This course is presented by Australian company FoodStream in conjunction with the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland Valais (HES-SO Valais). Foodstream has been presenting extrusion training in countries including Australia, Thailand, Norway and New Zealand for almost 20 years.

**FOOD EXTRUSION TECHNOLOGY**

**SWITZERLAND 5 – 7 FEBRUARY 2018**

**OVERVIEW**

This 3-day course covers the principles of extrusion, the design of extrusion processes, and the formulation of extruded human food products. Principles learned will be demonstrated using the extruder at Hes-So Valais.

The program provides background in general extrusion technology, but is specifically directed at extrusion of human foods, including the use of this technology for manufacture of products such as breakfast cereals, snacks, TVP, pasta etc.

The course applies to both single and twin screw extrusion technology, and covers topics from the basics of extruders and their configuration, through what is happening chemically and physically inside the extruder barrel, to an understanding of extruder dies and extruder instability.

**COURSE CONTENT**

Topics covered include:

- Principles of extruder configurations (single and twin screw)
- Role of rheology in extrusion
- Die types and effects, die design
- Extrusion ingredients – design of formulations for extrusion
- Preconditioning for extrusion
- Product density control
- Causes and effects of extruder instability
- Extrusion troubleshooting
- Screw, barrel, and die-plate wear

Principles learned will be applied during the practical demonstration on Day 2.

Important aspects of peripheral systems (eg raw materials pre-processing, preconditioning, product drying) are also covered.

**COURSE PRESENTERS**

The main presenter is Mr Dennis Forte, a chemical engineer with extensive experience in extrusion processing and die design, including breakfast cereals, extruded snacks, pasta, and confectionery. Dennis has worked with a wide variety of companies using extrusion technology.

Mr Gordon Young is a food process engineer who has worked in extrusion technology in both University research and with private companies. He is also experienced in a wide range of other food processing technologies, including specific expertise in drying technology and thermal processing.

**FULL PLANNED PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COURSE WEBPAGE.**

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Food Extrusion Technology
HES-SO, Switzerland February 2018

Course Venue
Institute of Life Technologies
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Registration Fee
Food Extrusion Technology
€1280 per person (approx SFr 1370, GBP 1090)

NOTE: Registration fees are set in Euro and will vary when converted to other currencies according to fluctuations in exchange rates.

A 10% discount applies for registrations received by 30 November 2017

An additional 10% discount applies for three or more course registrations received together from the same company.

The registration fee includes handout notes directly related to the presentations, as well as lunches, morning & afternoon refreshments.

Registrations close 24 January 2018.

Discounted fees apply for PhD students and non-profit research organisations – see course webpages for details.

Register on-line – access the course webpage via www.fie.com.au/events

or

Send participant details (name, company, address, email, ph) to: training@fie.com.au

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Books Published by the Course Presenters
Available to course participants at 20% discount to list price.
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