

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in May

IGP–KSU Grain Procurement and Purchasing

KSU–GEAPS Grain Elevator Managers

IGP–KSU Grain Export Supply Chain Expedition

IGP–KSU Practical Flour and Dough Testing

IGP–KSU Feed Manufacturing

IGP–KSU Basic Baking: Breads, Cakes, and Cookies



Matt Frederking presenting during the April offering of the NGFA–KSU FSMA–HACCP course.

Advancing Feed Safety Through FSMA Training

This month, IGP hosted the NGFA–KSU Food Safety Modernization Act Feed Industry Training April 21–23. This course took industry professionals from around the U.S. and gave them a deeper understanding of FSMA and how to put it into practice.

Throughout this course, participants gained an overview of FSMA, including regulatory requirements, current good manufacturing practices, and the development of effective food safety plans. It also addressed key areas such as animal food safety hazards, process and sanitation controls, and hazard analysis. Following the HACCP principles, this course also helped participants not only understand FSMA requirements, but also apply them in practical ways.

One of the course instructors, Matt Frederking, was recognized at the Grain and Food Science Banquet as the Outstanding Service Recipient. He began his career at K-State and contributed to the development of early HACCP standards for the feed industry. Today, he continues to serve as an adjunct faculty member and industry trainer, having

delivered HACCP and PCQI training to more than 2,000 professionals.



Faculty member Carlos Campabadal presents Matt Frederking with the Outstanding Service Award.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

April Participant Numbers

82

Distance

31

On-site



April Trainings and Activities

- Conducted NGFA–KSU FSMA_HACCP course. 31 participants
- Hosted 2 Grain and Food Science courses
- Hosted Milling Science banquet
- Hosted KDA Trade Team
- Hosted Hutchinson Academy Prospective Student Seminar
- Hosted U.S. Wheat Trade Team
- Hosted Grain and Food Science Banquet
- Met with USW and partners to discuss wheat quality projects and collaborations. Impact: 6
- IAOM Technical Committee Meeting
- Met with USW Santiago office on Wheat Blending Trial Research project. Impact: 3
- USW South America Aquaculture Trade Team. Impact: 9
- Lead work and efforts at the HRFM on the USW Santiago Office Wheat Blending Research Project.
- Traveled to Costa Rica with staff from KSU College of Agriculture to meet with different academic institutions
- Presented at the 12th SEC MENA Feed Manufacturing course. Impact: 65
- Hosted a U.S. Wheat Associates Trade Team from South America with visits throughout Northeast, Kansas
- Attended Pet Food Forum in Kansas City, Missouri
- Presented at USSEC’s SEC MENA Self-Paced Feed Manufacturing course. Impact: 75
- USSEC Strategic Utilization Team (SUT) Sustainability and Market Access 1st April 2026 Virtual Event Attendance: 64 plus USSEC Staff
- Winning the Game Grain Marketing Webinar April 1, 2026 Average Event Registration: 153
- USDA Data Users Conference, April 22, 2026 Kansas City, Missouri USA, Event Attendance 225+/- plus staff
- Kansas Grain and Feed Association April 20–21, 2026 Wichita, Kansas USA, Event Attendance 185+/- plus staff
- 30th Annual Distillers Grains Technology Symposium - Conference April 13–15, 2026 Indianapolis, Indiana USA, Presentation “U.S. and Global Market Outlook & Issues” Event Attendance: 186+/-
- KSU Agriculture Today, with Shelby Varner
- IGP Notes and Observations in International Commodity Markets. A monthly set of market information, commentary, news and headline articles of events impacting the international grains and oilseed markets.
- “IGP U.S. Export Pace – Shipments and Sales Summary” and “IGP Grain Transportation Report.” A weekly summary and analysis of USDA reported export shipments and sales for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, soybean oil, and soybean meal, as well as a summary of related transportation, logistics from multiple sources as they arise.