



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 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.

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## Topics Covered

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.

- 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

Registration link coming September 9, 2025. Registration fee is \$1,400 per person. Fee increases to \$1,450 per person after October 28, 2025.

Fee includes course materials & handouts, refreshments, lunches, a Wednesday evening reception, and local transportation between the DoubleTree hotel and the MSABD building. *Lodging, parking, and other meals are not included.*





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# ***Location, Lodging, & Transportation***

## **Location**

The Cooked and Emulsified Sausage School is held at the state-of-the-art, Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery building on University of Wisconsin-Madison Campus.

*1933 Observatory Dr.  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706*

## **Lodging**

A block of rooms is reserved for this program at the DoubleTree by Hilton Madison Downtown. 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, 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 November 4, you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you cancel your registration between November 4 and the start of the course, no refund will be issued. If you fail to cancel, no refund will be issued.

**If you have questions regarding registration or otherwise,  
Please contact Ky Peters at [kpeters26@wisc.edu](mailto:kpeters26@wisc.edu)**

