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STAKEHOLDER NEWS



Upcoming in February

Buhler–KSU Expert Milling



Participants in the IAOM–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling course learn the basics of flour milling by grinding wheat into flour using the tabletop mills in Shellenberger Hall.

IAOM and IGP Provide an Introduction to Flour Milling

The first IGP course of 2023 was the IAOM–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling training held January 9–13 for 17 participants representing Canada, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and the United States.

The intro course is designed for recent mill employees, HR staff, and management personnel who are new to the milling industry. It provides a general understanding of the principles of the milling process from wheat receiving to finished product distribution.

Participants learn hands-on beginning with smallscale tabletop milling equipment and progressing to the baking lab where they experience how various types of flour can affect baking performance and the final results of baked products. They receive an overview of the equipment used in the milling process and see it in use inside the Hal Ross commercial flour mill. Classroom topics also include learning about the various classes of U.S. wheat, wheat production, supply and demand, the U.S. milling industry, and the principles of how the grain and flour flow through the system during the milling process.

The introduction course will be offered again on August 7–11, 2023. Visit *www.grains.ksu.edu/igp* for a complete list of upcoming courses.





January Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the IAOM–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling course: 17 participants
- Conducted the IGP–KSU Pet Food Formulation for Commercial Production (Virtual) course: 34 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

- IGP Stakeholder Meeting
- Milling and Baking Evaluation for the country of Georgia
- Attended the U.S. Wheat Winter Board Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Attended and manned IGP booth at the Kansas Soybean Expo, Topeka, Kansas
- Attended and manned IGP booth at the Kansas Corn Symposium, Salina, Kansas
- Attended Kansas Commodity Classic, Salina, Kansas
- Recorded Kansas Wheat Commission podcast discussing the Australian wheat industry
- Participated as a speaker at the 6th USSEC MENA Feed Manufacturing Course in Cairo, Egypt
- Attended the Feed Mill of the Future Conference in Atlanta, Georgia
- Attended the IPPE Conference in Atlanta, Georgia



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