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Employee Spotlight: Delaney Rohan

Hello! My name is Delaney, and I was born and raised in Brooklyn Park, MN. I earned my Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Master of Public Health degrees from St. George's University in 2023 after completing my fourth-year clinical training at the University of Minnesota.

For the past 2.5 years, I've worked in small animal general practice, primarily at a clinic in Bemidji, MN, where I've had the opportunity to manage a wide variety of cases and collaborate with clients from many different backgrounds. I was drawn

to a career in meat inspection because of its critical role in food safety and public health. As a veterinarian, I value the importance of humane handling and preventing drug residues, both of which contribute to a safe and trustworthy food supply. I'm excited to learn more about the plants across the state and to meet the people involved in each step of the process.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time on the lake, cross-country skiing, playing volleyball and pickleball, and watching football with my cat, Jackson!



MAMP Convention

We look forward to attending the annual Minnesota Association of Meat Processors (MAMP) Convention, happening March 20-21, 2026, in St. Cloud. Come visit the Meat Inspection Program and Retail Inspection Program at the MDA booth during the exhibit hall hours. We will see you there! For registration and more information visit: www.mamponline.com.



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2026 Meat Inspector Calendar – No Inspection Dates

February 16, 2026 – President’s Day

May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day

June 19, 2026 – Juneteenth Holiday

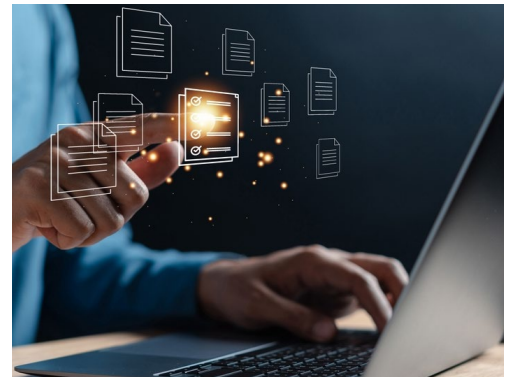
July 3, 2026 – July 4 Observed

September 7, 2026 – Labor Day

November 11, 2026 – Veterans Day

November 26-27, 2026 –
Thanksgiving Day and Day after
Thanksgiving

December 25, 2026 – Christmas Day



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