

## Registration

### Enrollment:

Register online: [https://fri.wisc.edu/events\\_meetings\\_profile.php?id=49](https://fri.wisc.edu/events_meetings_profile.php?id=49)

**Registration Deadline:** May 2, 2025

### Registration Questions:

Continuing Education Registration Center, 608.262.2451, [registration@cerc.wisc.edu](mailto:registration@cerc.wisc.edu)

### Registration Fees:

#### In-Person

- \$450 Registration fee (non-sponsors)
- \$250 FRI sponsors or federal employees
- \$75 University of Wisconsin and State of Wisconsin employees

Fee includes continental breakfasts, lunch, reception, breaks, and conference materials.

**Lodging and parking are NOT included in the registration fee.**

#### Virtual (includes Zoom access to live presentations only)

- \$250 Registration fee (non-sponsors)
- \$125 FRI sponsors or federal employees
- \$25 University of Wisconsin and State of Wisconsin employees

### Cancellations

Cancellations can be made through May 2, 2025 for a full refund. No refunds will be given after May 2, 2025. Substitutions are welcome at any time. To make a cancellation or substitution, please contact Continuing Education Registration Center at 608-262-2451 or [registration@cerc.wisc.edu](mailto:registration@cerc.wisc.edu).



## Lodging & Parking

### Lodging

Rooms have been set aside at several hotels. Meeting codes and deadline dates for guaranteed rates are noted on the document below.

[https://fri.wisc.edu/files/Hotel\\_PDF/2025\\_Lodging%20Spring.pdf](https://fri.wisc.edu/files/Hotel_PDF/2025_Lodging%20Spring.pdf)

### Parking

Most hotels have free shuttle service upon request.

Map to public parking ([State Street Campus Garage](#) is closest to the meeting site):

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parking/garages-lots>

### Program Questions:

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## FRI 2025 Annual Spring Meeting

May 20–21, 2025

Pyle Center  
702 Langdon Street

University of Wisconsin–Madison  
Madison, WI 53706



Food Research Institute  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## Agenda Summary

### Description

Food safety experts from government, industry, and academia will gather in Madison, Wisconsin on May 20 and 21 for the annual Food Research Institute Spring Meeting at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Throughout its history, the Institute has helped the food industry identify and solve food safety issues. Its focus on food microbiology and toxicology involves effective partnerships with industry and government. This year's presentations will also be offered virtually via Zoom.

The hybrid program will include presentations on recent public health concerns, applied food safety research, applied microbiome research in manufacturing, FRI Applied Food Safety Lab update, recent developments in foodborne toxins and allergens, and basic research of bacterial foodborne pathogens. This meeting features scientists from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and other universities as well as industry and government.

Jim Dickson of Iowa State University will present the William C. Frazier Memorial lecture and will be recognized for his contributions to food microbiology and safety. Tuesday evening's program features a poster session, reception, and opportunities to network with colleagues.

### Who Should Attend

Anyone involved in food safety, product development, food microbiology, food quality assurance, or public health, including processors, retailers, nutritionists, consultants, educators, students, and government professionals.

## Location of Events

Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706-1420  
<https://pyle.wisc.edu/>

Dates	Start Time	End Time
5/20/2025, Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	6 p.m.
5/21/2025, Wednesday	8 a.m.	Noon

Directions & Map: <https://pyle.wisc.edu/about/directions/>

## Agenda

### Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:25 a.m.	Welcome
8:30 a.m.	Recent public health concerns and research to promote health/ combat illness
10:30 a.m.	Applied food safety research
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Applied microbiome research in manufacturing
3 p.m.	FRI Applied Food Safety Lab update
3:30 p.m.	William C. Frazier Memorial Award Lecture
4–5 p.m.	Poster Session, Alumni Lounge
4–6 p.m.	Reception and Social Hour, Alumni Lounge

### Wednesday, May 21, 2025

8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Recent developments in foodborne toxins and allergens
10:20 a.m.	Presentation of Student Awards
10:30 a.m.	Basic research of bacterial foodborne pathogens
Noon	Meeting Adjourns
12:15 p.m.	Lunch and Board of Visitors Meeting (by invitation only)

*Note: Program content and times subject to change.*