The IGP Institute Has Educated Nearly 14,000 Participants Since 2010

As part of the annual reports to the Kansas commodity group stakeholders, the IGP Institute recently reviewed our accomplishments during the 11 years from 2010 through 2020. IGP faculty and staff looked back through previous annual reports and year-in-review documents to calculate the total number of people who have taken our courses. We calculated the number of official courses offered and the home countries of all of the participants.

We found that 13,952 people representing 116 different countries have taken part in 679 courses. We have sustained an average of more than 1,000 participants and 61 courses every year for the past decade.

The IGP Institute relies on our strong partnerships with local and national commodity groups, government agencies, grain industry organizations, and many professional relationships built on a mutual desire to advance all aspects of U.S. grain markets and the global grain industry. We look forward to continuing our partnerships and educational programs in the next decade.
February Trainings and Activities

- Presented Notes and Observations in International Commodity Markets. A weekly set of headline articles of events impacting the international grain and oilseed markets; distributed to faculty, key stakeholders, and an international audience, as well as being posted on the Ag Manager website. Learn more at https://www.grains.k-state.edu/igp/on-site-training/grain-marketing/
- Recap of Weekly U.S. Grain and Oilseed Export Shipment and Sales A weekly set of analysis and data recapping the recent and year to date export shipment and sales. Distributed internally to IGP and to key stakeholders, and an international audience, as well as being posted on the Ag Manager website.
- KSU Agriculture Today, with Eric Atkinson – Podcast: Prepared and presented the 20 minute podcast covering: “Highlights of Issues Facing the International Grain Trade” reflected in this month’s USDA WASDE International Trade Markets Report
- Attended the online USSEC USDA WASDE Update and overview
- Attended the online GroIntel Webinar - Will Trade Restrictions and Crop Prospects Curtail Wheat Supplies?
- Attended the online U.S. Cotton Board meeting – Cotton & Coffee Episode 9: “Attitudes and Behaviors of the Global Cotton Consumer”
- Guest presenter for AGEC 520 – Market Fundamentals and Futures/Options Trading
- Attended online webinar: Supply Chain Management during a Pandemic
- Attended online USSEC Market Access Briefing
- Attended KS Grain Sorghum Meeting
- Attended U.S. Wheat Communications Working Group Meeting
- Attended Wheat Quality Council Annual Meeting
- Met and presented to Kansas Corn Commission and Staff
- Attended U.S. Wheat Winter Board Meeting
- Conducted technical evaluations of the SEC Instructors
- Met with WISHH staff for future trainings activities
- Met with Comite Paraguay – Kansas and Zamorano for planning future trainings