

Meat Snacks Short Course

Date:

February 27, 2024, 7:30am registration, 8:00am start to February 29, 2024, 12:45pm

Cost:

\$1400.00 per person

About the Meat Snacks Short Course:

This short course takes a comprehensive approach to understanding meat snacks, focusing on jerky, bars, and snack sticks. Participants will learn about the science, safety, and production behind this category of products from a group of nationally and internationally recognized authorities in their fields.

To facilitate a stronger understanding of topics discussed, laboratory demonstrations will be held in the state-of-the-art Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery building to reinforce important concepts discussed in the classroom. Processors from every level of experience can benefit from this program with content focused on those interested in, or currently involved in, the meat snack industry.

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Topics Covered:

- Basic Meat Science
- Non-Meat Ingredients
- Raw Material Selection
- Meat Microbiology
- Jerky & Whole Muscle Manufacturing Procedures
- Jerky & Whole Muscle Food Safety & Labeling
- Meat Snack (Stick & Bar) Manufacturing Procedures
- Jerky Manufacturing (Demonstration)
- Stick & Bar Manufacturing Equipment Technologies
- Starter Cultures & Acidulants
- Casings
- Stick and Bar Labeling & Food Safety
- Thermal Processing
- Drying Technologies
- Meat Snack Nutrition, Marketing & Shelf-Life
- Classification of Meat Snacks

Registration Information:

The registration fee is \$1400.00 per person and includes course materials & handouts, breaks & lunches, refreshments, Wednesday evening reception, and local transportation between the Double Tree Hilton Madison Downtown and the MSABD building. Lodging, parking, and other meals are not included.

Enrollment for this short course is limited to ensure every participant has excellent opportunities to ask questions and interact with speakers and staff. UW Madison's Meat Snacks and Animal Biologics Discovery Building allows participants to observe demonstrations utilizing the latest technology.

Registration link: <https://charge.wisc.edu/animalscience/workshops.aspx>

Location, Transportation and Parking:

The Meat Snacks Short Course will be held at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery (MSABD) building, located at 1933 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706.

A shuttle service will be provided from the Double Tree by Hilton Madison Downtown to the MSABD building and MSABD. If you will be staying at a hotel other than the Double Tree by Hilton Madison Downtown, it will be your responsibility to meet the shuttle departing each morning.

In addition to the shuttle, nearby parking is also available in Lot 67 (2002 Linden Drive) or Lot 36 (1645 Observatory Drive). Rates are \$1 per 30 minutes for the first 3 hours, and \$1/hour thereafter. The maximum rate for the day is \$15. For additional information about parking, visit this [map](#) which shows the location of the Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery building.

Schedule:

Tuesday: 8:00am - 5:30pm with optional evening social
*Shuttle leaves hotel at 7:15am, registration begins at 7:30am

Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:15pm (shuttle leaves hotel at 7:30am)

Thursday: 8:00am - 12:35pm (shuttle leaves hotel at 7:30am)

Meals/Social Events:

Continental Breakfast: Provided all three days

Breaks: Break items and beverages provided all three days

Lunch: Provided Tuesday and Wednesday

Evening Reception: Wednesday evening, optional, at Double Tree by Hilton Madison Downtown, hosted bar and appetizers

Lodging:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Double Tree by Hilton Madison Downtown, rate \$149.00 per night, Group code: MSS. This rate is only available until January 15th, 2023, after that date, the rate is not guaranteed. Reservations made after the deadline are subject to room availability.

You may click on this link to book directly: [Meat Snacks Short Course \(hilton.com\)](#)

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
(1.7 miles from class site, MSABD building)
525 W Johnson Street
Madison, WI
Phone: (608) 251-5511 (if registering by phone, please use group code: MSS)

Change in plans:

You may substitute another person at any time prior to the start of the course. Please contact Colleen Crummy, colleen.crummy@wisc.edu or 608-890-0587 for substitutions.

If you need to cancel your registration before February 5th, 2024, you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you need to cancel your registration between February 6th and February 20th, 2024, you may receive a 50% refund. If you cancel your registration between February 21st and the start of the course, no refund will be issued. If you fail to cancel, no refund will be issued. Please contact Colleen Crummy, colleen.crummy@wisc.edu or 608-890-0587, if you have to cancel.