

Better Process Control Schools

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The Better Process Control Schools (BPCS) certify supervisors of thermal processing systems, acidification, and container closure evaluation programs for low-acid and acidified canned foods. Each processor of low-acid or acidified foods must operate with a certified supervisor on hand at all times during processing.

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. These FDA regulations also apply to low-acid canned pet foods.

Similar regulations and training requirements, 9 *CFR* 318.300 and 381.300 for thermally processed meat and poultry products, were implemented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) on June 19, 1987.

Instructors for these schools are drawn from the universities, the Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA), the GMA Science and Education Foundation, industry, and FDA.

*The schools satisfy the
training requirements
specified in both the FDA
and USDA regulations.*

This guide to the 2011–2012 Better Process Control School academic year lists the schools in chronological order.

For registration, agenda, and accommodation information, directly contact the school of your choice, as listed below chronologically. Additional information and links to each university may be found at www.gmaonline.org.

Louisiana State University

September 22–23, 2011 (ACIDIFIED ONLY)

Location: Efferson Hall, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, LA
Contact: Ashley Gutierrez abond@agcenter.lsu.edu
Tel: 225-578-5207 *Fax:* 225-578-5300
www.lsuagcenter.com/foodscience

Texas A&M University

October 3–6, 2011

Location: Courtyard by Marriot, College Station, TX
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http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/commercial/food_processor

University of Nebraska–Lincoln *

October 4–7, 2011

Location: Holiday Inn Downtown, Lincoln, NE
Contact: Dr. Jayne Stratton jstratton1@unl.edu
Tel: 402-472-2829
Registration Contact: Jill Gifford jgifford1@unl.edu
Tel: 402-472-2819 *Fax:* 402-472-1693
www.fpc.unl.edu/workshops

University of Tennessee

October 4–7, 2011

Location: U.T. Conference Center, 600 Henley St., Room 400A, Knoxville, TN
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Tel: 865-974-7279
Registration Contact: Nancy Austin naustin@utk.edu
Tel: 865-974-7717 *Fax:* 865-974-7332
<http://foodscience.tennessee.edu>

Auburn University

October 26–27, 2011

Location: Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Hotel, Birmingham, AL
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Tel: 334-844-3269
Registration Contact: Patti West westpat@auburn.edu
Tel: 334-844-8090 *Fax:* 334-844-2649
<http://www.aces.edu/fcs/fspp/>

University of Arkansas–Fayetteville

November 1–4, 2011

Location: University of Arkansas Center for Continuing Education, 2 E. Center, Fayetteville, AR
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Tel: 479-575-4221
Registration Contact: Connie Tharel ctharel@uark.edu
Tel: 479-575-4450 *Fax:* 479-575-6936
www.uark.edu/depts/ifse/bpcsrrev1.html

Cornell University

November 3–4, 2011 (ACIDIFIED ONLY)

Location: Food Research Lab, NYS Agric. Exp. Station, Geneva, NY
Contact: Dr. Olga Padilla-Zakour oip1@cornell.edu
Tel: 315-787-2259
Registration Contact: Nancy Long npl1@cornell.edu
Tel: 315-787-2288 *Fax:* 315-787-2443
www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/nysaes/news-events/events.cfm

Rutgers University

November 15–18, 2011

Location: Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Contact: Dalynn Knigge knigge@njaes.rutgers.edu
Tel: 732-932-9271, ext.622 *Fax:* 732-932-1187
www.cpe.rutgers.edu/food

Clemson University

November 29–December 2, 2011

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites at Riverplace, Greenville, SC
Contact: Dr. Felix Barron fbarron@clemson.edu
Tel: 864-656-5694
Registration Contact: Kim Collins kcollins@clemson.edu
Tel: 864-656-3397 *Fax:* 864-656-0331

Louisiana State University

January 9–12, 2012

Location: Efferson Hall, LSU Campus, Baton Rouge, LA
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Tel: 225-578-5207 *Fax:* 225-578-5300
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Rutgers University

January 18–19, 2012 (ASEPTIC PROCESSING ONLY)

Location: Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Contact: Dalynn Knigge knigge@njaes.rutgers.edu
Tel: 732-932-9271, ext.622 *Fax:* 732-932-1187
www.cpe.rutgers.edu/food

