



Alabama Cooperative Extension System



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Better Process Control School

Where: Jeff State Community College
1850 Lay Dam Road
Clanton, AL 35045

When: April 6 and 7, 2010

Registration & General Info.

Registration fee is \$350.00 and includes instruction material, supplies, lunch for 2 days, and certificates earned. Lodging, breakfast, and evening meals are not included.

Online registration: <http://www.aces.edu/fcs/fspp/BPCS-10.php>

Enrollment

Pre-registration is mandatory. To enroll, complete the enclosed registration form and return it with a check or money order payable to Auburn University. The University reserves the right to limit enrollment; however, no school will be offered to fewer than 20 participants

Purpose

Auburn University Better Process Control School (BPCS) offers instruction which fulfills the FDA and USDA Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) requirements to certify supervisors thermal processing systems, acidification and container closure evaluation programs for acidified canned foods.

Companies which manufacture low acid and acidified foods must operate with a certified supervisor on the premises when processing as specified in 21 CFR Part 108.25(f) and 108.35(g)

FDA's regulations in 21 CFR 108, 113, and 114 became effective May 15, 1979. These regulations are designed to prevent public health problems in low-acid and acidified low-acid canned foods. The BPCS provide the practical application of the principles set forth by these regulations.

Manual, Certificates & Reporting

Cost of the instruction Manual, *Canned Foods—Principles and Thermal Process Control, Acidification and Container Closure Evaluation* (7th ed., 2007), is included in the registration fee. Within 30 days following successful completion of the course, the participant will receive a certificate. In addition, their name, company affiliation, and a list of course sections certified will be reported to FDA along with verification to their employer if requested .

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Schedule

Day 1—April 6, 2010

9:00 am Introduction/Announcements
9:30 FDA representative
10:00 Microbiology of Canned Foods
12:00 pm LUNCH
1:30 Acidified Foods
3:15 Food Plant Sanitation
5:00 End for Day 1

Day 2—April 7, 2010

9:00 am Records for Product Protection
10:30 Equipment and Instrumentation
11:00 Food Container Handling
12:00 pm LUNCH
1:30 Food Container Handling
2:00 Closures for Glass Containers
5:00 End Day 2

LODGING

Guesthouse Intl Inn & Suites - 2.3 miles away
946 Lake Mitchell Rd, Clanton, AL 35045
<http://guesthouseintl.com/> (205) 280-0306

Budget Inn - 4.98 miles away
2000 Holiday Inn Dr, Clanton, AL 35046
(205) 755-0510

Key West Inn - 5.2 miles away
2045 7th St S, Clanton, AL 35045
(205) 755-8500

Days Inn - 5.49 miles away
2000 Big M Blvd, Clanton, AL 35046
<http://www.daysinn.com/> (205) 755-2420

Best Western Inn - 5.77 miles away
801 Bradberry Ln, Clanton, AL 35046
<http://book.bestwestern.com/>
(800) 780-7234

Holiday Inn Express - 5.81 miles away
815 Bradberry Lane, Clanton, AL 35046
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/>
(205) 280-1880

Scottish Inns - 5.84 miles away
2301 7th St S, Clanton, AL 35046
<http://scottishinn.com/> (205) 755-4049

Cancellations/Substitutions

If a participant must cancel, please notify the Coordinator by telephone or email by 5:00 pm March 31, 2010. No refunds will be made for cancellations after that time. If the BPC School is cancelled for any reason, registration fees will be completely refunded. Substitution of an individual in a prepaid enrollment slot may be made at any time prior to the start of the course provided the Coordinator has been notified.