

## 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  
Dehmer  
*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!!***