

BETTER PROCESS CONTROL SCHOOL-ACIDIFIED FOODS ONLY -- Registration Form
New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico

January 19-20, 2010

Registration fee: \$400-Early fee or \$450.-Late fee-two weeks prior to course. Includes the textbook, instruction, and testing. Lodging and meals are **not** included. To register, complete the information below and return with registration fee to: ATT: Nancy Flores, Extension Food Technology Program, MSC 3AE, Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003. **Checks should be made payable to: New Mexico State University.** For further information: CALL (575) 646-2198, FAX (575) 646-1889, or e-mail glorhern@nmsu.edu. **Those who have not cancelled reservations prior to the beginning of the course and "No Shows" are subject to the entire fee. Credit Cards are NOT accepted.**

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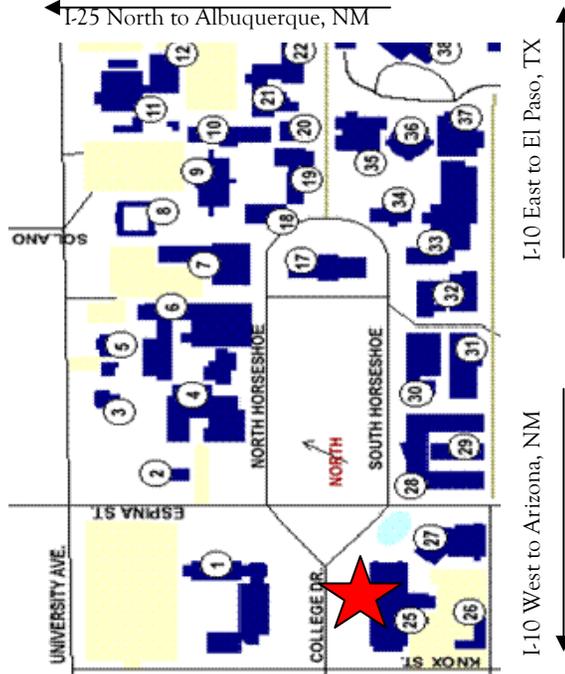
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PRESENTS A
**BETTER PROCESS
CONTROL SCHOOL
(BPCS)
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Limited Seating

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JANUARY 19-20, 2010
GERALD THOMAS HALL-ROOM 330
LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO**

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.

This school satisfies the training requirements specified in both the FDA and USDA regulations for ACIDIFIED FOODS ONLY. It is designed to provide additional information and focus on critical issues that affect acidified foods production.

FEES — An EARLY registration fee of \$400 per person OR \$450 LATE fee (two weeks prior to course). NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 4th 2010.

Registration fee includes textbook, lunch and breaks each day. Registration DOES NOT cover hotel or travel accommodations.

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 19th

- 8:00 am Registration, Welcome and Introduction
- 8:20 am Federal Regulations for Acidified Foods—FDA Representative
- 9:00 am Registration and Filing with FDA
Dr. Nancy Flores
- 9:30 am BREAK
- 9:45 am Ch. 3-Principles of Acidified Foods
Dr. Nancy Flores
- 11:45 am LUNCH
- 12:30 am Ch. 2-Microbiology of Thermally Processed Foods —Dr. Willis Fedio
- 2:30 pm Ch. 4-Principles of Thermal Processing —Dr. Willis Fedio
- 4:00 pm Ch. 5-Food Plant Sanitation
Dr. Nancy Flores
- 5:30 pm Q/A and end of day

Wednesday January 20th

- 7:30am Re-tests if required
- 8:00 am Ch. 6-Food Container Handling
N.C. Flores
- 10 am Ch. 7-Records and Recordkeeping
N.C. Flores
- 12:00 m LUNCH
- 1:00 pm Ch. 8-Process Room Instrumentation — W. Fedio
- 2:45 pm BREAK
- 3:00 pm Ch. 16-Closures for glass containers
W. Fedio
- 5:30 pm Questions and Answers, Course Evaluation and Certificates of Attendance

INSTRUCTORS

Nancy Flores, Ph.D., Assistant Professor-Food Technology Extension Specialist and Willis Fedio, Ph.D., Lab Director-Microbiologist have vast experience and knowledge of food regulations, processing and safety. They are recognized Processing Authorities who assist food companies as part of New Mexico State University's land grant mission.

HOUSING

Housing and transportation are the responsibility of each registrant. Some suggestions follow:

Ramada Palms de Las Cruces: 201 E. University. Group rates for the university of \$65.00 + tax (standard single) or \$75.00 + tax (double beds). Free hot continental breakfast provided daily. For reservations, call (575) 526-4411.

Comfort Inn: 2585 S. Valley Drive. Government rates of \$74.95, single and \$79.95, double. For reservations, call (575) 527-2000.

Plaza Suites: 301 E. University Avenue. \$52.39 tax included (single king), \$58.61 + tax (double/queen). Refrigerator, microwave, and coffee. For reservations, please call (575) 525-2083.

For the lowest rates possible, please mention to hotel that you will be attending a BPCS workshop at New Mexico State University.

PARKING

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<http://www.campusvisitor.com/>

