

# STAKEHOLDER NEWS



**IGP Institute**

**Upcoming in June**

IGP-KSU Pet Food Formulation for Commercial Production



*Twenty participants from multiple states and representing various companies attended the four-day Grain Elevator Managers course held during the last week of May.*

## IGP Holds Grain Elevator Managers Course May 25–28

The IGP-KSU Grain Elevator Managers course was held May 25–28 at the IGP Institute Conference Center. Lectures were presented by various speakers and were delivered live in the auditorium. It was the second live course this year after most of the trainings have been delivered virtually since COVID restrictions began last year.

The course focuses on the science behind the practices used in grain management. It provides new managers with the information they need to correctly interpret the experiences they will have when managing grain quality.

Course topics include personnel management, grain quality management, grain handling equipment, grain drying, grain operations costs, grain inventory

management, grain receiving and shipping, grain condition monitoring, grain aeration strategies, and fumigation.

Course manager Carlos Campabadal was happy to have participants back at IGP where they can experience the important hands-on training and tour the facilities and equipment featured in the course.



**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

### May Participant Numbers

**110**

Distance

**20**

On-site



## May Trainings and Activities

- IGP–USGC South Asia: Grain Procurement and Purchasing – 22 distance participants
- 360 Degree View of Animal Nutrition – 75 distance participants
- SEC Nigeria Poultry Track – 13 distance participants
- Grain Elevator Managers – 20 on-site participants
- 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
- Participated in an exchange of market data and information with the Irish Grain and Feed Association addressing a number of trade tariffs and barriers with Brussels relating to the import / export of corn and other feed stuffs originating from the U.S. and other international origins
- Presented KSU Ag Econ U.S. and International Grain Market Outlook and Strategies for 2021 – On-Line
- Attended online meeting of the U.S. Cotton Board - Cotton & Coffee Episode 13: “Cotton Research & Promotion Program Economic Effectiveness”
- Met with AIBI to discuss online training
- Met with Cargill
- Recorded milling KPI video with U.S. Wheat at Hal Ross Flour Mill
- Recorded milling footage with 502 media for U.S. Wheat video at Hal Ross Flour Mill
- Attended Kansas Wheat Commission board meeting in Manhattan, KS
- Attended USSEC’s SEC Steering Committee Strategic New Member’s Orientation
- Met with the U.S. Soybean Board to discuss a research project.
- Presented at the U.S. Grains Council South Asia Procurement Course managed by Guy on CuSum Loading and Grain Quality Management.
- Participated as member of USSEC’s Strategic Utilization Team for Animal Nutrition and Aquaculture Focus Group