

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in October

Poultry and Pet Food
Sorghum

PMAN Bread Training



Participants in the WISHH Aquaculture Feed Manufacturing course listen as Kinoti Kaburu, Technical Services Director from Insta Pro, presents on the use of extrusion technology for fish feed production.

IGP and WISHH Present Aquaculture Feed Course

The IGP Institute partnered with the World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH) to bring 10 participants from the African countries of Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, and Senegal to Kansas State University for a one-week course on using soybean meal in aquaculture feed manufacturing.

During the course, industry and academic experts in fish nutrition, extrusion processing, and feed manufacturing presented classroom lectures covering the science behind successful aquaculture operations. Topics included an overview of fish nutrition and feed manufacturing including premixes, batching, particle size reduction, pelleting, and feed safety.

The group also visited the O.H. Kruse Feed Technology and Innovation Center, the K-State Extrusion Lab, and the new Western Star Global Grain and Food Center.

They participated in hands-on demonstrations of extrusion processing used in pellet production, and a feed mill workshop covering particle size and pellet quality analysis.

The course ended with a presentation on soybean and soybean meal exports to provide a better understanding of the process of purchasing U.S. soybean products for use overseas.



KANSAS STATE
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September Participant Numbers

40

Distance

112

On-site



September Trainings and Activities

- Conducted IGP–KSU–IAOM Flour and Dough Analysis: 7 participants
- Conducted IGP–KSU–IAOM Introduction to Flour Milling: 15 participants
- Conducted WISHH Aquaculture Feed Manufacturing: 11 participants
- Conducted IGP–KSU–IAOM Basic Milling Principles: 16 participants
- Conducted the IGP–CIH KPIs in Feed Manufacturing Course: 45 participants
- Conducted IGP–KSU–IAOM Advanced Milling: 18 participants
- Conducted AFIA 500 courses via distance: 33 participants
- Conducted IAOM correspondence units: 7 participants
- Hosted Mike Van Amburgh on the Feed Science Podcast of Wisenetix
- Presented at the Poultry School's Feed Manufacturing Course in Guadalajara, Mexico, with outreach of 80 people
- Presented at the SEC MENA Self-Paced Hybrid Feed Manufacturing Course with outreach of 250 people
- Traveled with AMLAN as technical speaker in grain storage in several cities in Mexico with outreach of 100 people
- Met with NGFA for potential joint projects.
- Hosted RFM millers from the Philippines at IGP with outreach of two people
- Presented at the 14th SEC MENA Feed Manufacturing Course with outreach of 60 people
- Met with USDA–LIFT for a potential feed manufacturing project with U.S. sorghum in Kenya
- Provided virtual technical assistance for USSEC Americas for customers in El Salvador with outreach of 7 people
- Provided virtual technical assistance for USSEC Americas for customers in Honduras with outreach of 13 people
- Hosted the FTI Delegation Team Visit
- Hosted the Ag Lenders Conference
- Hosted Grain Science Class 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 9/29
- Philippines National Food Authority – 4th September 2026. Presented a seminar on “U.S. Marketing Systems, Export Supply Chains and International Procurement” with an emphasis on rice and corn. Event attendance: 8 plus KSU staff and faculty
- Industry Consultation – Ian and Stephanie Co, Philippines Feed Milling and Poultry Producers
- Kansas Wheat Association – Closing the Import Transparency Gap 22nd September 2026 Assisting Kansas Wheat Association draft a strategic approach to facilitate the timely reporting wheat imports “Discussion on U.S. Wheat Exports to Mexico – Texas Gulf and Rail Basis Values”
- IGP Notes and Observations in International Commodity Markets
- Weekly: “IGP U.S. Export Pace – Shipments and Sales Summary” and “IGP Grain Transportation Report”
- KSU Agriculture Today with Shelby Varner – Radio Show and Podcast: USDA WASDE and International Markets and Trade Highlights. “Highlights of Issues Facing the International Grain Trade” reflecting on the month's changes and issues raised in the USDA WASDE International Trade Markets Report
- Met with USW on upcoming research projects
- Attended and presented at the IAOM Fall Technical Committee meeting



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