

## ***Course objectives***

- fundamentals of food microbiology and heat transfer
- thermal process calculations for batch and continuous processes
- current practices and advances in food contact surface sterilization
- HACCP program and its implementation
- improved food safety through Good Manufacturing Practices
- FDA rules and regulations in processing, product filing, recalls
- consumer attitudes and habits and their impact on the food industry

## ***Who should attend***

- Food industry professionals in management, research and development, engineering, quality control/assurance, microbiology, sanitation, and marketing.
- Regulatory agency officials, government inspectors, and consultants with a specialty in food processing operations.
- University extension personnel with clientele from the food industry or those considering developing programs for food processors or consumers.

## ***General Information***

### ***Fees***

Individual registration before March 1, 2002	\$ 295
Multiple registrations from the same organization	\$275/each
Registration after March 1, 2002	\$325

Registration scholarships are available for the Ohio State University Extension personnel. Please contact OSU Continuing Education for scholarship information by phone at (614) 292-8571 or by e-mail at [conf@gate.ce.ohio-state.edu](mailto:conf@gate.ce.ohio-state.edu)

Fee covers registration, course materials, lunch, refreshments during breaks, and dinner on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Refund requests received by February 22, 2002 can be honored with a refund of the amount paid minus a \$10.00 processing fee. No refunds will be made after February 22, 2002.

### ***Accommodations***

The Fawcett Hotel and Conference Center is offering special rates of \$79.00 + tax. Please call 1-800-637-2316 or 614-292-3238 to make a reservation and tell them that you are with this conference to receive the special rate.

### ***Inquiries***

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