

Texas Association of Meat Processors

38th Annual Convention

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 25 – 28, 2026

College Station, TX

Thursday, June 25, 2026

- 5:00 – 8:00 pm Registration Desk Open – The George Hotel Lobby
- 5:30 – 6:00 pm TAMP Board of Directors Meeting #1 – The George Hotel: The Statesman II
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception – The George Hotel: The Library & Lobby

Friday, June 26, 2026

- 8:00 – 12:00 pm Registration Desk Open – The George Hotel Lobby
- 8:00 – 9:00 am Light Breakfast – The George Hotel: The Statesman
- 8:30 – 12:30 pm TAMP Educational Program Day 1 – The George Hotel: The Statesman
- Beef Industry Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities – Dr. Jerrad Legako
 - Dr. James Dillon Director, Texas Meat Safety Assurance
 - Break
 - Strategy, Support and Looking Ahead – Robert Bane – USDA FSIS Deputy Administrator of Field Operations
 - Possibilities and Potential of the New Aplin Center & Creating Data for a Stabilization Model – Dr. Kerri Gehring
- 6:00 – 7:15 pm Italiano Dinner – Cavalry Court: The Stables 
- 7:30 – 10:30 pm Casino Night & 4th Annual TAMP Poker Tournament – The George Hotel: The Statesman 

Saturday, June 27, 2026

- 7:00 – 9:00 am Registration Desk Open – Rosenthal Meat Center, Texas A&M University
- 7:30 – 8:30 am Light Breakfast – Rosenthal Meat Center, Texas A&M University
- 7:30 – 8:45 am Product Show Entry Check-In – Rosenthal Meat Center, Texas A&M University
- 9:00 am Processed Meat Product Show Judging – Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University 
- 8:00 am TAMP Educational Program Day 2 – Rosenthal Meat Science Center, Texas A&M University
- Dr. Cassens Update on a New Meat Science Center at Texas A&M
 - AI for Small Meat Processors – Dr. Wes Osburn
 - Break
 - New World Screwworm Update – Dr. Karl Harborth
 - Livestock and Meat Market Update – Dr. David Anderson
- 11:30 – 12:00 pm TAMP Supplier Member Meeting – The George Hotel: The Statesman
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Supplier Expo Booth Set-Up – The George Hotel: The Statesman
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm Registration Desk Open – The George Hotel: The Statesman
- 1:00 – 3:30 pm Supplier Exhibit Hall Open to All Registered Participants – The George Hotel: The Statesman  
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm Supplier Booth Removal/Take Down – The George Hotel: The Statesman
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm Annual TAMP Membership Meeting – Cavalry Court: The Stables
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm TAMP Board of Directors Meeting #2 – Cavalry Court: The Saddle Room
- 6:15 – 7:00 pm Processed Meat Product Show: Products on Display & Class Awards – Cavalry Court: The Stables
- 7:00 – 10:00 pm Dinner,  Processed Meat Product Show Sweepstakes Awards, & Live Auction – The George Hotel: The Statesman

Sunday, June 28, 2026

- 7:00 – 9:00 am Sunday Morning Devotional – Cavalry Court: The Stables