

# R&D Snapshot

## APL 2013/14 R&D Priorities Nutrition, Health and Physiology

### Purpose:

- This portfolio addresses industry challenges outlined in APL's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan under Core Objective 2 *Viable Productive Farms*, particularly, reducing input costs, and improving process efficiency.

### R&D Priorities:

- **Reducing standard average feed cost**  
Identifying alternative feeding strategies that will reduce the cost of feed for grower and finisher pigs
- **Reducing total feed used**  
Developing a greater understanding of factors influencing voluntary feed intake and new feeding technologies and management strategies that will improve grower-finisher feed conversion and reduce performance variability.

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