

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in May

IGP-KSU Baking
Basics Training:
Breads, Cakes,
and Cookies



Guest instructor, Bob Marlow, explains the details of the small-scale bucket elevator used for training during the KSU-GEAPS Grain Elevator Managers course held April 25-28.

KSU-GEAPS Grain Elevator Managers Course Reestablishes Training Partnership

The KSU-GEAPS Grain Elevator Managers course welcomed 20 participants to IGP for four days during April. Kansas State University and the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) collaborated to offer the course focused on educating grain elevator managers and employees on ways to optimize their work and achieve better results for their businesses.

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, and the insight they will require when evaluating the practices used by their predecessors.

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.



**KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

April Participant Numbers

34

Distance

60

On-site



April Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the NGFA–KSU FSMA course: 45 participants
- Conducted the KSU–GEAPS Grain Elevator Managers course: 20 participants
- Conducted AFIA/KSU 500: Fundamentals of Feed Manufacturing: 34 participants
- Conducted the SEC Feed Manufacturing Asia Basic Level virtual course: 150 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 the 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 Samantha Bennet – 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 wheat milling debrief meeting with USDA
- Met with Corn Refiners Association
- Met and provided IGP tour with Bimbo Bakeries
- Met and toured with Bay State Milling, Winona, Minnesota
- Met and toured with Ardent Mills, Hastings, Minnesota
- Attended/Presented at the IAOM Spring Technical Committee Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Attended the IAOM Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Met with Buhler North America, Manhattan, Kansas
- Met and provided IGP tour with General Mills, Manhattan, Kansas
- Attended the GSI–Industry Summit meeting, Manhattan, Kansas
- Attended the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition – Luncheon at the Bluemont Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas
- Attended the meeting of the Corn Refiners Association visit to KSU Grain Science
- Attended the GEAPS On-Line webinar on grain handling and transportation in Western Canada
- Met with Hayden Wands from Grupo Bimbo and the IGP Staff
- Attended Winning the Game Grain Marketing Webinar- April Update
- Attended Grupo Bimbo Sustainability Summit – with Hayden Wands
- Presented for a U.S. Grain Sorghum Check-Off Webinar to the Pet Food sector
- Participated in the KSU Ag Econ – Trends and Challenges on the Black Sea Ag Markets
- Attended the KSU GSI Awards Banquet
- Taught about Grain Storage Issues for Texas A&M BAEN 365
- Participated in the meeting with Grupo Bimbo R&D Leadership to discuss future opportunities