IGP Institute Distance Education Expanding in 2020

The IGP distance education team is continuing their work through the impacts of COVID-19 to ensure education opportunities to participants. This month has been busy for the team as they have been working on several courses.

**Animal Nutrition**

One course available for enrollment is IGP 700: Fundamentals of Animal Nutrition. This introductory course provides participants with a baseline understanding of farm animal nutrition. Participants earn a certificate of completion after completing the course.

“This course has been offered on a scheduled basis for many years,” Trina Adams, distance education manager, says. “With technology now able to support the purchase of courses in an on-demand fashion, the decision was made to offer IGP 700 through this mechanism.” Visit [https://www.grains.k-state.edu/igp/](https://www.grains.k-state.edu/igp/) for more information.

**IAOM Spanish Exams**

In addition to the IGP 700 course, the IGP Institute continues its partnership with IAOM to offer Spanish exams supporting the Correspondence Course in Flour Milling. In September, the team launched the new project. Participants began studying materials provided by IAOM and had its first three participants successfully complete unit exams.

**RAPCO Aquaculture**

The RAPCO Aquaculture in Feed Manufacturing and Nutrition course is underway with a few changes to better serve participants.

“This course is a blended style course of 10 online lectures on different topics like feed manufacturing, basics of aquaculture nutrition and an overview of the aquaculture industry worldwide,” Carlos Campabadal, feed manufacturing outreach specialist, says.
April Trainings and Activities

- Presented a grain storage seminar for KSRE through FB Live
- Discussion with US Wheat associates over online training opportunities
- **Notes and Observations in International Commodity Markets**: A weekly/fortnightly article highlighting recent international issues impacting the wheat, coarse grains and oilseeds markets.
- Participate in USSEC on-line Webinar with market outlook for oilseeds, meal and vegetable oil.
- Provide technical information and presentations through online platforms to the domestic and international audience.

- Development of online videos: [https://agmanager.info/news/recent-videos](https://agmanager.info/news/recent-videos)
  1. International Grain Markets: Part 1 – General Issues
  2. International Grain Markets: Part 2 – South American Impacts
  4. International Grain Markets – South America
  5. Grains and the Livestock Sector