

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in August

IAOM-KSU
Introduction to
Flour Milling

USSEC New Trends
on Feed Formulation
and Animal Nutrition

Buhler KSU
Executive Milling

IGP-KSU Pet
Food Workshop

IGP Extrusion
Processing:
Technology and
Commercialization

Buhler-KSU
Executive Milling

NGFA-KSU
FSMA-HACCP



**KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**



IGP Flour Milling and Grain Processing Specialist, Shawn Thiele, demonstrates the optical color sorter during a hands-on session in the Hal Ross Flour Mill.

South Korean Advanced Milling Short Course

In July, the IGP Institute hosted the USW-IGP Advanced Milling for South Korea short course. The program brought together milling professionals from South Korea for a week of technical training focused on advanced flour milling practices, wheat quality, and the U.S. grain industry.

During the course, participants covered topics such as wheat quality, milling optimization, flour characteristics, and food safety. Through a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on training in the Hal Ross Flour Mill, participants gained practical experience while working alongside IGP instructors. The interactive format encouraged participants to ask questions, collaborate with one another, and apply what they learned in real time.

The course also provided the opportunity to experience the U.S. grain supply chain firsthand through industry tours. Visits to local agricultural operations allowed the group to see how wheat is harvested, stored, and handled before moving from the farm to the mill. These

tours helped connect classroom concepts to real-world grain production and processing.

The course gave participants a deeper understanding of advanced milling practices and the factors that influence flour quality and mill performance. By combining technical instruction with hands-on learning and industry visits, participants left with new knowledge and practical skills they can apply in their own milling operations.

July Participant Numbers

23

Distance

7

On-site



July Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the USW-IGP Advanced Milling for South Korea Course:7 Participants
 - Traveled to the Dominican Republic and Honduras with the U.S. Wheat Associates for a wheat storage in the tropics course
 - Provided virtual technical assistance to Venezuelan feed mills on behalf of USSEC Americas
 - Traveled to Merida, Mexico, to provide technical assistance to feed mills on behalf of USSEC Americas
 - Traveled to Bogota, Colombia, to provide technical assistance to AMEVEA on behalf of USSEC Americas
 - Participated in the USW Study Collaboration Call
 - Hosted the KDA Ag Intern Event
 - Hosted the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas
 - Hosted an Engrain Meeting
 - Served on the Kansas FFA National Officer Candidate Selection Committee
 - Hosted the Kansas Soybean Association Summer Meeting
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