Developing & Implementing HACCP for the Meat & Poultry Industry

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 and the workshop will conclude about 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2015.

- HACCP Overview: Why is HACCP needed? What are its benefits?
- USDA-FSIS Regulations on HACCP Implementation
- Applying the Seven Principles and Definition of HACCP Terms
- Poultry Food Safety Hazards and Their Associated Risk
- Understanding Critical Control Points Versus Process Control Points in Poultry Processing
- Defining Your Product and Process; Developing Flow Charts of Your Process - The Initial Steps in Developing a HACCP Plan
- Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points; Determination of Significant Hazards; Identification of Critical Control Points
- Critical Limits, Monitoring Methods and Corrective Action - Definitions, Criteria, Methods and Responsibility
- Record Keeping and Verification
- Process Controls and Monitoring Methods
- How to Implement and Manage a HACCP System
- Integration of HACCP Procedures into USDA/FSIS or State Inspection
- Measuring the Effectiveness of Your HACCP Plan
- Maintaining Your HACCP Plan/Employee Training Requirements
- Working on Your HACCP Plan When You Return to Your Plant

NOTE: The agenda may be changed by the course coordinator without prior notice.
**Why HACCP Is Important?**
The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued the final rule for its “Pathogen Reduction and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point” (HACCP) regulation. All meat and poultry processing plants are responsible for developing and implementing HACCP programs in their respective companies. Establishing and maintaining effective HACCP programs will require trained individuals in your operation who will be responsible for assuring the success of plant level food safety programs. Now that HACCP has been implemented in all plants, it is time to get all of your HACCP team and CCP monitoring personnel trained. A HACCP program is a team effort and a properly trained team will provide a sound HACCP program and food safety in your operation.

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**Space is limited to 40 participants!**

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**The Program and Faculty**
This program has been designed to meet the USDA’s training requirements and also is accredited by the International HACCP Alliance, whose goal is to provide standardized training for the meat and poultry industries in HACCP principles. The course curriculum was developed by the American Meat Science Association to help processors understand, develop and apply Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point principles in their production operations. The program meets from 8:00 to 5:00 daily and combines a unique level of lectures and work group discussions from a broad based faculty of meat and poultry scientists, HACCP experts and authorities from academia, industry and government. The work group sessions will include interaction with industry peers who have successfully developed and implemented HACCP programs in their own plants.

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**Who Should Attend?**
Plant managers, quality assurance personnel, supervisors, operation managers, scientific staff and anyone who will have food safety and HACCP responsibility and training as required by USDA should attend this workshop.

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**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**
Pre-registration is required. Register by March 16, 2015 - fee $550.
The registration fee includes instruction materials, supplies, two lunches, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, tuition and HACCP certificate. Lodging, parking fees, breakfasts and evening meals are NOT included!

**Lodging:** Participants are responsible for their own lodging. A block of rooms at the UGA Hotel at the Georgia Center, 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, will be held until March 16, 2015. Call 1-800-884-1381 and request the block code ‘SPRINGMP2015’ to get special rate of $99.00 (1 queen or 1 king bed) or $129 (2 queen or double beds), plus tax. Or to make your reservation online with a credit card, go to https://webapps.georgiacenter.uga.edu/Hotel/ and enter the block ‘SPRINGMP2015’ and the dates for your stay.

**NOTE:** No public parking is available at the Food Science Building. Please park in the South Campus Parking Deck adjacent to the Georgia Center at 1197 South Lumpkin Street. From there, it is a short walk to the Food Science Building. Print the map with more detailed directions at http://EFSonline.uga.edu.

**NOTE:** A confirmation email that the course will take place will be sent to all registrants about two weeks prior to the course. Please do not make your travel arrangements until confirmation is received. EFS is not responsible for any penalties that may be incurred.

**Cancellation Policy:** To cancel, make a substitution or verify registration, call (706) 542-2574 or email EFS@uga.edu. No charge for substitutions. Cancellations received before March 16, 2015, will be refunded. NO REFUND if received after March 16, 2014, or no show.

**Transportation:** Airline access to Athens is available via Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (ATL), which is about 90 minutes away from Athens via ground transportation or 45 minutes by air.

**Shuttle from Atlanta to Athens:** Groome Transportation has 14 shuttles to and from Atlanta to Athens - see www.groometransportation.com or call 706-410-2363 for schedule and reservations.

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**Meat & Poultry HACCP Workshop**
April 14-16, 2015

Registration fee MUST be prepaid – registration closes March 16, 2015

Name (as you wish it to appear on course certificate)
Preferred name for name badge
Title
Company or affiliation
Mailing address
City/State/Zip
Telephone
Fax
Cellular phone
Email address
Type of product processed

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Register three or more from the same company at the same time by March 16, 2015 to receive a $50 per person discount on the registration fee.

**PAYMENT METHODS:**

**CHECK or MONEY ORDER:** Complete the registration form and fax to (706) 542-0993 to hold your place. Make payable to University of Georgia and mail with form to:

Spring M&P HACCP Workshop
160 Food Science Bldg.
Athens GA 30602-2610

**ONLINE CREDIT CARD REGISTRATION:** Please go to the calendar at http://EFSonline.uga.edu and click on the link to our secure registration website.