Course Description

Two types of certification are offered in this course and the length of training varies with the type of certification being sought. All course participants must complete the Acidified Food Certification portion of the course. Those wishing to also obtain Low-Acid Certification complete an additional 1.5 days of training.

**Acidified Food Certification** (length = 1.5 days)
Day 1 - Introduction to FDA regulations, microbiology, container handling, food plant sanitation, and record keeping.
Day 2 - Glass closure evaluation, metal can and flexible packaging container evaluation, theory of thermal processing, instrumentation, and acidified foods.

**Acidified and Low-Acid Food Certification** (length = 3 days)
Days 1 and 2 above + day which includes detailed discussions of the various thermal processing systems

**Course Schedule and Format**

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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration at the University of Arkansas Student Union, Rooms 507-508</td>
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<td>Tuesday-Thursday</td>
<td>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. each day. Following each lecture there will be a brief study period and time for questions. Exams will be given immediately after the study session.</td>
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**Faculty**

The course is taught by faculty from the Institute of Food Science and Engineering, University of Arkansas. Additional course instruction is provided by consultants from industry and professors from Oklahoma State University and the University of Missouri

**Course Location**

All classes will be held at the University of Arkansas student Union building in the center of the University campus. Rooms 507-508.
Accommodations

There are many hotels in the Fayetteville area but none are within walking distance to the Student Union building.

Registration

Registration fees:

**Acidified Food Certification**
$425.00 per person

**Acidified and Low-Acid Food Certification**
$550.00 per person

Fees cover all texts, supplies, instruction material and coffee breaks.

Parking Permit
In order to park a vehicle on campus, you must have a parking permit. Permits can be purchased from Steve Seideman but certain information will need to be provided ahead of time.

Registration
Register online or complete the registration form and mail by October 20, 2016 to:

Steve Seideman  
Department of Food Science  
2650 N. Young Avenue  
Fayetteville, AR 72704  
Phone: 479.575.4450  
Fax: 479.575.6936

Companies will be invoiced for registration fees. If the contact person listed on the registration form is not the person to receive the invoice, please be sure to provide the additional information necessary for proper invoicing.

Questions

If you have any questions about the school, please contact Steve Seideman (email: seideman@uark.edu, phone: 479.575.4221 or fax: 479.575.6936).