

MEAT PLANT WELFARE AUDITOR

cattle/pigs/sheep

DATE: October 19-21, 2026

LOCATION: Fremont, Nebraska + Schuyler, Nebraska



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEES:

\$875 – Full registration includes the 3-day on-site training course, classroom materials, and site visits. Pending approval, your registration acceptance will be emailed to you by PAACO along with instructions for payment.

Note: Due to USD value fluctuations, some international discounts may be available by contacting Dakota. A limited number of discounted grad/DVM student seats are available by application and approval.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

If you are already certified, you may attend for Continuing Education (CE). Rate for CE: \$100/day or \$250 for the entire course. Contact Dakota if you would like to attend.

COURSE INFORMATION:

All participants must apply and meet PAACO's education & experience requirements.

Class size is limited and will fill quickly - register today! Class registration deadline is **October 9, 2026**.

Refunds will be made (less \$75) until **October 9, 2026**, unless class is full, or participant does not qualify.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

All participants must meet the processing plant's health & safety requirements in order to attend. More details to come.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

*specific times to be included in sequential agenda
all times are Central Daylight Time (CDT)*

DAY 1: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM CDT INTRO & AUDITING

DAY 2: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

7:30 AM - 5:30 PM CDT SITE VISIT & AUDITING

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM CDT SITE VISIT & EXAM

TRAVEL:

Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express Fremont

2415 N Lincoln Ave, Fremont, NE 680

Rate: \$120 + taxes

Reservations: <https://bit.ly/4zjfrYW>

Cut Off: September 30, 2026

Airport: Closest airport is Omaha, NE (OMA). The hotel is approximately 40 miles from Omaha.

Personal ground transportation is not provided.

TO REGISTER:

<https://animalauditor.org/Training/On-Site>

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