

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute

Upcoming in May

GEAPS 511: Facilities Planning and Design II

GEAPS 520: Grain Quality Management

GEAPS 544: Preventing and Responding to Grain Dust Explosions

GEAPS 554: Grain Elevator Equipment Maintenance

GEAPS 610: Interpretation of Process Flow Diagrams

AFIA 500: On Demand Lessons



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/> 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.



Distance education courses have continued to be offered during the global pandemic, allowing participants to expand their knowledge from home.

Traditionally, the participants complete the online portion of the lecture and finish the course in-person at the IGP Institute. Due to recent circumstances, this course will include a question and answer session with the course manager via Zoom and WhatsApp before the on-site portion of the course.

“This allows participants to have close engagement to the course and they can have a quick answer to their questions,” Campabadal says.

As IGP works to reschedule on-site courses, the distance education efforts continue as planned for 2020.

April Participant Numbers

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On-site

36

Distance



Note: Due to the university shutdown to help prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the IGP Institute and the Department of Grain Science and Industry are operating remotely. Please visit our website at <https://www.grains.k-state.edu/igp/> for updates and additional course information.

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>
 1. *International Grain Markets: Part 1 – General Issues*
 2. *International Grain Markets: Part 2 – South American Impacts*
 3. *International Grain Markets – Fuel and Ethanol Market Trends and Developments in US-China Trade*
 4. *International Grain Markets – South America*
 5. *Grains and the Livestock Sector*
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