

Inside the MARS Facility: The Making of Chocolate

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Join the Lab Committee as we take a look inside the MARS Facility in Topeka, Kansas. Space is limited to the first 20 individuals, so act fast! Contact Jason Patty, jpatty@eldoks.com, to sign up for the tour. Transportation will leave at 2:15 p.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. Take a look at the following information, and if this is something you are interested in attending, don't hesitate to sign up.

There are milk and peanuts in the plant, so anyone with allergies needs to be aware.

Everyone entering the plant will be provided footwear so please wear or bring socks and provide your shoe size ahead of time. (If you have steel-toed shoes, you can bring your own footwear).

Shorts, skirts, and dresses prohibited.

All jewelry will need to be removed prior to entering the plant, including wedding rings, watches, earrings, necklaces, etc.

Proper PPE including hair net, lab coat, bump cap, ear plugs, and safety glasses will be provided and must be worn at all times.

NO medications, including aspirin, etc.

Cameras and cell phones are absolutely NOT permitted in the plant.

No gum.

Additionally, for your safety and the safety of others:

Keep away from moving machinery.

Walk carefully on all floors.

Be alert for moving forklifts.

Do not touch any equipment, machinery, controls, or product.

Stay with and follow your tour guides instructions at all times. 💧