

Better Process Control School
February 14 – 17th, 2023
Agenda

Each chapter presentation will be followed by a 30-minute open-book Quiz.

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Topic	Speaker	Time	Total (min)
Registration		7:30-8:00	30
Welcome	Erin DiCaprio, UCD	8:00-8:05	5
	Jeff Seid, CA DPH	8:05-8:15	10
	Sean Desbrow, FDA	8:15-8:25	10
	Frank Gillis, USDA	8:25-8:35	10
	Rob Neenan, CLFP	8:35-8:45	10
*Introduction (Ch. 1)	Erin DiCaprio	8:45-9:15	30
Break		9:15-9:30	15
*Microbiology of Processed Foods (Ch. 2)	Linda Harris	9:30-10:45	75
Break		10:45-11:00	15
Quiz Ch. 2		11:00-11:30	30
LUNCH		11:30-12:30	60
Closures for Double Seamed Metal and Plastic Containers (Ch. 5)	Erin DiCaprio	12:30-2:00	90
Break		2:00-2:15	15
Quiz Ch. 5		2:15-2:45	30
*Sanitation for Retorts and Atmospheric Cookers (Ch. 3)	Linda Harris	2:45-4:00	75
Break		4:00-4:15	15
Quiz Ch. 3		4:15-4:45	30

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Topic	Speaker	Time	Total (min)
*Cleaning of Continuous Systems (Ch. 4)	Linda Harris	8:00-9:00	60
Break		9:00-9:15	15
Quiz Ch. 4		9:15-9:45	30
*Closures for Glass and Twist-Off Plastic Containers (Ch. 6)	Erin DiCaprio	9:45-11:15	90
Break		11:15-11:30	15
Quiz Ch. 6		11:30-12:00	30
LUNCH		12:00-1:00	60
*Introduction to Thermal Processing (Ch. 8)	Kurt Wiese	1:00-2:15	75
Break		2:15-2:30	15
Quiz Ch. 8		2:30-3:00	30
*Mild Thermal Processes (Ch. 15)	Erin DiCaprio	3:00-4:00	60
Break		4:00-4:15	15
Quiz Ch. 15		4:15-4:45	30

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Topic	Speaker	Time	Total (min)
Retort Equipment and Operation (Ch. 9)	Mark Deniston	8:00-9:00	60
Break		9:00-9:15	15
Quiz Ch. 9		9:15-9:45	30
Batch Saturated Steam Retorts: Still and Agitating (Ch. 10)	Kurt Wiese	9:45-10:45	60
Break		10:45-11:00	15
Quiz Ch. 10		11:00-11:30	30
LUNCH		11:30-12:30	60
Continuous Rotary Retorts (Ch. 11)	Mark Deniston	12:30-1:45	75
Break		1:45-2:00	15
Quiz Ch. 11		2:00-2:30	30
Still and Agitating Retorts That Process with Overpressure (Ch. 12)	Kurt Wiese	2:30-3:45	75
Break		3:45-4:00	15
Quiz Ch. 12		4:00-4:30	30

Friday, February 17, 2023

Topic	Speaker	Time	Total (min)
Hydrostatic Retorts (Ch. 13)	Mark Deniston	8:00-8:45	45
Break		8:45-9:00	15
Quiz Ch. 13		9:00-9:30	30
Aseptic Processing and Packaging Systems (Ch. 14)	Kurt Wiese	9:30-11:00	90
Break		11:00-11:15	15
Quiz Ch. 14		11:15-11:45	30
LUNCH		11:45-12:45	60
Flexible and Semirigid Containers (Ch. 7)	Kurt/Mark	12:45-2:00	75
Break		2:00-2:15	15
Quiz Ch. 7		2:15-2:45	30
Display of Cans & Tour of UC Davis Food Science & Technology Pilot Plant			