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BRIGHT FEEDS NAMED AMONG TOP 500 AGRIFOODTECH COMPANIES GLOBALLY

Connecticut-based animal feed manufacturer recognized as an international innovator in advancing the future of food systems

BERLIN, Conn. (June 2, 2025) – Bright Feeds, a New England-based startup, has been included in Forward Fooding’s [FoodTech 500](#), a prestigious global list of the top 500 AgriFoodTech companies. This award recognizes the company’s integration of modern technology to transform unwanted food into sustainable solutions for modern agriculture.

The FoodTech 500 serves as a showcase for selected international AgriFoodTech startups and scaleups that are committed to creating a brighter future for food. Since its inception in 2019, the FoodTech 500 has gained recognition as a leading ranking in the AgriFoodTech industry, emphasizing the intersection of food, technology, and sustainability. It has earned the nickname “Fortune 500 of FoodTech” due to its rigorous selection process.

“Being listed in the FoodTech 500 is an incredible honor for Bright Feeds,” said Bright Feeds CEO Jonathan Fife. “This recognition reflects the dedication of our team and the impact of our tech-driven mission to reduce food waste and create sustainable, high-quality animal feed. We are proud to be part of a global movement reimagining the future of food and agriculture.”

Forward Fooding’s selection process evaluates organizations through a structured methodology, considering various factors, including business size, digital footprint, and sustainable practices. Bright Feeds’ recognition reflects the company’s measurable impact on the global agricultural sector.

For more information about the FoodTech 500 and its additional awardees, please visit forwardfooding.com/foodtech500/.

For more information about Bright Feeds, please visit www.brightfeeds.com.

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ABOUT BRIGHT FEEDS

Bright Feeds is a New England-based startup addressing the food waste crisis by diverting unwanted food from landfills and transforming it into a high-quality, nutrient-dense animal feed alternative to soy and corn. Leveraging cutting-edge AI and drying technology, developed in collaboration with engineers at Boston College and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Bright Feeds has revolutionized food waste processing with an energy-efficient, carbon-negative process.

Thanks to its innovative technology, Bright Feeds can process a wider variety of food waste compared to other recycling methods, resulting in a more nutritious feed ingredient. The company sells its meal blends to animal feed manufacturers, who incorporate them into their products as a sustainable feed solution.

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