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NJFPA July 2026 Newsletter

**GOLF OUTTING**

DATE: September 14, 2026
LOCATION: Running Deer Golf Club
1111 Parvin Mill Rd, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

REGISTRATION PRICING:
Individual Golfer (*member*) - \$315
Individual Golfer (*Non-Member*) - \$393.75
Foursome (*Member*) - \$1,260
Foursome (*Non-Member*) - \$1,575



Member Events

Register Today for NJFPA 2026 Annual Golf Outing
Monday, September 14, 2026 • 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Join us on **Monday, Sept. 14**, at **Running Deer Golf Club** in Pittsgrove, N.J., for NJFPA's annual golf outing. Spend the day networking with food processors, associate members and industry partners from across the state while enjoying one of the association's favorite annual traditions.

The outing is one of **NJFPA's signature member events**, offering a relaxed outdoor setting for building relationships while supporting the [Food Bank of South Jersey](#). The day includes golf, contests, networking opportunities, and dinner.

We're also grateful to our confirmed sponsors, including our **Lead Sponsor**, [M&T Bank](#), as well as our **Premium Hole, Golf Cart, Dinner, Beverage Cart** and **Snack Stand** sponsors, whose generous support helps make this annual event possible.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available, including the **Breakfast Sponsor**, contest sponsorships, hole co-sponsorships, swag bag participation, and raffle prize donations.

Contact Program Manager MacAdie at mferguson@cmasolutions.com to register or learn more about your sponsorship opportunities.

[**Register Now**](#)

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2027 FOOD PROCESSORS EXCHANGE

Powered by NJFPA

The Future of Food Processing Starts Here.
Connecting People. Exchanging Ideas. Sharing Knowledge.

DATE

April 1-2, 2027

LOCATION

The Westin Mt Laurel

SPEAKERS

Charles J. Vaccaro,
Partner, Greenbaum, Rowe,
Smith & Davis LLP.

Luis Villalobos,
Chief Operation Officer,
Rastelli Foods Group

More speakers to come!

Member Events

Registration Opens for NJFPA's Premier Annual Conference

Registration is now open for the **2027 Food Processors EXCHANGE**, NJFPA's annual conference for food processors, suppliers and industry professionals from across the region.

The conference will take place **April 1-2, 2027**, at **The Westin Mount Laurel**. The event will begin with a Thursday evening networking reception, followed by a day of educational sessions, keynote presentations, exhibits, and the annual Awards Luncheon.

Attendees will hear from industry leaders, including [Charles J. Vaccaro](#), Partner at Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP, and [Luis Villalobos](#), Chief Operating Officer of Rastelli Foods Group. Additional speakers will be announced in the coming months.

Conference registration, hotel reservations at the NJFPA group rate; exhibitor opportunities and sponsorship packages are now available.

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New Members Spotlight

In this issue, NJFPA is excited to welcome four new members: **Stanker & Galetto**, **Valley Bank**, **Whicked Results** and **Interstate Welding & Manufacturing (IWM3)**.

STANKER & GALETTO

Stanker & Galetto, Inc. has been delivering industrial, commercial and community construction solutions across southern New Jersey since 1946. With expertise in design-build, general construction, build-to-suit development, property management and real estate, the company is known for its commitment to quality, integrity, and customer service. Their extensive experience supporting manufacturing and industrial facilities makes them a valuable addition to NJFPA's growing network.

[Learn About Stanker & Galetto](#)



Valley Bank is a leading commercial bank built for growth, serving businesses and communities since 1927. With more than \$63 billion in assets and over 200 branch and commercial banking locations across the country, Valley provides customized financial solutions backed by relationship-focused service. From commercial banking and lending to treasury management and wealth solutions, Valley helps businesses achieve their goals with confidence.

