

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in January

KSU–MBC Brewing
and Fermentation
Science



Guest instructor Marcus Neal (left) from MN AgSolutions LLC. demonstrates how to properly splice a conveyor belt during a session of the GEAPS/K-State Hands-On Training for the Operation and Maintenance of Conveying Equipment course.

GEAPS/K-State Hands-On Training Course Returns

The IGP Institute and the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) held the GEAPS/K-State Hands-On Training for the Operation and Maintenance of Conveying Equipment course on December 5–8, 2023, with 32 participants.

The course marked a return of the educational partnership between IGP and GEAPS and provided hands-on work sessions covering the operation, maintenance, and repair of several types of grain conveying equipment.

The course uses a combined online and on-site approach designed to provide participants with a basic understanding of lubrication, preventative maintenance, and the importance of safety when working with grain handling and processing equipment. After completing the online component, participants attend the three-day hands-on portion

held at the IGP Institute where they receive additional instruction before dividing into small groups to work with industry experts on the individual pieces of equipment covered in the course.

The course is beneficial for anyone responsible for grain facility equipment maintenance and repair, maintenance training, or maintenance program protocol and systems development.



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December Participant Numbers

29

Distance

38

On-site



December Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the GEAPS/K-State Hands-On Training for the Operation and Maintenance of Conveying Equipment course: 20 participants
 - Conducted the Flour Milling for State Wheat Commissioners and Staff Short Course: 18 participants
 - Presented lecture for Milling Science II class
 - Attended Kansas Wheat Commission Board Meeting
 - Attended Kansas Wheat Commission Holiday Party
 - Traveled to Costa Rica with USGC to provide technical assistance on grain safety in feed mills
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