

# ANCS

Animal Nutrition Consulting Services

## About Us

After graduating with Highest Distinction in Animal Science from Virginia Tech University, USA, Vincent Posada obtained his Master of Agriculture Degree focusing in Animal Nutrition and Range Management and completed his professional internship at the Overton Experimental Station, Texas A & M University in 1977.

Mr Posada initially joined Ralston Purina International and was based in Colombia, South America. There he worked as a Zone Manager providing nutrition advice to broiler, layer, pig, beef and dairy operations. He was also involved in the introduction of dairy concentrate programs to the highlands areas of this country. During this time he accumulated a great deal of experience in advising and training customers.

Following a three year period as Lecturer in Animal Nutrition at The Eastern Plains University in Colombia where he was responsible for the pasture development program, Mr Posada started a private practice providing nutrition consulting services to pig, beef and dairy producers, including large graziers and small beef feedlots in the Eastern Plains. He also owned a cattle grazing property dedicated to backgrounding steers.

In 1992 Mr Posada moved to Australia and worked for two years at Better Blend Stockfeeds, Qld, as Senior Nutritionist, responsible for feed formulation, technical advice and QA. He led the process to become the first ISO9001 accredited stockfeed mill in Australia. In 1995, he established Animal Nutrition Consulting Services.

Since 1995, the company has helped develop training programmes and delivered workshops for Meat and Livestock Australia, Dairy Australia, feed manufacturers, agribusiness, producer groups and government entities. ANCS has also been involved in a number of university research trials and the design and development of products for private companies.

Over 250 companies, agencies and intensive and extensive farm operations have received direct independent nutrition and production advice from Mr Posada. From initial design to formulating rations for large covered feedlots in Cambodia, Indonesia and China, to creating a new range of dog and horse feeds for a feed manufacturer, to developing guidelines for improving milk components of suppliers of a dairy factory, many beef, sheep, dairy, pig, horse and poultry customers have benefited from ANCS expertise in many countries including Australia, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, PNG, Solomon Islands, USA, Venezuela and Vietnam.



### Membership and Awards

- American Society of Animal Science Scholarship Award 1974, 1975, 1976
- Ralston Purina AVE Award, New Orleans 1980
- Member of Queensland Pig Consultancy Group since 1994
- Completed Training for Assessor/Lead Assessor ISO9001, PE Batalas-QAS 1997
- Completed Level IV Assessor and Workplace Trainer Certificate 1999
- Member Australian Society Animal Production since 2002
- Accredited Facilitator/ Auditor for Australian Pork Industry Quality Program 2001-2006
- Member NAP3 Northern Australia Nutrition Steering Committee, MLA, 2001-2004
- Member of Australian Association of Ruminant Nutrition since 2007
- Co-author of Protein Plus\$ Checkbook, a guide to increasing milk Protein % and Profit, published by QLD DPI and Fisheries 2006
- Principal consultant MilkPlus extension project to raise yield & milk components dairy farms WCBF/Gardiner Foundation 2007- 2011