The Fresh Beef Short Course is designed to offer a hands-on experience for participants who have an interest in expanding their knowledge of the beef processing industry. Speakers, nationally and internationally recognized authorities in their fields, will provide information about the latest technology.

Enrollment for this course is limited so that participants can participate in hands-on activities and 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.

The fee for the Fresh Beef Short Course is $1,295.00 per person, after August 23, 2021, the fee will increase to $1,395.00 per person. This fee includes course materials, lunch, refreshment breaks, and the Tuesday evening reception. Local transportation between the Courtyard Ames and the Meat Lab is also included.

In order to ensure a safe environment for everyone, we will be following all guidelines set forth by the CDC, State of Iowa, City of Ames, and Iowa State University which include, but are not limited to, participants, speakers, and staff wearing masks at all times and following social distancing recommendations.

Registration can be completed online at:

www.ans.iastate.edu/meatcourses
This short course is designed for persons working in the meat processing industry with a focus on harvest, fabrication, and processing of beef. It will also provide valuable information for those in live animal production, marketing, food production, supplier, and other industries related to fresh beef.

The shuttle will depart the Courtyard Ames each morning at 7:30 a.m. The course will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m. on Monday and conclude by noon on Wednesday. If you are flying, you should not book your departure time prior to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2021.

- **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.–12:00 p.m.

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the headquarters hotel with a rate of $119.00 per night plus taxes:

Courtyard by Marriott Ames
311 South 17th Street
Ames, Iowa 50010

**Phone:** (515) 620-5910
Indicate you are attending the Fresh Beef 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 reservations before August 30, 2021 to guarantee a room at the conference rate. Reservations made after the deadline are subject to room availability.

Lunch: Will be provided on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Meat Lab.

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

**Evening Reception:** Hosted bar and appetizers on Tuesday evening at the Courtyard Ames.

The Fresh Beef 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 Courtyard Ames and the Meat Laboratory. If you will be staying at a hotel other than the Courtyard Ames, it will be your responsibility to meet the shuttle departing from the Courtyard Ames each morning at 7:30 a.m.

If you need to cancel your registration before August 30, 2021 you may send a substitute or receive a refund less a $50.00 processing fee. If you need to cancel your registration after August 30, 2021, you may send a substitute or apply your registration fee to another Meat Science Short Course at Iowa State University. Contact Matt Wenger at mwenger@iastate.edu or 515-294-9279.