

## 84<sup>th</sup> Annual MAMP Convention

### Thursday March 19, 2026

**11:45 - 4:00 PM**

Back to the Basics Pre-Convention  
Workshop

Lunch, Plant Tour, and Sessions

*U of M Meat Lab - St. Paul, MN*

**\*Bus available from Kelly Inn at 11am\***

**5:30 PM**

Cash Bar Opens

*Carlson Hall*

**6:00 PM**

Dinner

**Must Present Meal Ticket**

**6:30 - 9:30 PM**

Boards & Bags Tournament

*Make sure to register by 6:30 if you would*

*like to play*

*Carlson Hall*

### Friday March 20, 2026

**7:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

Convention Registration Desk Open

*Show Office C*

**7:30 - 10:00 AM**

Product Show Registration Desk Open

*Terry Haws C Product Show Area*

**8:00 - 10:00 AM**

Free Coffee and Rolls

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

**8:00 AM**

Welcome by MAMP President, Tony

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*Early Bird Drawing \$25.00*

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

**8:00 - 9:30 AM**

Cutting Costs, Adding Value: Using Sodium  
Alginate to Boost Profits in Venison  
Processing

By Dr. David Hull, Dickson Industries

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

**9:45 - 10:30 AM**

What Meat Processors Need to Know: New  
Labor & Industry Regulations

By Emmanuel Martinez-Cruz, DLI

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

### Friday March 20, 2026

**10:30 - 11:15 AM**

Product Show Preview

*Terry Haws C Product Show Area*

**11:15 AM - 12:45 PM**

One Shot at Welfare: Stunning Methods and  
Humane Slaughter Compliance

By: Dr. Karly Anderson and Ashlynn Kirk,  
Humane Handling Institute, UW River Falls

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

Friday Lunch

**Provided by: JB Group & Gregory's**

**Foods**

*Carlson Hall*

**Must wear MAMP Badge & Present Meal Ticket**

**1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Ribbon Cutting at 1pm**

Exhibit Hall Open

Cash Bar Available

*Terry Haws A & B Exhibit Area*

**3:00 - 3:30 PM**

Kids Choice Hot Dog Contest

*(Kids needed to help judge)*

*Exhibit Hall*

**3:30 - 4:00 PM**

Kids Sausage Creations

*Exhibit Hall*

**4:30 PM**

Past Presidents meet for a Group Photo

*Exhibit Hall – Next to demo area*

**5:30 PM**

Cash Bar Opens

*Carlson Hall*

**6:00 PM**

Dinner

**Must Present Meal Ticket**

**6:30 - 9:30 PM**

Casino Night & Kids Inflatables

*Carlson Hall*

## **Saturday March 21, 2026**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

Full Breakfast

*Terry Haws A & B Exhibit Area*

**Must Present Meal Ticket**

**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Registration Desk Open

*Show Office C*

**8:30 AM**

Welcome by Vice President, Jennifer Dierkes

*Early Bird Drawing \$25.00*

*Terry Haws A & B Exhibit Area*

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Exhibit Hall Open

*Cash Bar Available*

*Terry Haws A & B Exhibit Area*

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

NEW! High School Meat Cutting Contest

*Terry Haws A & B Exhibit Area*

**10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Kids Deli Tray Contest

*Exhibit Hall*

**12:00 PM**

Free Lunch

*Provided by MAMP*

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

**12:15 - 1:30 PM**

Troubleshooting Meat Product Defects:

How to Identify, Correct, and Prevent Them

By: Dr. Jonathan Campbell, Kerres USA

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

**1:45 - 2:00 PM**

New MAMP Member Welcome

*Come to meet the MAMP board*

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Beef Chuck Breakdown Videos

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

**4:00 PM**

Award Ceremony & Annual Meeting

Product Show Review to Follow

*Drawing for \$100.00 Cash Prize*

*Terry Haws C Seminar Area*

## **Saturday March 21, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

Cash Bar Opens

*Carlson Hall*

**6:30 PM**

Kids Pizza Party & Magic Show

*Bell / Alexander Room*

*Please pickup kids immediately after banquet.*

**7:00 PM**

Banquet & Special Awards

*Carlson Hall*

**Must Present Meal Ticket**

## **Sunday March 22, 2026**

**8:30 AM**

Directors Breakfast

*Best Western Kelly Inn Board Room*

**9:00 AM**

Board of Directors Meeting

*Best Western Kelly Inn Board Room*

***Hope to see you  
at the Convention!!***