



**Pennsylvania Association of Meat Processors**  
**2025 Annual Convention and Workshop Series**  
PSU Meat Lab (ML) 100 Porter Rd – State College, PA 16801  
Penn Stater (PS) 215 Innovation Blvd. – State College, PA 16803

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

**\*\*if needed a cooler can be placed in Meat Lab Cooler Wed. night if arrangements are made\*\***

***All Events Thursday are held at Meat Lab (ML) except President Reception***

- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.      **Cooler drop-off or Product Check-in (ML Kill Floor- Back door)**
- 9:00 – 12:00        **Beef Breakdown/Cutting 101 & Pricing (ML - Auditorium)** Joe Malafy & Rodney Schaffer
- 12:00 -12:45        **Lunch** - Sponsored by PA Beef/PA Pork
- 1:00 – 3:30         **Best Butcher Contest (ML Cutting Room)** PA Beef Council & PA Pork
- 4:00                 **Business Meeting** (Open Session; **ML** - Room 13 Downstairs)
- 4:15-4:45           **Board Meeting** (Board Only; **ML** Room 13)
- 5:00 – 6:30         **Product Check-in (ML Kill Floor – Back door)**
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.    **Presidents Reception – (PS - Mount Nittany Suite)**  
(Some snacks provided, feel free to bring any items to share)

**Friday, May 16**

***All Events Friday are held at Meat Lab (ML) until 3:00 pm then Penn Stater (PS)***

- 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Registration (ML Cutting Room)**  
**Product Check-in (ML Kill Floor- Back door)**

**Session I**

- 7:45-8:00 a.m.      **Welcome (ML Auditorium)**  
Tom Wivell, 2024-2025 PAMP President
- 8:00 – 8:15         **AAMP Update**  
Nelson Gaydos, AAMP
- 8:15-9:45          **Retail 101 (ML Auditorium)**  
Mike Holland, Gary Bardine & Joe Palumbo
- 9:45-10:00         **Break**



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- 10:00-11:45                   **Concurrent Session I**
- Group A - Add Southern Spice to your Retail Case (ML Cutting Room)**  
                                          Dan Robert,
- Group B - Sausage 101 (ML Processing Room)**  
                                          Paul Koslowski, Karl's Market in Wisconsin
- 11:45-12:45                   **Lunch (ML Tent) *catered by Holland Brother's Meats & Catering***
- 12:45-2:30                   **Concurrent Session II**
- Group B - Sausage 101 (ML Processing Room)**  
                                          Paul Koslowski, Karl's Market in Wisconsin
- Group A – Add Southern Spice to your Retail Case (ML Cutting Room)**  
                                          Dan Robert,
- 3:00                               **Ribbon Cutting /Open to Showcase (PS Presidents Hall)**
- Tom Wivell , PAMP President
- 3:00-7:00                   **Supplier Exhibit – (PS -President's Hall)**  
                                          "Peoples Choice" Meat Product Competition – Best Beef Jerkey
- 7:00-10:00                   **Social / Dinner Drop-in – (PS -Senate Hall)**  
                                          Merchandise / T-shirt Swap (Bring 5 to swap)

**Saturday, May 17**

***All Events Saturday are held at the Penn Stater (PS)***

- 8:30-9:15                   **Products Show – Judges Meeting (ML Auditorium)**  
                                          Glenn Myers, *PSU*
- 9:15-3:00                   **Products Show Judging (ML)**  
                                          Judges ONLY



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**Educational Sessions**

- 8:00-9:30            **Manpower vs Equipment Bull Session (PS -Room #208)** *JVR, Scott Pec, Kerres, Reiser , Phoenix Scale*
- 9:30-9:50            **Supplier Meeting (PS -PAMP Registration Booth, President’s Hall)**
- 10:00-1:00           **Supplier Exhibit – (PS - President’s Hall)**
- 12:30                 **Boxed lunch served (PS -President’s Hall) MUST Pre Order**
- 1:00-2:00            **TBD (PS – Room #208)** Robert Maddock, Ph.D. American Meat Science Association
- 2:00-3:00            **Taking over and Keep It Growing – *When you take over an old business***  
**(PS Room# 208)** Mitch Frederick & Joe Malafy
- 3:00-4:00            ***Social Media from Meat Experts – Hints and Tips to Succeed* (PS Room#208)**  
Butcher Lounge Live – Scott Carey
- 4:00-4:30            **New Board Meeting – (PS Room #208)**
- 5:30-6:00            **Social –(PS –Presidents Hall)**
- 6:00-9:00            **Awards Dinner & Auction – (PS – Presidents Hall)**  
Including: Best Butcher Contest, People’s Choice-Best Beef Stick, Best Vendor Booth,            Product Competition, Best of Show, Helmut Wagner Award, etc.

**Sunday, May 18**

- 9:00-10:30           **Bull Session - (ML - Auditorium)**
- 10:30-11:30        **Processed Meat Show Viewing & Discussion with Available Judges/  
Product Removal**