

Editorial news and events

Conference Report

Finnish Science Days were organised in Poland by Finnish and Polish Academies of Sciences from November 30 to December 4, 1999. Scientists from Finland presented in numerous seminars or exhibitions their achievements in different fields of knowledge and visited research and cultural centres in Poland. The Finish-Polish Symposium on Recent Trends in Animal Nutrition was organised by The Kielanowski Institute of Animal Physiology and Nutrition on December 1, 1999 in Warsaw. During this symposium, which was opened by Prof. dr Liisa Syrjälä-Qvist, Head of Animal Sciences Department of University of Helsinki and Prof. dr Marian Truszczyński, President of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Department of Polish Academy of Sciences, prominent Finish scientists from Agricultural Research Centre in Jokioinen and University of Helsinki presented the results of their research covering selected topics on:

- the role of forage legumes in animal production
- modelling digestion and passage kinetics of cell wall carbohydrates
- determination of uptake of nutrients by mammary gland
- dietary manipulation of milk fat composition
- estimation of rumen microbial protein supply
- methods for grinding cereals for growing pigs.

Presented papers are to be published by Finnish Academy of Sciences.