

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 the Pennsylvania 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 can be shipped to the Penn State Meat Laboratory beginning Monday, January 10. The products MUST BE transported by delivery service up until Friday, January 14, 2022, by end of the business day. Shipping address: **Penn State Meat Laboratory - Porter Road, University Park, PA 16802-3501**. Questions? Contact Nelson Gaydos, AAMP Outreach Specialist, at (717) 367-1168, or by email at nelson@aamp.com.
- In-person: On Friday, January 14 and Saturday, January 15 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Penn State Meat Laboratory.
- In person drop off can be arranged for Sunday, January 16 before 2:00 p.m. with appropriate advance notice to Nelson Gaydos.

5. The examination fee is to be paid in advance by credit card. **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 or Dr. Jonathan Campbell, Associate Professor and Meat Extension Specialist at (814) 867-2880; email at meatscience@psu.edu.

We wish you much success in the DFV/AAMP Quality Competition for Sausage and Ham at Penn State University.

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(German Butchers' Association)