For many, Oklahoma’s agricultural and food industries evoke thoughts of wheat and cattle. While this is a rich part of Oklahoma’s heritage and a significant portion of our economy, many of these commodities are currently sent to other states or even other countries for further processing into the bakery, meat and other products that reach consumers’ tables.

The Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center, located in Stillwater, Okla., on the campus of Oklahoma State University, strives to keep the products, jobs and dollars home in Oklahoma. The FAPC offers large and small businesses, producers and entrepreneurs of Oklahoma, as well as other states, access to faculty and staff with expertise in business and technical disciplines.

The FAPC’s research laboratories, pilot-processing facilities, educational programs and seminars keep food and agricultural processors and entrepreneurs on the forefront of cutting-edge value-added processing and technology.

Robert M. Kerr
Food & Agricultural Products Center
Oklahoma State University
148 FAPC
Stillwater, OK 74078-6055
(405) 744-6071 • FAX (405) 744-6313
www.fapc.biz
Meat Processing at the FAPC

Whether your company is interested in developing new products or improving a current process, the FAPC meat pilot plant has the facilities, equipment and expertise to help you. Our USDA-inspected facilities have the capability to perform all phases of meat processing – from animal harvest and carcass fabrication to processing and cooking ready-to-eat items.

The FAPC meat pilot plant has been designed to fit the needs of both small meat processors and large corporations. Our fresh-meat processing rooms, thermal processing room and ready-to-eat products room can be custom-configured to meet your needs.

In addition, the FAPC has more than $500,000 in state-of-the-art equipment, which means manufacturers can test machinery and processes before investing in them.

Just bring us your needs and we will help you find a solution!

Adding One-of-a-Kind Services

The FAPC has pilot processing facilities for meat, cereals, dairy, and fruit and vegetables, as well as specific unit operations for thermal processing, drying, freezing, packaging, milling and fermentation.

Adding Value to Oklahoma

The FAPC meat pilot plant was designed with your needs in mind, and we are ready to assist you with any need you may encounter in your meat processing enterprise. We offer a variety of services to help you “add value” to your company.

Animal Harvest

We have a USDA-inspected harvest floor for beef, swine, sheep and goats.

New Product Development

Our facilities are equipped to develop new products from concept to production.

Product Improvement

Let us help you refine or improve your products.

Equipment/Process Testing

Use our state-of-the-art equipment to test and improve processes.

Ingredient Evaluation

Try alternative ingredients for cost reduction, product enhancement or line extensions before introducing to production.

Technology Transfer

Convert your research and development projects into practical applications.

Packaging

Seal your products with our vacuum packaging or MAP packaging equipment.

Plant Design

Rearrange our multi-function rooms to model facility layouts for research and development, product testing or plant redesign.

Training and Demonstration

Learn through hands-on methods.

Consumer Market Testing

Give your products or processing ideas a “test drive” before going to market.

Ingredient Evaluation

Try alternative ingredients for cost reduction, product enhancement or line extensions before introducing to production.

Technology Transfer

Convert your research and development projects into practical applications.

Packaging

Seal your products with our vacuum packaging or MAP packaging equipment.

Plant Design

Rearrange our multi-function rooms to model facility layouts for research and development, product testing or plant redesign.

Training and Demonstration

Learn through hands-on methods.

Consumer Market Testing

Give your products or processing ideas a “test drive” before going to market.

Oklahoma State University, in compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This includes but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial aid, and educational services.

Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Robert E. Whiston, Director of Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. This publication is printed and issued by Oklahoma State University as authorized by the Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and has been prepared and distributed at a cost of $594.84 for 1,000 copies. 0807