[Learn About Valley Bank](#)

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Whicked Results is a business consulting firm that helps organizations and individuals achieve measurable growth through coaching, training, and strategic consulting. Drawing on decades of leadership experience in Fortune 500 companies and the food industry, the firm provides expertise in manufacturing, quality systems, supply chain, innovation and leadership development. By combining practical industry knowledge with a people-first approach, Whicked Results helps businesses strengthen performance and achieve lasting success.

[Learn About Whicked Results](#)



Interstate Welding & Manufacturing (IWM3) has been delivering mechanical contracting, custom fabrication and maintenance services since 1985. Serving industrial manufacturers throughout the Mid-Atlantic, the company specializes in process piping, stainless steel fabrication, utility mechanical systems and turnkey installation services. With a commitment to quality craftsmanship, safety and customer satisfaction, IWM3 provides reliable solutions that help manufacturers keep their operations running efficiently.

[Learn About Interstate Welding & Manufacturing \(IWM3\)](#)

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Industry News

What FDA's Ultra Processed Foods Definition Could Mean for Food Processors

The **U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** continues to make defining ultra processed foods a priority, even as agency officials acknowledge **the process is more complex than anticipated**.

Because there is no universally accepted definition, the FDA is evaluating multiple scientific approaches that could influence front-of-package labeling requirements and other food policy decisions.

In anticipation of potential changes, food processors and manufacturers are already reviewing product formulations and expanding clean-label initiatives by removing artificial preservatives, emulsifiers, and other ingredients.

As the FDA's work continues, the outcome could have important implications for product development, labeling and compliance strategies across the food processing industry.

[Explore the Details](#)

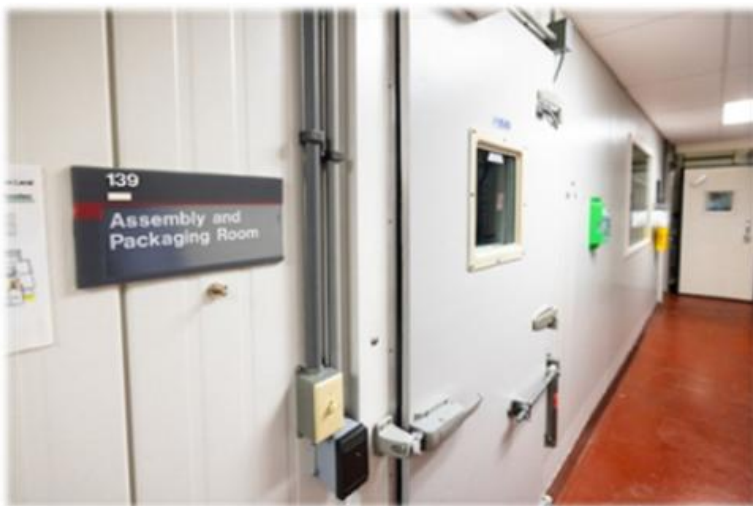
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Member News

Scale Your Operations at the Rutgers Food Innovation Center



Looking to expand your production capacity?

The [Food Innovation Center \(FIC\) at Rutgers in Bridgeton, N.J.](#), has two move-in-ready production suites available for food businesses ready to grow.

Here's what's available:

- **Move-In Ready:** Choose from 1,586 or 812 square feet of production space within an FDA- and USDA-inspected, GMP-certified facility.
- **Built for Food Production:** Customize your space with refrigeration, HEPA filtration and full utility hookups to meet your operational needs.
- **Shared Resources:** Take advantage of clean rooms, blast chillers, a bottling line and expert support for food safety, research and development, and commercialization.

Ready to see the space for yourself? [Email Executive Director Nolan Lewin](#) to schedule your tour today.

[Book Your Tour Now](#)

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Equipment - Co-Packers – Space

Are you looking for a wash and a chop? Single-serving packaging? Commercial kitchen space? A particular piece of equipment?

Hands down, one of the most frequent questions we get at NJFPA is where to find a local processor, especially a New Jersey co-packer.

Contact us at info@njfoodprocessors.com and get involved in the [NJMEP Made in NJ program](#).

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