

# STAKEHOLDER NEWS



**IGP Institute**  
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

## Upcoming in January

IGP-KSU Pet Food Formulation for Commercial Production (Virtual)



*Participants in the IGP-KSU Flour Milling for State Wheat Leaders and Staff course learn the basics of flour milling during exercises at the tabletop milling lab in Shellenberger Hall.*

## State Wheat Leaders Explore Flour Milling at IGP

IGP hosted the annual Flour Milling for State Wheat Leaders and Staff, December 8–10. Participants from six states traveled to IGP to expand their knowledge of flour milling and wheat quality.

This course was designed to provide wheat growers and industry personnel with training on the basic principles of flour milling, while strengthening their understanding of the relationship between wheat quality and flour performance.

Participants took part in a series of lectures and hands-on training in the K-State milling facilities, including the Hal Ross Flour Mill, the table-top milling lab, and the baking lab in Shellenberger Hall. Outside of the classroom, participants also toured the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center.

Course topics explored how milling systems work together, from wheat cleaning and conditioning through extraction and blending, while giving participants hands-on experience with flowsheets and milling calculations. The course also highlighted the impact of wheat quality on extraction rates, along with practical approaches to flour and dough testing and understanding flour functionality.



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## December Participant Numbers

**10**

Distance

**38**

On-site



## December Trainings and Activities

- Conducted IGP-KSU Flour Milling for State Wheat Leaders and Staff. 12 participants
- Conducted KSU-GEAPS Hands-On Training for the Operation and Maintenance of Conveying Equipment. 26 participants
- Hosted Kansas Wheat board meeting
- Planned and executed Department of Grain and Food Science's holiday party at Liquid Art Winery
- Attended Kansas Wheat holiday party
- Planned and executed Fran's retirement party
- Attended the Grain Farmers of Ontario, Canada. Event attendance – 135 plus GFO staff
- Attended Kansas Department of Agriculture – Ag Marketing Advisory Committee and Corn Belt Ports Annual. Manhattan, Kansas
- Attended and presented at U.S. Sorghum Checkoff and National Sorghum Producers Annual Board Meeting. Lubbock, Texas. Event attendance – 140 plus staff
- Attended USSEC Annual Board Meeting. St. Charles, Missouri. Event attendance – 185 plus staff
- Presented on Ag Today podcast
- Farmdoc Daily Article: "Should U.S. Growers Look to Africa as the Next Big Market?"

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