Specialized Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing Course Held
Kansas State University’s IGP Institute hosts individuals from Japan for a swine feed course.

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Nine participants from Japan traveled to IGP Institute on Sept. 22-25, 2014 for the USSEC Soybean Meal Japan Swine Training. The course was designed to teach nutritional components and requirements and feed manufacturing for swine through lectures, workshops, guest speakers and field trips.

“The partnership with USSEC helps those who import U.S. soybean meal to better understand its nutritional benefits and how to use it to improve their operations,” says Carlos Campabadal, IGP specialist in feed manufacturing and grain storage, and course manager.

Course participants were invited and sponsored by USSEC to increase their knowledge in the swine nutrition and feed manufacturing fields. Students were able to learn and understand amino acid concepts, the importance of using soybean meal, nutritional differences between feedstuffs and feed production in swine diets.

“This course is important in helping those in the Japanese swine industry to become more efficient in their operations by improving nutrition and feed manufacturing,” Campabadal says. The course included field trips where participants toured the Kansas Soybean Commission in Topeka, Kansas; Bob Haselwood’s soybean farm in Berryton, Kansas; the Triumph Packing Plant in St. Joseph, Missouri; and Midwest Ag Services in Seneca, Kansas.

Course participant Satoshi Hayashi is a company veterinarian at Hayashi Farm in Japan and says the course helped him link the biosecurity program to swine feed diets.

“I work in the health control and so I’ve been thinking more about the feed diet,” Hayashi says. “I’m interested in U.S. feed and soybeans. This course has a lot of good information.”

Kansas State University faculty members Charles Stark, Cassandra Jones, Jason Woodworth and Bob Goodband spoke to the participants about different aspects of swine nutrition.

This is one example of the specialized trainings offered by IGP Institute in feed manufacturing and grain management. In addition, IGP faculty also leads courses in grain marketing and risk management, and flour milling and grain processing. To learn more about IGP, visit the website at www.grains.ksu.edu/igp.

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