

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in April

NGFA–KSU
FSMA–HACCP



IGP features modern milling and feed production facilities used by participants for hands-on training during courses.

IGP Drives Training, Research, and Trade

In March, Carlos Campabadal presented at the Stand Up for Grain Safety event for the fifth consecutive year. This virtual training, hosted by the Grain Handling Safety Council (GHSC) and the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS), focused on improving safety awareness across the grain industry.

As the Spanish-language presenter, Campabadal provided an overview of common hazards in grain handling and storage, along with best practices for prevention. His presentation covered key topics such as hazard recognition in grain storage structures, proper entry procedures, entanglement risks and equipment guarding, and “line of fire” hazards that can lead to crush or struck-by injuries. Participants gained greater awareness of workplace risks and the knowledge needed to ask informed safety questions.

Continuing these educational efforts, IGP will host the NGFA–KSU FSMA–HACCP course April 21–23, providing participants with essential training on preventative controls, regulatory requirements, and best practices for maintaining food safety compliance.

Building on these outreach and training efforts, IGP and U.S. Wheat Associates (USW Santiago) will conduct wheat milling and blending trials in late April at the Hal Ross Flour Mill. These trials are designed to better demonstrate the performance and flour quality of U.S. wheat classes under conditions that reflect commercial milling practices in South America, where blending is common.

In addition, USW is leading an aquaculture feed trade team from Chile and Ecuador, with a Kansas visit scheduled for April 22–25. The program connects participants with U.S. producers, exporters, and research institutions to strengthen technical and commercial relationships and highlight the role of U.S. wheat in aquaculture feed applications. Kansas Wheat and IGP will host the Kansas portion, while IGP also collaborates directly with the USW Santiago office on the blending research.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

March Trainings and Activities

- Hosted Wheat Leadership Seminar
- Hosted and Attended BNSF Rail Transportation Seminar Industry Lunch and Meeting. Impact: 24
- Hosted the KSU Swine Group Seminar and Dinner
- Hosted Victoria Wilson's Ph.D. Defense
- Presented at the Kansas Wheat Leadership Program. Manhattan, Kansas. Impact: 5
- Presented virtually at USSEC's SEC Americas Masterclass in Feed Manufacturing. Impact: 225
- Hosted the Feed Science Podcast of Wisenetix with guest, Matt Buyers
- Presented virtually the POPEYE Project Results (Port Logistics Assessment Projecting in Central America and Ecuador) to the grain and feed industry to each of the six countries involved in the project. Impact: 160
- Hosted the Feed Science Podcast of Wisenetix with guest, Merritt Drewery
- Gave a technical presentation in feed manufacturing to the Costa Rican Association of Animal Scientists in San Jose, Costa Rica. Impact: 50
- Virtually attended the GEAPS Education and Training Committee meeting
- Presented virtually at USSEC's SEC Americas Masterclass in Feed Manufacturing. Impact 180
- Hosted Dr. Kurt Rosentrater from Iowa State University
- Presented virtually at the Stand Up for Grain Safety program in Spanish. Impact: 50
- Presented grain marketing webinar series "Winning the Game" with Dan O'Brien. Impact: 153+/-
- Presented on Global Agritrend's virtual podcast. "Current Market Issues." Impact: 400-600

