

# Worthewaite Farm

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## 19% Organic Soy-Free Layer



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## Feed – 20#

\*All ingredients are organic and, by definition of organic, are therefore GMO-free.

**Dry grain/seed mix:** Oats, Wheat, Barley, Corn, Black Oil Sunflower Seeds, Field Peas, Millet

**Dry nutrient mix:** Flax & Camelina Meal (Omega 3's), Fish Meal (Preserved w/ Rosemary Oil), Fertrell Nutri-Balancer (Mineral Supplement), Diatomaceous Earth (Parasitic), Kelp Meal (trace minerals), Brewer's Yeast (pro-biotic/digestive aid)

Feed is fresh mixed at the time of order and sold in 5 gallon food grade lidded pails. The dry nutrient mix is included, packaged separately in a plastic bag. Inquire about feed that may be custom mixed with varying protein content and in any convenient amount, for small or large flocks and everything in between!

### Recommended uses:

“Dry Feed”: Add one cup of olive or grape seed oil into seed/grain mix and then add the dry nutrient mix. This is easiest done by pouring back and forth between two buckets.

“Wet Mash” (Recommended Feeding Method): Make a fermented feed by soaking grain/seed mix in water for up to 3 days. (Soaking feed pre-ferments the grains and seeds and thus makes it much more nutritional, palatable and bio-available: less feed is converted to waste.) Drain well, and mix in the dry nutrient mix as above. \*See back of this sheet for more details and photos.

Both methods ensure proper incorporation of the ingredients and helps the finer dry materials stick to the grains and seeds. This feed is best fed in tray or pan-style feeders, or even in milk jugs with a feeding hole cut into them. If using a standard hanging feeder, just shake down the mixture as needed as the finer material tends to settle to the bottom. Be sure and wash all feed containers occasionally, as damp feed left in feeders can go rancid if not completely consumed within a few days.



Always supplement this feed with free-choice oyster shells or ground limestone for laying hens, and offer granite grit to all birds as appropriate. Please note: if your birds are not used to whole grains they may appear to be consuming this feed at first at an alarming rate. However, in just a few days their consumption will slow and they will actually be eating up to 2/3<sup>rds</sup> less feed than they would with commercial layer “pellets”. Their stools will lose their odor, they will eliminate less and you will notice that a superior egg with an outstanding dark yellow yolk is being produced by your properly nourished hens!

Please inquire about feeds for other farm species, bulk feed and supplement ingredients and sprouting supplies! For further information or questions please email anytime. Happy Feeding!



Step 1: Ferment your feed by soaking in enough water to cover the grain/seed mix (don't include the mineral mixture) for up to 3 days. Loosely set the lid on the bucket to keep out vermin.



Step 2: Drain the wet mixture well. The water works as a great fertilizer for your garden!



Step 3: Separate the mix into two buckets, add the dry mineral mix and mix thoroughly by pouring back and forth between the two buckets until the dry mixture is well incorporated and adheres to the wet grain/seed mixture.



Step 4: Feed to your chickens! Shown here is a simple homemade recycled (free!) milk jug feeder.

\*\$1.00 credit for a clean returned bucket with lid!

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