

# DFV/AAMP QUALITY COMPETITION FOR SAUSAGE AND HAM

**Dear Participant,**

Thank you for signing up for the IFFA quality inspections for sausage and ham at Iowa State University. To ensure the proper execution according to our standards, please note the following for the shipping of samples.

1. Please find attached a delivery note with all products that you have registered. The delivery note should contain:

- The name of the store, as it will appear on the certificates
- The name of the registered products, as they will appear on the certificates
- The corresponding sample (registration) numbers

**Please check that all details are correct.** If additions or amendments are necessary, we kindly ask you for a handwritten correction. Please send us the corrected delivery note immediately, or at the latest, when submitting the samples.

2. Each sample must be **packed separately** (vacuum-sealed) and marked (with a label or water-proof marker) with the corresponding **sample number** (see pt. 1). The samples and the packaging must not allow conclusions about the submitter (e.g., by name, logo). If necessary, notices are removed or covered before the examination.

3. All samples must be packed together with the delivery note (see pt.1) in one container (e.g., carton). **The delivery note must be included!** Please ensure that the samples on the delivery note can be assigned to the submitter.

4. Delivery of Samples

- Product(s) can be shipped to the Iowa State University Meat Laboratory beginning Tuesday, January 14. The product(s) **MUST** be transported by deliver service up until Friday, January 24, by end of business day (excluding Saturday and Sunday January 18 and 19, respectively).
- Ship all products to Matthew Wenger at: **Iowa State University, 188 Meats Laboratory, 914 Stange Road, Ames, IA** Questions? Contact Nelson Gaydos, AAMP Outreach Specialist, at (717) 367-1168, or by email at [nelson@aamp.com](mailto:nelson@aamp.com).
- Share all package tracking information with Nelson Gaydos via email.
- Samples will also be accepted in-person: On Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at the Iowa State Meat Laboratory.
- In person drop off can be arranged for Sunday, January 26 by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** with appropriate advance notice to Nelson Gaydos. Arrangements **MUST** be made with Nelson Gaydos via email or by phone at 724-317-5210.

5. The examination fee is to be paid in advance. **Remit payment to AAMP**, 1 Meating Place, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 (copy of bank receipt to be sent together with the samples), or in cash against invoice on delivery of the samples.

If you have any questions, please contact Nelson Gaydos, AAMP Outreach Specialist at (717) 367-1168; email at [nelson@aamp.com](mailto:nelson@aamp.com). We wish you much success in the DFV/AAMP Quality Competition for Sausage and Ham at Iowa State University.

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