

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in May

Grain Elevators
Managers Course



Course participant, Jake Liening from the Washington Grain Commission, adds wheat into the tabletop milling equipment during hands-on exercises in Shellenberger Hall.

IGP Hosts IAOM-KSU Introduction to Flour Milling

On April 21–25, IGP hosted the IAOM-KSU Introduction to Flour Milling short course. This course was designed for individuals working in the milling industry and provided them with an overview of the flour milling process, from wheat receiving to finished product distribution.

In this course, participants learned the principles of milling, the impact of wheat quality on milling outcomes, and the characteristics of various wheat varieties and their end products. It also covered flour functionality, baking performance, and the equipment used in the milling process.

Participants gained hands-on experience through workshops in the Hal Ross Flour Mill and the tabletop Milling Lab and Bake Lab in Shellenberger Hall. These exercises offered the opportunity to apply classroom

knowledge in a practical setting, allowing participants to explore the differences in wheat varieties and how their characteristics affect the production process.

“I really like how we broke it [the course] up into the morning lectures and classroom learning then applied that hands-on learning in the afternoon. Overall it was actually a really fun course,” said participant, Curt Vonderohe.



**KANSAS STATE
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April Participant Numbers

168

Distance

53

On-site



April Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the IAOM–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling short course. 18 participants
 - Conducted the IGP–KSU Grain Procurement and Purchasing Course. 24 participants.
 - Conducted the IGP–KSU Grain Export Supply Chain Expedition. 11 participants.
 - Hosted the Grain Science Industry and Food Institute Social
 - Hosted the Grain Science class
 - Hosted the External Advisory Board
 - Hosted the Grain Science and Industry Awards banquet
 - Hosted the Ecolab Training Seminar
 - Hosted the Women Managing the Farm Meeting
 - IGP Venue tour for KPM Analytics
 - Hosted the Milling Science Club Elections
 - Met with USW to discuss updated milling diagram. Virtual
 - Presented at and attended the USW Sub-Saharan Africa Wheat Buyers Conference, Cape Town, South Africa. Impact: 50
 - Presented at and attended IAOM committee meetings, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Impact: 40
 - Attended the IAOM annual conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 - Attended the External Advisory Board Meeting
 - Acted as a greeter for the Grain Science and Industry Open House activities
 - Conducted Q/A sessions for the U.S. Sorghum in Poultry Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing event
 - Served as instructor for the AFIA 500 course
 - Met with AFIA for joint education work
 - Visited Scherer Inc. in South Dakota
 - Presented at the SEC Feed Manufacturing Virtual course for Egypt
 - Attended the Pet Food Forum in Kansas City, Missouri
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