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IGP hosts annual Feed Manufacturing course

Twenty-nine participants from twelve countries attended IGP's annual Feed Manufacturing short course Sept. 22 to Oct. 2, 2003.

The countries represented were Croatia, India, Indonesia, Korea, Lithuania, Pakistan, Serbia, the Slovak Republic, Thailand, Trinidad, Yemen and Yugoslavia. Most of the participants were sponsored by the Foreign Agricultural Services' Cochran Program.



K-State Grain Science graduate student Patrick Clark (right) explains the mixer analysis test to the IGP group.

Five participants were self-sponsored.

For the second year the American Soybean Association (ASA) brought over six participants from India for "reverse marketing." The idea is to get the Indians to better utilize their own soybean production and getting the Indian grown soy meal off the world market. ASA regional director Dinesh Bhosale organized the team.

Thirty-four lectures and demonstrations were given during the two-week course. Seven presentations were given by outside industry leaders. Professors from the Animal Science and Industry Department and from the Department of Plant Pathology also made presentations.

A field trip to Emporia, Kan., to see the soybean crushing facility of Bunge was taken during the middle of the short course. While there, Rich Moneymaker gave a presentation on the soybean complex and price relation-



A Countryside Feeds employee (middle) visits with participants during their trip to the Hillsboro feed mill.

ships with wheat and corn for animal feeding. From Emporia, the group traveled to Hillsboro, Kan., to visit Countryside Feed.

The group then traveled to Louisiana and visited the Klienpeter Milk plant and dairy and Cal-Main's caged layer production plant in northeast Louisiana. The field trip ended with a visit to Bunge's ship loading facility where they witnessed the unloading of river barges and the loading of a 50,000 metric ton vessel.

U.S. Grains Council World Food Program Seminar



Seminar attendees participated in classroom discussions about nutrition.

A World Food Program seminar was hosted by IGP in November. This special seminar was designed for the U.S. Grains Council (USGC).

Fifteen participants, all employees of the United Nation's World Food Program, attended the seminar. The nine countries represented were Angola, Egypt, Italy, Jordan, Pakistan, Senegal, South Africa,

Tunisia and the United States.

Harvey Kiser gave a presentation on World Supply and Demand for Corn and Sorghum.

Carl Reed followed with his presentation on Tropical Grain Storage. This presentation was from his research a few years ago for the U.S. Grains Council.

Other topics covered included Nutritional Characteristics for Corn and Sorghum and Processing of Grains.

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International Grains Program meetings and visitors

A During October, IGP set up an
B exhibit at the 10th annual interna-
I tional seminar of the Brazilian
T millers association (ABITRIGO).
R Harvey Kiser, IGP's senior agricul-
I tural economist, and Walker
G Cavalcanti, graduate student in the
O department of Grain Science and
Industry, attended the conference
in Florianopolis, Brazil. Bob
McClellan, Kansas Wheat Commis-
sioner and chairman of the IGP
advisory committee, also attended
the meeting.

I Mark Fowler, IGP's new flour
A miller, represented IGP at the Africa/
O Middle East District meeting of the
M International Association of
Operative Millers (IAOM) in the
United Arab Emirates October 8-13.
Over 500 participants representing

wheat milling companies from more
than 35 countries in Africa and the
Middle East region attended the
conference.

A Fowler, along with IGP's grain
L storage technologist, Carl Reed,
I also represented IGP at the
M November meeting of the Associa-
tion of Latin American Millers
(ALIM) held in Punta del Este,
Uruguay. Several members of the
Kansas Wheat Commission also
attended the meeting.

C In December, IGP staff attended
O the Kansas Commodity Classic and
M set up an IGP exhibit. The meeting
A was held in Manhattan and was
S sponsored by the Kansas corn,
I sorghum and wheat producers and
T the Kansas Department of Commerce.

V The Sinograin Trade team from
I China visited IGP in November. The
S group was led by Kegin Wen, Vice
I President of China Grain Reserves
T Corporation. The group met with
O IGP's Brendan Donnelly, Harvey
R Kiser and Mark Fowler who briefed
S them on IGP's mission and short
courses and also on the depart-
ment of Grain Science and Industry.

A Also visiting IGP in November
S was the Executive Director of
T Molinera San Cristobal, Cristobal
O Borda, and production manager,
R Sergio Morales. IGP's Brendan
S Donnelly and Mark Fowler and
Sajid Alavi, department of Grain
Science and Industry, met with the
visitors from Chile and discussed
IGP activities and research and
education in extrusion technology.