

# STAKEHOLDER NEWS



**IGP Institute**  
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

## Upcoming in June

IGP–KSU Practical  
Flour and Dough  
Testing

USW Flour Milling for  
Sub-Saharan Africa

IGP–KSU Baking  
Basics Training:  
Breads, Cakes, and  
Cookies

IGP–KSU Cookie  
and Cake  
Troubleshooting

IGP–KSU Advanced  
Baking Training:  
Breads

IGP–KSU Feed  
Manufacturing



**KANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY



*Course instructor, Bob Marlow, demonstrates operations and maintenance of grain conveying equipment during a mill tour of the Hal Ross Flour Mill.*

## IGP Hosts KSU–GEAPS Grain Elevator Managers Course

On May 6–9, IGP hosted the Grain Elevator Managers course. Partnering with GEAPS, this course was designed to benefit individuals who are responsible for supervising grain elevator operations. It focused on the science behind practices used in grain management.

This course covered personnel management, grain quality characteristics and management, grain elevator safety, grain handling equipment, grain receiving and shipping, psychometrics and equilibria, aeration, equipment maintenance, and pest management and fumigation.

To broaden their understanding, participants engaged in both classroom lectures and hands-on learning through a tour at the Hal Ross Flour Mill. There they talked with industry professionals and seasoned

faculty at K-State about various grain handling equipment operations.

This course provided its participants, whether in operations, procurement, management or other grain holding roles, with the knowledge and confidence to succeed in their respective fields.

### May Participant Numbers

**139**

Distance

**53**

On-site



## May Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the KSU–GEAPS Grain Elevator Managers Course – 20 participants
- Conducted IGP–USGA Guatemala Government Officials Training – 10 people
- Conducted a virtual Q/A Session for U.S. Wheat Southeast Asia office for wheat storage and pest control – 58 people
- Conducted the IGP–KSU Grain Export Supply Chain Expedition
- Conducted a virtual Q/A Session for the U.S. Sorghum Checkoff Poultry Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing Online Course – 30 people
- Conducted IGP Open Procurement and Purchasing Course – 25 people
- Hosted KSU Foundation guests for a venue tour and presentation
- Grain Science Class
- 2025 Wheat Tour Wrap Up
- GSI Graduation Party
- Perten Partnership Ribbon Cutting
- Hosted Stakeholder Meeting
- Hosted the UGSC Pet Food Sorghum Travel Team from Latin America – 10 people
- Hosted KSE (Pet Food Equipment Manufacturer) – 2 people
- Instructor for AFIA 500
- Participated in the GEAPS Education and Training Committee Meetings
- Traveled with U.S. Wheat Associates to provide technical assistance in wheat storage in the tropics in Guatemala and Honduras – 10 people
- Attended IAOM Annual Conference
- Annual HRW Wheat Tour wrap up
- Attended and presented at the USW 2025 North Asian Marketing Conference, Da Nang, Vietnam – 85 people
- Attended and presented at the USW 2025 South and Southeast Asian Marketing Conference, Da Nang, Vietnam – 190 people
- IGP–USSEC U.S. Soy Price Risk Management Preliminary Training Seminar – 56 people
- Presented at AGECE 520 – Market Fundamentals and Futures/Options Training



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