In the Spotlight

- Senior Formulator, Cargill Premix and Nutrition
- Resident of Guadalajara, Mexico
- Participant in the RAPCO Poultry Nutrition Course

“*I think it is really important for people to learn more. IGP gives us the chance to learn and gain more knowledge.*”

Trainings and Activities

*Courses and activities held in July.*

- IGP–KSU Feed Manufacturing Course
- U.S. Soybean Export Council Japan Soybean Meal Feed and Poultry Nutrition Training Program
- RAPCO Poultry Nutrition Course
- GEAPS 500: Intro to Grain Operations
- GEAPS 545: Grain Entrapment
- GEAPS 541: Developing an Effective Safety Culture at your Company
- IGP Rendering Code of Practice 201
Welcome Shawn Thiele

Shawn has worked in the milling industry for 11 years. He has spent the last four years working as the milling operations manager at the KSU Hal Ross Flour Mill in Manhattan, Kansas. Prior to his time at Kansas State, he worked seven years at Quaker Oats in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as oat and corn mill front line leader, milling bulk and elevators process improvement engineer and assistant manager of milling operations.

As the flour milling and grain processing curriculum manager, Shawn will teach the core milling and processing courses at the IGP Institute, as well as develop and present workshops, courses, distance education courses, and other technical outreach programs to enhance the market promotion, consumption and utilization of U.S. cereal grains, oilseeds and their value-added products for the global grain and feed industry.

Where in the World

A monthly look at where we’ve been as we make our way around the globe promoting U.S. commodities and IGP Institute training opportunities.

- Spoke at U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC) U.S. Soy Business Mission Workshop in Yangon, Myanmar.
- Helped conduct a risk management workshop for USSEC in Hangzhou, China.
- Attended the U.S. Grains Council Summer Board of Delegates Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Present at U.S. Wheat’s summer board meeting in Fargo, North Dakota.
- Visited Nestle Purina in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Attended the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.
- Visited the Symposium on Mechanization and Postharvest Opportunities for Smallholders in Sustainable Agriculture organized by the ADM Institute on Postharvest Loss.

Rave Reviews

“What I’ve been telling my workers for the past year and have been trying to educate, train and get them to understand has been reinforced here by what I consider to be the true experts. Now they will be able to be disciples on what they’ve learned with other people in our feed group.”

– Steve Trachsel, Manager of Production, Cherkizovo Feed, Lipetsk, Russia
IGP–KSU Feed Manufacturing participant

“The ideas taught at the IGP Institute help us know how to make our feed more efficiently.”

– Takamasa Ijichi, Executive Director, AXYZ, Kagoshima, Japan
USSEC Japan Poultry Course

“The courses at IGP improve every year. There have been a lot of improvement since the first seminar we conducted together, they are improving all the time. It is really easy for me and other officers to organize seminars here.”

– Nayeli Vilanova, Regional Marketing Director, USSEC, Guadalajara, Mexico
RAPCO Poultry Nutrition Course

Lance Rezac gives a tour of his soybean field near Belvue, Kansas to USSEC Japan Soybean Meal Feed and Poultry Nutrition Training Program participants Yoshinor Hashizawa, Yuya Wada, Yasuo Sakurai, Jun Shiraogawa and Takahiro Morimoto.