Washington State University

January 23–26, 2012

Location: Burien, WA

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Registration Contact: Cathy Blood blood@wsu.edu

Tel: 509-335-2845 *Fax:* 509-335-4815

<http://www.foodprocessing.wsu.edu/programs.html>

New Mexico State University

January 24–27, 2012 (SPANISH)

Location: NMSU–Gerald Thomas Hall, Las Cruces, NM

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Tel: 575-646-1179

Registration Contact: Gloria Hernandez . glorhern@nmsu.edu

Tel: 575-646-2198 *Fax:* 575-646-1889

<http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/foodtech/better-process-control-s.html>

University of California–Davis

February 21–24, 2012

Location: UC Davis Activities & Recreation Center

(ARC) Ballroom, Davis Campus

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Tel: 530-752-5901

http://www.fruitandvegetable.ucdavis.edu/Cooperative_Extension_Short_Courses/Better_Process_Control_School/

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University of Wisconsin–Madison

March 5–9, 2012

Location: University of Wisconsin Union South

Contact: Dr. Barbara Ingham bingham@wisc.edu

Tel: 608-263-7383

Registration Contact: CALS Conference Services

. conference@cals.wisc.edu

Tel: 608-263-1672 *Fax:* 608-262-5088

www.foodsafety.wisc.edu

Course Information: www.foodsafety.wisc.edu/better_process.html

Ohio State University

March 19–22, 2012

Location: Kottman Hall, Room 103, Columbus, OH

Contact: Dr. Valente Alvarez alvarez.23@osu.edu

Tel: 614-292-7004

Registration Contact: Heather Dean dean.840@osu.edu

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<http://foodindustries.osu.edu/courses-and-training/better-process-control-school/>

University of Georgia

March 20–23, 2012

Location: Food Science Building, UGA Campus, Athens, GA

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www.efsonline.uga.edu

Chapman University

April 2–3, 2012 (ACIDIFIED)

Location: One University Drive, Orange, CA

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Tel: 714-744-7826

Registration Contact: Carla Wiesmuller

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April 16–18, 2012 (ACIDIFIED & LOW-ACID)

Location: Holiday Inn Downtown, Lincoln, NE

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www.fpc.unl.edu/workshops

Auburn University

April 18–19, 2012

Location: Lambeth Powell Meats Lab,

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Tel: 334-844-3269

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Penn State University

April 23–26, 2012

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA

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Tel: 814-863-2956

Registration Contact: Kara Krall kmk183@psu.edu

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<http://www.agsci.psu.edu/conferences/bpcs>

Purdue University

May 7–10, 2012

Location: Stewart Center, Purdue University,
West Lafayette, IN

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Tel: 317-771-6695

Registration Contact: Tom Robertson

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<http://www.ag.purdue.edu/foodsci/Pages/extension.aspx>

Cornell University

May 8–11, 2012 (LOW ACID & ACIDIFIED)

Location: Ramada Inn Geneva Lakefront, Geneva, NY

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Registration Contact: Nancy Long npl1@cornell.edu

Tel: 315-787-2288 *Fax:* 315-787-2443

www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/nysaes/news-events/events.cfm

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<http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/foodtech/better-process-control-s.html>

Oklahoma State University

May 21–24, 2012

Location: Food & Ag Products Center

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www.fapc.biz/processcontrol.html

Ohio State University

June 6–7, 2012 (ACIDIFIED ONLY)

Location: Parker Food Science and Technology Building,
Columbus, OH

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<http://foodindustries.osu.edu/courses-and-training/better-process-control-school-acidified-only/>

University of Puerto Rico

June 11–14, 2012 (ACIDIFIED & LOW-ACID, SPANISH)

Location: Food Safety Institute of the Americas,
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Contact: Dra. Edna Negron edna.negron1@upr.edu

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Ohio State University

June 11–14, 2012 (SPANISH)

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Columbus, OH

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<http://foodindustries.osu.edu/in-spanish/cursos-y-entrenamiento/curso-mejores-controles-proceso-certificado-fda/>

Oregon State University

June 18–21, 2012 (ACIDIFIED & LOW-ACID)

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Louisiana State University

July 16–19, 2012 (BOTH ENGLISH & SPANISH)

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August 6–7, 2012 (ACIDIFIED)

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University of Hawaii

August 13–16, 2012

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