Moving the Mission

Happy New Year! In 2014, we moved the IGP Institute mission by experiencing substantial growth in delivering professional education, while undergoing organizational restructuring to better serve you. To better position the institute for further growth opportunities, we re-adopted the institute label that was part of the International Grains Program name originally in 1978. We were established to serve and support Kansas and U.S. farmers in promoting the export and utilization of their wheat, corn, soybeans and grain sorghum with customers around the world. We have done this with great impact for more than 35 years and remain committed to it.

In 2014, we hosted 776 industry professionals from 35 countries participating in 33 on-site and on-location courses. This brings our five-year total to 2,862 participants in 164 educational offerings. We reached a record 911 industry professionals from 25 countries through our 29 distance course offerings in partnership with GEAPS and AFIA for a five-year total of 2,519 participants in 85 courses. We launched a processing credential to allow more participants to advance their professional development and career opportunities in flour milling and grain processing. Moving the mission would not be possible without the excellent contributions of our many K-State and industry experts, and the outstanding effort of our IGP Institute core staff. I want to thank Carlos Campabadal, Heather Cook, Mark Fowler, Pat Hackenberg, Roberta Hodges, Lisa Long, Brandi Miller, Lisa Moser, Jay O’Neil, Venkat Reddy and Naaz Yasmin, and our student assistants in 2014, Casey Droddy, Melissa Grimmel, Kelly Hannigan, Jordan Hildebrand, Briana Jacobus, Jamie Morrissey and Jessica Snapp for doing an outstanding job serving our customers.

Looking ahead to 2015, we are excited about the trainings we have planned. We are starting the year with two excellent course offerings that were oversubscribed. This is a reflection of the quality of our courses and the demand for continuing education in the global grain and feed industry. See page three of this document to learn about what is ahead in 2015.

Thank you for your support of our programs. Together we will continue to impact the global grain-based food and feed system through expanded access to knowledge and professional development.

Sincerely,

Dirk Maier
IGP Institute Director

In the Spotlight

Jamie Morrissey
- IGP Institute student assistant
- Joined the IGP Institute team in September 2014
- Majoring in Agricultural Communications and Journalism with a minor in Political Science

“I enjoy working at the IGP Institute because of the people and I learn something new almost every day.”

IGP Institute core staff
2015 Goals and Strategies

**Measure and document the impact of IGP Institute courses.**
- Set learning outcomes for each course.
- Assess the impact of training on behavioral change via participant testimonials.
- Implement ideas for improvement captured via post-course communication with participants.

**Expand IGP Institute course reach and access.**
- Increase distance education course offerings.
- Incorporate blended course format into credential training options.
- Continue efforts to connect with Spanish-and other-language participants.

**Increase and expand effort to establish a preference for U.S. grains and oilseeds.**
- Highlight value of U.S. commodities through courses, industry relations and communications.
- Educate buyers and end users on the best purchasing, risk management, storage, handling and processing practices utilizing U.S. commodities.
- Market the IGP brand value to support our mission.

Check out the Year in Review at [www.grains.k-state.edu/igp](http://www.grains.k-state.edu/igp)
2015 IGP Institute Schedule

January
IGP–KSU Grain Elevator Managers ................................................... Jan. 5–9
IGP–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling ............................................. Jan. 12–16

February
AIBI–IGP Pet Food Safety Simulation Workshop ............. Feb. 23–27

March
Buhler–KSU Expert Milling (English) ............................................ March 16–20
Buhler–KSU Expert Milling (Spanish) ................................. March 23–27
IGP–NCI Singapore .......................................................... March 23–24

April
IGP–KSU Grain Purchasing .................................................. April 6–17

May
NGFA–AFIA–KSU Establishing a HACCP Program for the Feed Industry .................................................. May
IGP–KSU Grain Elevator Managers ........................................... May 4–8

June
IGP–KSU Managing Mill Balance and Control ............... June 2–5
Buhler–KSU Executive Milling (English) ......................... June 8–12
IGP–KSU Milling Practices to Improve Flour Quality .... June 9–12
CANIMOLT Flour Milling (Spanish) ................................ June 15–19
USW Nigerian Flour Milling ........................................... June 16–25

2015 GEAPS–KSU Distance Schedule

January
GEAPS 520: Quality Grain Management .................. Jan. 5–Feb. 6
GEAPS 522: FGIS Grain Inspection Orientation ........ Jan. 5–Feb. 6
GEAPS 554: Equipment Maintenance I .................... Jan. 5–Feb. 6
GEAPS 550: Materials Handling I ......................... Jan. 5–Feb. 6
GEAPS 520: Quality Grain Management (Spanish) .... Jan. 12–Feb. 13

February
GEAPS 530: Quality Management Systems ............ Feb. 9–March 13
GEAPS 542: Electrical Safety .............................. Feb. 9–March 13
GEAPS 544: Preventing Grain Dust Explosions ...... Feb. 9–March 13
GEAPS 600: Overview of Milling Principles .......... Feb. 9–March 13
(Assessment)
AFIA 500: Fundamentals of Feed Manufacturing .... Feb. 16–March 20

March
GEAPS 500: Introduction to Grain Operations ... March 16–April 17
GEAPS 500: Introduction to Grain Operations ... March 16–April 17
(Spanish)
GEAPS 555: Advanced and Preventive .................. March 16–April 17
Maintenance for Grain Facilities: Conveyance Equipment
GEAPS 540: Entry-Level Safety (New) ............... March 16–April 17
GEAPS 620: Grain Receiving, Cleaning ................. March 16–April 17
and Conditioning (Processing)

April
GEAPS 525: Management of Insect Pests ............. April 20–May 22
GEAPS 545: Grain Entrapment: Causes, ............ April 20–May 22
Prevention and Rescue
GEAPS 510: Facilities Planning and Design I ........ April 20–May 22

July
IGP–KSU Feed Manufacturing ........................................ July

August
IGP–KSU Risk Management ........................................ Aug. 2–7
IGP–KSU Extrusion Processing ................................ Aug. 10–14
Buhler–KSU Executive Milling (Spanish) ........ Aug. 10–14
Buhler–KSU Flow Sheet Technology (Spanish) .... Aug. 17–21
RAPCO Poultry ................................................... Aug.
NGFA–AFIA–KSU Establishing a HACCP Program ........ Aug.
for the Feed Industry

October

November
RAPCO Feed Manufacturing .................................. Nov.
Buhler–KSU Executive Milling (English) ..................... Nov. 9–13
Buhler–KSU Flow Sheet Technology (English) .... November 16–20
IGP–KSU Pet Food 101 ......................................... Nov.

December
IGP–KSU Flour Milling for Wheat Commissioners ........ Dec.