

# STAKEHOLDER NEWS



**IGP Institute**

**Upcoming in  
April**

IGP-KSU Grain  
Procurement and  
Purchasing  
(Begins April 7, 2021)



*Members of the Soybean Aquaculture Alliance tour the extrusion lab in the Bioprocessing and Industrial Value Added Products (BIVAP) Innovation Center facility during their board meeting in March.*

## IGP Institute Hosts the Soybean Aquaculture Alliance Meeting

The Soybean Aquaculture Alliance held their board meeting on March 26–27 at the IGP Institute Conference Center. The organization is focused on working to create new opportunities for soybean farmers within the aquaculture market. They fund programs and research that can lead to an increase in the usage of soy products in fish and shrimp diets.

The board of directors is comprised of several state soybean grower commissions and industry representatives. A total of 15 members representing soybean growers from Ohio, Kansas, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kentucky, along with industry representatives from USSEC attended the meeting. IGP faculty and grain science department staff provided an update on the soybean and aquaculture

activities conducted by the IGP Institute and Kansas State University. Participants were able to tour the IGP Institute and other grain science facilities including the extrusion lab in BIVAP and the Feed Safety Research Center.

IGP looks forward to future educational and outreach opportunities with the alliance.



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UNIVERSITY**

### March Participant Numbers

**120**

Distance

**0**

On-site



## March Trainings and Activities

- IGP–USSEC Singapore: Purchasing and Procurement – 38 participants
- Commercial Pet Food Industry for Veterinary Clinical Nutritionists – 21 participants
- IGP–USGC MENA: Purchasing and Procurement – 21 participants
- AFIA/KSU 500: Fundamentals of Feed Manufacturing – 40 participants
- Presented Notes and Observations in International Commodity Markets. A weekly set of headline articles of events impacting the international grain and oilseed markets; distributed to faculty, key stakeholders, and an international audience, as well as being posted on the Ag Manager website. Learn more at <https://www.grains.k-state.edu/igp/on-site-training/grain-marketing/>
- Recap of Weekly U.S. Grain and Oilseed Export Shipment and Sales. A weekly set of analysis and data recapping the recent and year to date export shipment and sales. Distributed internally to IGP and to key stakeholders, and an international audience, as well as being posted on the Ag Manager website.
- KSU Agriculture Today, with Eric Atkinson – Podcast: Prepared and presented the 20 minute podcast covering: “Highlights of Issues Facing the International Grain Trade” reflected in this month’s USDA WASDE International Trade Markets Report
- Attended Kansas Wheat Commission Board Meeting
- Met with U.S. Wheat Associates
- Attended/Presented at IAOM Technical Committee Meeting
- Attended Australia GTA – AGIC Asia 2021 Virtual Conference
- Attended KSU Ag Econ Seminar – Managing Risk and Marketing Grain in 2021
- Guest presenter for GRSC 561 – Qualities of Feed Ingredients
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- Consultation with Industry – Atelier Kultur
- Attended On-line USSEC – Unified Export Strategy 2022 Meeting
- Presented at the Mexican Feed Association (AMEPA) meeting on Safety and Hygiene in Feed Mills during Pandemic Times
- Interviewed for *Farming Unlimited* on behalf of the Kansas Soybean Commission
- Attended USSEC Board and Annual Meeting
- Attended USSEC Unified Export Strategy 2022 Meeting
- Presented on the roles of extension in agricultural U.S. states at the University of Antioquia Agribusiness Master Degree class
- Presented on feed mill biosecurity at USSEC Biosecurity Project in the Dominican Republic
- Attended and presented at the Soybean Aquaculture Alliance Board Meeting
- Attended the NC-213 annual meeting as KSU Ag Experimental Station representatives