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STAKEHOLDER NEWS





Instructor Aaron Clanton reviews the results of the previous day's cake baking exercise during an evaluation session with participants from the IGP–KSU Baking Basics Training: Breads, Cakes, and Cookies course.

June Features Multiple Baking Courses From Basic to Advanced

IGP hosted a total of seven courses during June. Four of those courses were focused on our baking curriculum and brought 45 participants to the conference center and campus bake labs. For 2025, the baking curriculum was offered in back-to-back courses beginning with IGP–KSU Practical Flour and Dough Testing held June 9–13, with nine participants. The course featured hands-on application of analytical tests used to determine attributes of different flours.

Next was the IGP–KSU Baking Basics: Breads, Cakes, and Cookies course held June 16–18, with 14 participants. This course provided a broad overview of the ingredients and processes needed to make some of the popular baked products in today's markets.

The IGP–KSU Baking Advanced Cake and Cookie Troubleshooting course took place on June 19–20, with six participants learning the detailed functions of ingredients, processes, and equipment to improve product formulation and effective troubleshooting techniques.

The final course in the series, IGP–KSU Advanced Baking Training: Breads, was held June 23–27, and had 16 participants who received in-depth training in commercial bread and roll production.





June Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the USSEC Aquaculture Course: 32 participants
- Conducted the USW Flour Milling for Sub-Saharan Africa Course: 9 participants
- Conducted the IGP–KSU Practical Flour and Dough Testing Course: 9 participants
- Conducted the IGP–KSU Basic Baking: Breads, Cakes, and Cookies Course: 14 participants
- Conducted the IGP–KSU Baking Advanced Cake and Cookie Troubleshooting Course: 6 participants
- Conducted the IGP–KSU Advanced Baking Training Breads Course: 16 participants
- Conducted the IGP–KSU Feed Manufacturing Course: 36 participants

- Presented Ag Today Program / Podcast Post USDA WASDE Report Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum and Soybean Market, along with Macroeconomic Topics with KSU Dr. Dan O'Brien.
- IGP USSEC 2025 U.S. Soy Price Risk Management Preliminary Training Seminar in Kunshan, P.R. China. Impact 56
- Traveled to Torreon, Mexico, to provide technical support to Nuplen and Rancho Lucero in behalf of Elanco: Impact 30
- Participated in the USDA–FGIS Grain Advisory Committee
- Participated in the USSEC Animal and Aquaculture Strategic Utilization Team
- Presented virtually at the SEC Egypt Feed Manufacturing course: Impact 50



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