THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN FOOD SCIENCE

STUDENT’S BACKGROUND & INTEREST FORM

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Last      First      Middle Initial
Current Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

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Home Phone: _________________________   Office Phone: _________________________

Fax Number: _________________________   Email: ______________________________

A. Degree Desired
1. Master of Science (M.S.) __________
2. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) __________

B. Primary Interest Areas in Food Science (Please check a maximum of only two Primary Interest Areas.)
   ___ Food Chemistry
       ___ Aromas/Flavors   ___ Lipids
       ___ Carbohydrates/Polymers   ___ Physical Chemistry
       ___ Proteins/Enzymes   ___ Other (specify)

   ___ Food Engineering/Processing
       ___ Bioprocessing   ___ Heat/Mass Transfer
       ___ Process Engineering   ___ Other (specify)

   ___ Food Microbiology/Safety
       ___ Pathogens/Toxins   ___ Fermentations
       ___ Molecular Biology/Biotech   ___ Other (specify)

   ___ Nutrition
       ___ Diet & Health   ___ Food Safety/Risk Communication
       ___ Food Behavior/Selection   ___ Other (specify)

   ___ Sensory Evaluation
       ___ Psychophysics   ___ Other (specify)
       ___ Methodology

Other Areas of Interest: _______________  _______________  _______________

C. If you have specific commodity interest, please check specific interest(s):
   ___ Chocolate/Confections   ___ Fruits/Vegetables
   ___ Dairy Products   ___ Mushrooms
   ___ Wine/Beverages   ___ Cereal Foods
   ___ Meat   ___ Other (specify)
D. Please indicate specific faculty member(s) with whom you have a particular interest: ______________
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E. Honors/Awards Received and Honor Society Memberships
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F. Research Publications/Articles
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G. Recruitment
How did you hear about the Food Science Graduate Program?
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Chair, Graduate Program Committee
Department of Food Science
The Pennsylvania State University
202 Food Science Building
University Park, PA 16802

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