Thermal Processing Workshop

November 18-20, 2025

A first of its kind program, The Thermal Processing Workshop takes an indepth, 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.

Topics Covered

People involved in the meat industry with an array of roles (e.g., quality, safety, supervisory, etc.) from all backgrounds (e.g., processer, 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!

Register Here

Registration fee is \$1,400 per person

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



Location, Lodging, & Transportation

Location

The Thermal Processing Workshop 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. You can reserve your room here. Please book by October 27.

Double Tree 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 at the DoubleTree each morning or providing your own transportation.

While we encourage using the DoubleTree shuttle, if you are providing your own transportation, limited 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 November 11. If you need to cancel your registration before November 11, you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you cancel your registration between November 11 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

