



Meat Science &
Animal Biologics Discovery
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Thermal Processing Workshop

November 17-19, 2026

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.

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 Opens 9/8/26

Registration fee is **\$1,450** per person through **10/27/26**;

Late Registration is **\$1550**. Registration closes **11/3/26**

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.



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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. A link to the room block will be shared with the registration confirmation.

*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 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 November 3. If you need to cancel your registration before November 3, you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you cancel your registration between November 3 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**

