

84th 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 - 9:00 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

9:00 - 9:30 AM

AAMP Update

By Nelson Gaydos, AAMP Outreach
Specialist

Terry Haws C Seminar Area

Friday March 20, 2026

9:45 - 10:30 AM

Breakout Session 1: What Meat
Processors Need to Know: New Labor &
Industry Regulations

By: Emmanuel Martinez-Cruz, DLI

Terry Haws C Seminar Area

Breakout Session 2: MN Small Business
Meat Processing Round Table Discussion

By: USDA, SBA, MDA

Carlson Hall

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Product Show Preview

Terry Haws C Product Show Area

11:00 AM - 12:30 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 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

Friday March 20, 2026

5:30 PM

Cash Bar Opens
Carlson Hall

6:00 PM

Dinner
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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

Saturday March 21, 2026

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

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!!***