

Verification vs. Validation of HACCP

The implementation of hazard analysis and critical control point (HACCP) programs by meat and poultry processors as required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture has resulted in the collection of considerable data from the process critical control points. Now the process must be verified and validated to insure that the HACCP program is effective in reducing hazards. In addition, these verification and validation steps produce additional data about your process.

This program is designed to improve the verification and validation process, improve the data collection and record keeping process and most of all, integrate these data into a useable decision making system which utilizes both HACCP and quality control data to make decisions which affect profit. Determination of the cause of a process deviation and the resulting effects will improve profits through reduced product losses, waste reduction, water reduction and improved efficiency. Therefore, the incorporation of some statistical process control (SPC) procedures into the program provides the student with the next level of tools to improve the process.

Space is limited to 40 participants!

Three or more from the same company attending this workshop will receive a \$50/person discount of registration fee.

This program meets the requirements for USDA in-depth verification reviews and HACCP validation and is fully accredited by the International HACCP Alliance. The faculty has extensive experience in HACCP, process control, auditing and quality control. The course curriculum was developed from the feedback received from the many processors attending the basic HACCP courses in the past and is designed to help processors understand how to utilize data and information collected to improve their process, insure food safety and increase profits.

Workshop Registration:

Pre-registration is required by Sept. 25, 2009! Register by Sept. 14 - fee \$400; by Sept. 25 - fee \$450.

Please complete the registration form and mail with a check or money order payable to *The University of Georgia* to the address shown on the registration form. **Or for secure online credit card registration, click on the calendar link at www.EFSonline.uga.edu. Then select the online registration link at the Advanced HACCP workshop.**

Registration begins at 8:00 on Tuesday, Oct. 6, and the workshop concludes at 5:00 Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009. The registration fee includes instruction materials, supplies, two lunches, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, tuition and certificate. Lodging, breakfasts and evening meals are NOT included!

Lodging: Participants are responsible for their own lodging. A block of rooms will be held until September 14, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Express, 513 West Broad Street, in downtown Athens. Call (706) 546-8122 or 1-800-HOLIDAY and request "**Advanced HACCP**" to get the special rate of \$79.00 USD per night (2 double or 1 king, plus tax), including continental breakfast.

No public parking is available at the Food Science Building. Please arrange for the hotel shuttle to deliver you to our building, or park in the South Campus Parking Deck adjacent to the Georgia Center on Lumpkin Street. From there, it is a short walk to the Food Science Building. See the map and print out more detailed directions on our website www.EFSonline.uga.edu.

Cancellation Policy: To cancel, make a substitution or verify registration, call the EFS office at (706) 542-2574 or email EFS@uga.edu. No charge for substitutions. Cancellations received before Sept. 14 will be refunded, less a \$35.00 handling fee. Cancellations by Sept. 25 will receive a 50% refund; NO REFUND if received after Sept. 25, 2009 or "no show."

Transportation: Airline access to Athens is available into Athens Municipal Airport (via Charlotte, NC) or Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, which is about 90 minutes away from Athens via ground transportation.

Shuttle service from Atlanta to Athens: AAA Airport Express shuttle to HIE - 1-800-354-7874 or online at www.aaaairportexpress.com, or Wings Air to Athens' Ben Epps Airport - www.flywingsair.com or 1-877-359-2285. Request pick-up from the Athens airport when you make your hotel reservations.

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Register by Sept. 26, 2009 to save \$50!

Make check payable to *University of Georgia* and mail to:
Advanced HACCP Workshop
240 Food Science Bldg
Athens GA 30602-2610

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

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PAYMENT METHOD: Registration fee MUST be prepaid – registration closes on Sept. 25, 2009.

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

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- Sanitation SOPs
- HACCP Prerequisite Programs
- New Regulations from USDA
- Using HACCP Records to Verify Your Program
- Verifying SSOPs and Prerequisite Programs
- Validating Your HACCP Program
- Performing an Audit
- Sampling Plans and Data Collection
- Using SPC to Determine Process Control
- Food Security and Biosecurity
- Product Trace-back and Recall
- Coding and Dating
- Responding to NRs
- Increasing Profit with TQM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Plant managers, quality assurance personnel, supervisors, operations managers, HACCP coordinators, scientific staff and anyone who will have food safety and HACCP responsibilities. To ensure that all registrants receive optimum training and instruction, this workshop will be limited to 40 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

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