



Meat Science &  
Animal Biologics Discovery  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

# Thermal Processing Workshop

November 18 – 20, 2025

A first of its kind program, The Thermal Processing Workshop takes an in-depth, comprehensive, and interactive approach to understanding all aspects of thermal processing for meat and poultry products. Participants will learn from national and internationally recognized speakers with engineering, food safety, and meat processing backgrounds allowing a full spectrum understanding about the science and art of thermal processing.

## ***Audience***

People involved in the meat industry with an array of roles (e.g., quality, safety, supervisory, etc.) from all backgrounds (e.g., processor, supplier, regulator, etc.) and levels of thermal processing experience levels of can benefit from this program.

## ***Topics Covered***

- How do ovens work?
- Smoking – Science and Practice
- How do processes work?
- Developing & Optimizing Thermal Processes
- Achieving Process Lethality
- Troubleshooting
- Appendix A & B
- In-Plant Demonstrations
- Group Activities to develop and optimize cooking processes
- And so much more!

## ***Registration***

The registration fee is \$1,400/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 will open and link will be shared September 9, 2025!

Registration fees increase to \$1450/person after October 28!



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## *Location, Lodging, & Transportation*

### Location

The Thermal 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.

A link to book a room in the hotel block is 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 October 28, 2025, you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you cancel your registration between October 28 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](mailto:hbhunt@wisc.edu) or 608-263-4891, for questions, substitutions, and cancelations.