

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute

Upcoming in June

RAPCO Feed Manufacturing

IGP-KSU Feed Manufacturing



GEAPS/K-State Grain Elevator Managers course participants tour the Kansas State University O.H. Kruse Feed Technology Innovation Center.

IGP Spotlight



Tiffany Harmon

As a participant in the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS)/K-State Grain Elevator Managers joint course offering, Tiffany Harmon, food safety and quality assurance manager at Garden City Co-op, explains that the benefit she gained from this experience will aid in her role

within grain handling and other processes.

“We are trying to implement more quality control systems with our grain,” Harmon says. “This course gave me a great amount of information and knowledge on how to more properly manage grain elevators.”

Harmon adds, “The instructors were very knowledgeable, and it was nice seeing the instructors put their own real-world work experiences in their

presentations. It helped us tie those experiences into our own jobs.”

Harmon has joined the IGP Institute for other courses such as NGFA-KSU Food Safety and Modernization Act Industry Training and HACCP workshops. She shares, “Every time I come, I walk away with more knowledge than I came in with and it’s an overall enjoyable experience.”



May Participant Numbers

157

On-site

53

Distance



Staffing Updates



Shawn Thiele

The IGP Institute promotes Shawn Thiele to the associate director position and welcomes May 2019 Kansas State University agribusiness graduate, Cassidy Anderson, as the new distance education coordinator.

Thiele first joined the IGP Institute team in 2012 serving as an operations manager for the Hal Ross Flour Mill. In 2016, he shifted roles and began serving as the grain processing and flour milling curriculum manager. Then, in 2018, he added the responsibilities of interim associate director.

“I am fortunate to work with a talented team of professionals at the IGP Institute. In this joint position, I hope to continue to strengthen and expand the IGP Institute’s trainings and foster new educational partnerships,” Thiele says.



Cassidy Anderson

Anderson initially joined the IGP Institute as a student intern in August 2016 and has since worked as an administrator for the Canvas learning management system and assisted with more than 26 GEAPS/K-State distance education courses.

In the distance education department, Anderson aids in the development of professional non-credit educational courses and programs for the IGP Institute and other partnerships including the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS), the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM), and other academic and industry partners.

Anderson shares that her goal moving into the position is to bring new ideas to better serve course participants to help make their online educational experiences more enjoyable.

“I enjoyed what I did as a student intern,” Anderson says. “I’m excited that I’ll be able to work with participants more often with the new position.”

May Trainings and Activities

- Led GEAPS/KSU Grain Elevator Managers course, Manhattan, Kansas
- Hosted Buhler–KSU Executive Milling course, Manhattan, Kansas
- Led Alltech Brazil Exploring Pet Food course, Manhattan, Kansas
- Held training for United State Soybean Export Council Animal Utilization
- Led IGP–Indigo Grain Grading training, Manhattan, Kansas
- Hosted RAPCO Poultry Nutrition course, Manhattan, Kansas
- Attended the Kansas State University Department of Grain Science overview meeting and facility tours with Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) Directors, Manhattan, Kansas
- Hosted a winter wheat tour group, Manhattan, Kansas
- Attended meeting with the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) via Zoom
- Met with representatives of Buhler, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Met with the Kansas State University Institute for Commercialization for Online Training Development for Topcon, Manhattan, Kansas

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IGP Institute in Action



Michael Albers, Buhler milling instructor, discusses screening and purification of flour during the milling process.



Course participants of the USSEC Oilseed Purchasing course engage in in-class lecture on pellet quality and control techniques with Carlos Campabadal.



Sajid Alavi, grain science professor of feed processing, discusses the components and the importance of carbohydrates in pet food at the Alltech Brazil course.



Carlos Campabadal explains operations of the O.H. Kruse Feed Technology Innovation Center to RAPCO Poultry Nutrition participants.



Pam Helmsing, USSEC's Regional Director for Asia Subcontinent, discusses the importance and values of the Animal Nutrition Work Group.



IGP-Indigo Grain Grading participants review various wheat samples as part of the course curriculum.

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