



Meat Science &
Animal Biologics Discovery
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Wisconsin Meat Processing School

August 19 – 21, 2025

This short course takes a comprehensive approach to understanding general meat processing. Participants will learn the practical science and art of sausage-making & meat curing from a team of university instructors, supplier specialists, and award-winning "wurstmakers". To facilitate a stronger understanding of topics discussed, manufacturing demonstrations on fresh, cooked, emulsified, semi-dry sausages, ham and bacon products will occur in the state-of-the-art MSABD building to reinforce important concepts discussed in the classroom.

Audience

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.

Topics Covered

- Basic Meat Science
- Non-Meat Ingredients
- Sausage Casings
- Fresh Sausage (+ Demo)
- Emulsified Sausage (+ Demo)
- Cooked Sausage (+ Demo)
- Dry- & Semi-Dry Sausage (+ Demo)
- Meat Microbiology & Product Shelf-Life
- Pathogens of Concern
- Cooking & Smoking
- Meat Plant Sanitation
- Show Quality Ham & Bacon Processing (+ Demo)
- Artisanal Meat Processing

Registration

The registration fee is \$750/person*. The registration includes course materials & handouts, drinks and snacks provided throughout the program, lunch each day, an evening reception, and transportation between the DoubleTree Hilton Downtown Madison and MSABD Building.

REGISTRATION LINK COMING JUNE 10, 2025

Enrollment is limited to 50 registrants to maximize learning opportunities and personal interactions with speakers.



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Location, Lodging, & Transportation

Location

The Wisconsin Meat Processing 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 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Madison Downtown.
Room block link coming 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, the MSABD building, and evening receptions (when applicable). 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 July 29 you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you cancel your registration between July 29 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 608-236-4891 for questions, substitutions, and cancelations.