



Meat Science &
Animal Biologics Discovery
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Wisconsin Animal Harvest & Fabrication School

March 25-27, 2025

This school (short course) takes a higher-level comprehensive approach to understanding animal harvest and fabrication of amenable species (e.g., beef, pork, lamb, poultry). Instructors will teach the principles, science, regulations, and food safety of animal harvest and fabrication at a basic and applied level. Multiple harvest and fabrication demonstrations and hands-on group exercises will be held in the state-of-the-art Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery building to facilitate a stronger understanding of classroom discussions. Enrollment in this short course is limited to 30; therefore, there will be ample opportunity for a more individualized experience throughout the demonstrations and group activities.

Audience

The information will be aimed at operators who have little to moderate amounts of animal harvest and fabrication experience. However, processors from every experience level can benefit from attending this program.

Topics Covered

- Humane Handling Programs
- Live Animal Handling
- Pre- and Post-Mortem Inspection
- Multi-Species Harvest Demonstrations
- Microbial Sampling Programs
- Technology & Equipment
- Antimicrobial Interventions
- HACCP Plans & Food Safety
- Meat Quality
- Hands-On Pork Carcass Fabrication
- Hands-On Poultry Carcass Fabrication
- Chilling Systems
- By-Products & Variety Meats
- Maximizing Productivity & Yields
- Beef & Lamb Fabrication Demonstrations
- Proper Stunning Methods
- Animal Biologics
- And more!!

Registration

Registration link coming January 14, 2025. Registration fee will be \$750 per person until March 4, when the fee will increase to \$800.



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Location, Lodging, & Transportation

Location

The Wisconsin Harvest & Fabrication School will be held at the state-of-the-art, Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery building on the University of Wisconsin-Madison Campus.

1933 Observatory Dr.
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Lodging

A block of rooms will be reserved for this program. A link and code to book a room in the room block will be shared soon.

DoubleTree by Hilton Madison Downtown
525 W Johnson St.
Madison, WI 53703

Transportation

A shuttle service will be provided between the DoubleTree by Hilton Madison Downtown and the MSABD building. If you are not staying at the DoubleTree, you will be responsible for either meeting the shuttle each morning or providing your own transportation.

If providing your own transportation, nearby parking is available next to the MSABD building (Lot 67, 2002 Linden Dr.; Lot 36, 1635 Observatory Dr). Follow this [map](#) for more information. Rates are \$1/30 min. for the first 3 hours and \$1/hour thereafter. Maximum rate is \$15/day.

Change in Plans?

You may substitute another person at any time prior to the start of the course. If you need to cancel your registration before March 4, you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you cancel your registration between March 4 and the start of the course, no refund will be issued. If you fail to cancel, no refund will be issued.

Please contact Heather Hunt, hbhunt@wisc.edu or 608-263-4891, for questions, substitutions, and cancelations.