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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Meat Science

SHORT COURSE

# Basic Sausage

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With a focus on the technology of sausage processing, short course topics range from lectures on basic meat science to demonstrations of processing techniques. Speakers, nationally and internationally recognized authorities in their fields, will provide information about the latest technology available.

Enrollment for this course is limited so that participants have ample opportunities to interact with speakers and staff and have their questions answered. Iowa State University's modern Meat Laboratory allows participants to observe demonstrations utilizing the latest technology.

## TOPICS

- Non-meat ingredients**
- Basic meat science**
- Sausage emulsions**
- Sausage casings**
- Thermal processing**
- Fresh sausage**
- Cooked sausage**
- Spices and flavorings**
- Dry and semi-dry sausage**
- Microbiology of sausage and processed meats**
- Packaging systems**

## REGISTRATION



Registration will open on September 1, 2024. The fee for the Basic Sausage Short Course is \$1195.00 per person. After October 28, 2024, the fee will increase to \$1,350.00 per person. Registration will close on November 4, 2024. The registration fee includes course materials, lunch, refreshment breaks, the Tuesday evening social, and transportation between the Gateway Hotel and the Meat Lab.

Registration can be completed online at:

[www.ans.iastate.edu/meatcourses](http://www.ans.iastate.edu/meatcourses)

## AUDIENCE

This short course is designed for persons with supervisory, production, and technical responsibilities in commercial meat processing operations. It will also provide valuable information for those in marketing and supplier industries.

## SCHEDULE

The shuttle will depart the Gateway Hotel each morning at 7:30 a.m. for the ISU Meat Laboratory. See the Location and Local Shuttle section for more details.

**Tuesday:** 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. with an optional evening social.

**Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** 7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

## LODGING

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the headquarters hotel with a rate of \$125.00 per night plus taxes, including breakfast each day:

Gateway Hotel & Conference Center  
2100 Green Hills Drive  
Ames, Iowa 50014

**Phone:** (515) 292-8600

Indicate you are attending the Basic Sausage Short Course.

**Online:** To reserve a room online visit [www.ans.iastate.edu/meatcourses](http://www.ans.iastate.edu/meatcourses) and select *Make your reservation online* in the lodging section for this course.

Please make your hotel reservations before October 28, 2024 to guarantee a room at the conference rate. Reservations made after the deadline are subject to room availability.

## OTHER COURSES AVAILABLE

Basic Sausage

Cured Meat

Dry & Semi-Dry Sausage

Sausage & Processed Meats

Fresh Beef

Fresh Pork

HACCP Workshop

Visit [www.ans.iastate.edu/meatcourses](http://www.ans.iastate.edu/meatcourses) for more information.

## MEALS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

**Breakfast:** Included with hotel room at Gateway. (Reservations made outside of the Basic Sausage Short Course block may not include breakfast.)

**Lunch:** Provided on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Breaks:** Coffee, soda, bottled water, and snacks will be available all day at the Meat Laboratory.

**Evening Social:** Hosted bar and appetizers on Tuesday evening at the Gateway Hotel.

## LOCATION AND LOCAL SHUTTLE

The Basic Sausage Short Course will be held at the Iowa State University Meat Laboratory. Public parking is not available near the Meat Laboratory so a shuttle bus will transport you between the Gateway Hotel and the Meat Laboratory. If you will be staying at a hotel other than the Gateway Hotel, it will be your responsibility to meet the shuttle departing from the Gateway Hotel each morning at 7:30 a.m.

## 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, 2024 you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you need to cancel your registration between October 28, 2024 and November 4, 2024, you may receive a 50% refund. If you cancel your registration between November 5, 2024 and the start of the course, no refund will be issued. Contact Matt Wenger at [mwenger@iastate.edu](mailto:mwenger@iastate.edu) or 515-294-9279 if you have changes to your plans.