

April 9–11, 2024



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Meat Science

SHORT COURSE

Dry & Semi-Dry Sausage

SPONSORED BY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE & MEAT SCIENCE EXTENSION



With a focus on the technology of dry and semi-dry 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.

Since enrollment in this short course is limited to 60, you will have ample opportunity to have your questions answered directly by the speakers and staff. Iowa State University's modern meat laboratory facilities allow you to observe demonstrations in a setting that provides access to the latest technology.

TOPICS

- Classification of dry and semi-dry sausage
- Chemistry of dry and semi-dry sausage
- Use of starter cultures
- Use of acidulants
- Drying, smoking, and cooking
- Basic meat science
- Nonmeat ingredients
- Dry sausage production
- Semi-dry sausage production
- Casings for dry and semi-dry sausage
- Microbiology of dry and semi-dry sausage

REGISTRATION



The registration fee for the Dry & Semi-Dry Sausage Short Course is \$1,195. After March 18, 2024, the fee will be \$1,350.00. Registration will close by April 1, 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

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 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 Iowa State Dry & Semi-Dry Sausage Short Course.

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

Please make your hotel reservations before March 25, 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 for more information.

MEALS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Breakfast: Included with hotel room at Gateway. (Reservations made outside of the Dry & Semi-Dry 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 Dry & Semi-Dry Sausage Short Course will be held at the Iowa State University Meat Laboratory. 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 March 25, 2024 you may receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. If you need to cancel your registration between March 25, 2024 and April 1, 2024, you may receive a 50% refund. If you cancel your registration between April 2, 2024 and the start of the course, no refund will be issued. Contact Matt Wenger at mwenger@iastate.edu or 515-294-9279 if you have changes to your plans.