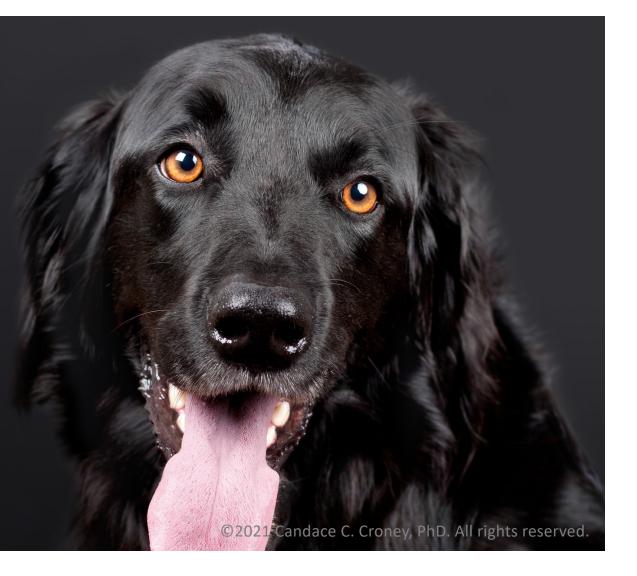
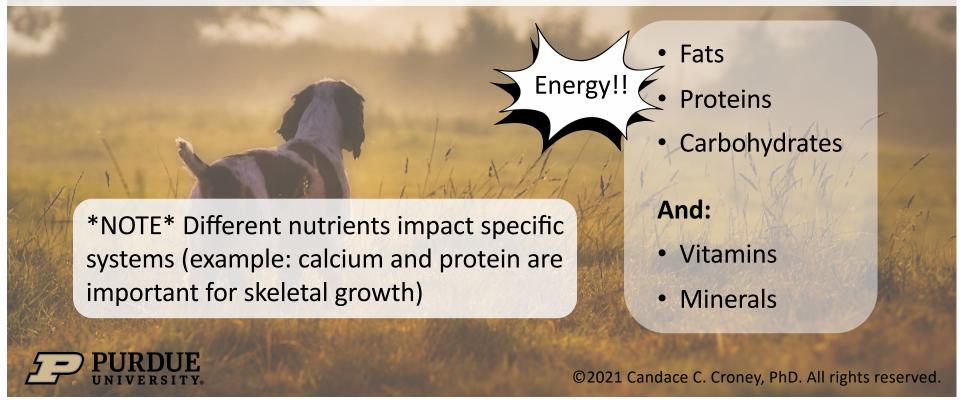
# Adult Dog Nutrition

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# Dogs Need an Appropriate Balance and Amount of Nutrients



# Benefits of Nutritional Balance for Adult Dogs



Critical to support overall digestion and metabolism that underpin health

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# Benefits of Nutritional Balance for Adult Dogs



Reduces the risks of diseases (e.g., diabetes, obesity) and supports a healthy immune system





### Benefits of Nutritional Balance for Adult Dogs



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Supports reproductive performance (gestation, lactation, and subsequent pregnancy)

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#### **AAFCO Statement**

- Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO)
- Ensure that the selected food has the AAFCO statement on the label
- This indicates that the food meets the minimum recommended nutrition requirements



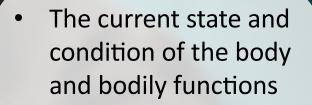
#### Appropriate Life Stage and Lifestyle



- Diets are specific to life stage (e.g., adult maintenance, puppy) and lifestyle (e.g., indoor, active)
- Food with other attributes (e.g., for skin and coat, digestive or cognitive health) are also available

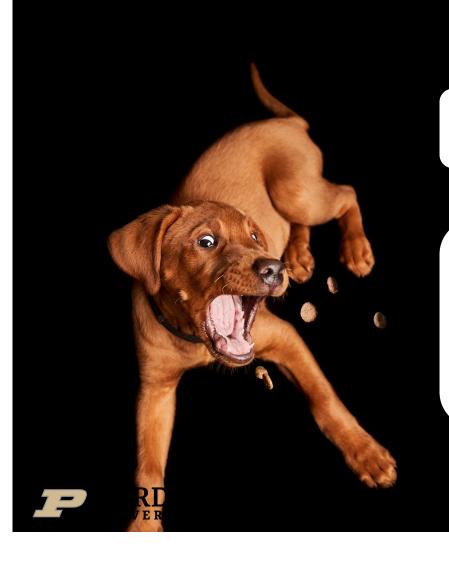
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### **Appropriate Physiologic State**



 Adult (maintenance), gestating (pregnant), lactating (nursing), and puppy





# Appropriate Amount

- Adult maintenance diets can be fed once per day or more often
- Total amount to feed per day should be located on the diet packaging

# Appropriate Body Condition

- Feed to body condition score
- Look and feel to assess body condition score



#### Learn More:

- <u>At-a-Glance Nutrition Application</u>
- <u>At-a-Glance Nutrition During Gestation</u>
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