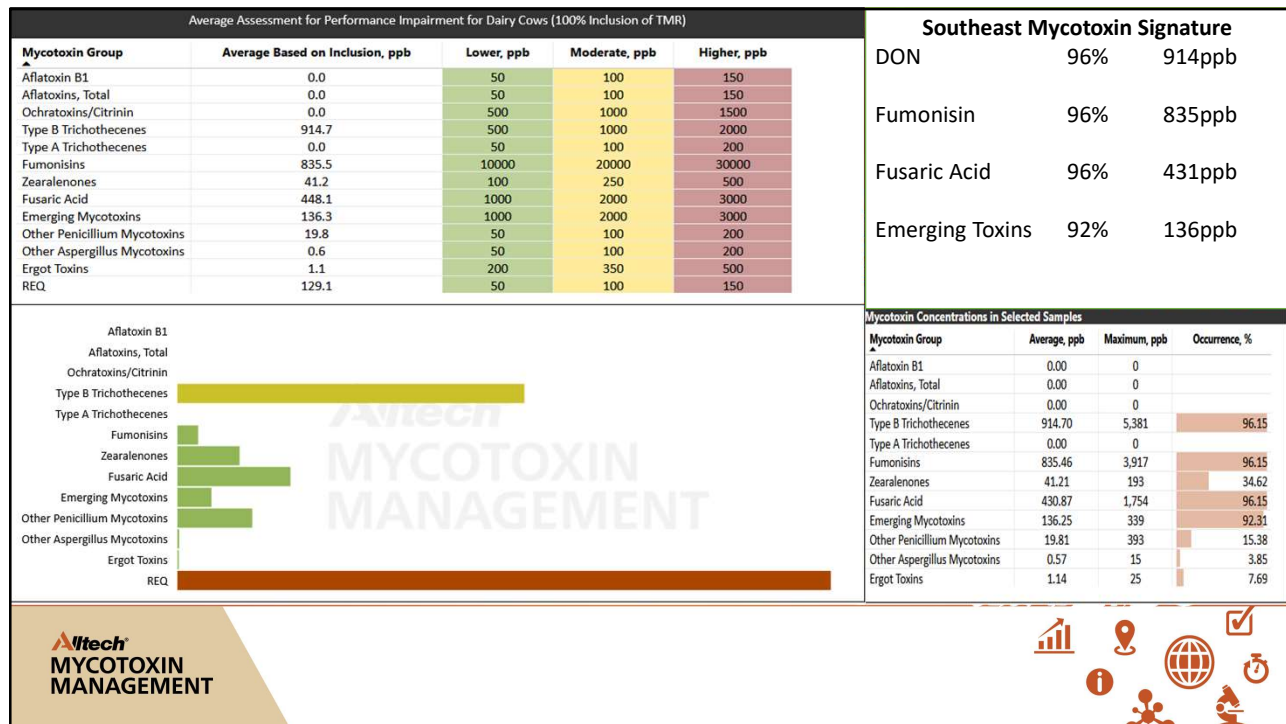


1. Increase permeability by **reducing tight junction proteins**
  - Leaky gut
  - Altered nutrient absorption
  - Increased pathogen colonization/passage
2. **Damage villi** structure/function
3. Upregulate **cytokines/inflammation**

**Wageningen**  
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