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Exploring Essentials of Food Safety
IGP Institute partners with AIB International to present Grain Milling HACCP Workshop

MANHATTAN, Kan. – The agricultural industry relies heavily on Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) programs to ensure safe, quality products. This is why Kansas State University’s IGP Institute is partnering with AIB International on Oct. 28-30, 2014, to teach industry professionals how to develop and execute effective HACCP programs.

“This course was developed in partnership with AIB International to address the specific HACCP requirements of a grain processing facility,” says Mark Fowler, IGP Institute associate director and milling specialist. The Food Safety Modernization Act has increased food safety awareness making a comprehensive HACCP plan a vital part of any management plan.”

The course will cover topics including the history of HACCP, identifying key parts of wheat milling, common sanitary design flaws in mills, how to communicate why FSMA was implemented, applying the 12 steps of Codex to a grain milling operation to create a HACCP plan and compiling a HACCP manual.

Former course participant, Emmanuel Mshelia, production manager for Royal Mills and Foods, said the course was crucial because the industry constantly evolves.

“As a wheat flour miller, one that is engaged in the food industry in Nigeria, food safety and HACCP is a very important step,” he said. “It is necessary because of changing regulations and of course food is consumed. As a manufacturer, we want to produce food that is safe for consumption.”

This is just one example of the many joint trainings offered through the IGP Institute. Trainings are also offered in feed manufacturing and grain management, flour milling and grain processing, and grain marketing and risk management. To learn more about the training opportunities at the IGP Institute visit www.grains.k-state.edu/igp.

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