

# **GENESIS®** Feeding System

Mash, Crumble, or Pellet Feed type

### Start-Up Guidelines:

- 1. Determine daily feed rations needed for hens and roosters.
  - Anticipate reducing feed rations 2% to 5% when using the GENESIS® Feeding System compared to traditional chain feeding
- 2. Open brood windows on all feeders, see Figure 1.

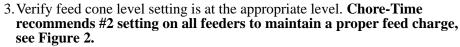




Figure 1. Open Brood Windows



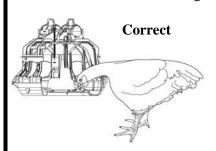


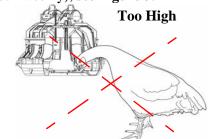
Figure 2. Feed Cone Level #2 Setting

- 4. Lower feeder loops so feed pans rest on the floor while keeping suspension cables taut.
- 5. Verify all lights are operating properly to prevent dark spots or shadows around feeders.
- 6. Set Loop Controls to AUTO to activate control pan assemblies. Control pans are used to activate the feeding
- 7. Charge fill system(s) and feed loops with fresh feed just prior to bird placement. See system manual to determine estimated feed charge needed.

## Operation Guidelines:

1. Maintain correct feeder height (check weekly), see Figure 3.





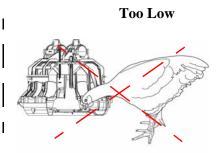


Figure 3. Feeder Height Adjustment

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- 2. Close brood windows at end of brood cycle, see Figure 4.
- 3. Set Loop Controls to **BY PASS** to deactivate control pan assemblies. Allow feeders to run continuously until daily feed rations have been depleted from the weigh bin.
- 4. Compare actual weight of flock to target weight and adjust feed ration as needed.



Figure 4. Close Brood Windows



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