

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in October

IGP-KSU-IAOM
Advanced Milling
Principles



Participants from the IAOM-IGP-KSU Flour and Dough Analysis course view lab equipment used in flour and dough analysis during the course presentations.

IGP Hosts IAOM-IGP-KSU Flour and Dough Analysis Course

The IGP Institute welcomed 18 participants to the IAOM-IGP-KSU Flour and Dough Analysis course held September 23–25.

Designed to combine in-depth classroom instruction with hands-on learning, the course focused on flour and dough analysis methods, as well as the correct interpretation and understanding of test results.

Beyond the classroom, participants had the opportunity to visit the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center, Grain Craft Central Laboratory, and the Hal Ross Flour Mill.

Training was led by experts from equipment manufacturers and suppliers, including Brabender, KPM Analytics, Foss, and PerkinElmer, alongside

Kansas State University faculty and specialists from the USDA.

Throughout the course, participants explored the operation and application of commonly used flour and dough testing equipment in today's industry. They learned proper testing procedures and methods for the equipment and how to correctly interpret results from finished tests and various factors that may impact or alter those results.



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September Participant Numbers

40

Distance

18

On-site



September Trainings and Activities

- Conducted IAOM–KSU Flour and Dough Analysis course, 18 participants
 - Hosted Grain and Food Science Welcome Back Event
 - Hosted Mennel Milling meeting
 - Hosted the Sub-Saharan Africa Trade Team Lunch
 - Attended and staffed the outreach table at the Pet Food Forum Conference, Manhattan, Kansas
 - Hosted the Leadership Sorghum Meeting
 - Hosted the GRSC 210 course
 - Attended GSGSO Symposium Planning Meeting
 - Hosted MEA Sorghum Export Trade Team Meeting. Outreach: 14 people
 - Attended meetings for the Climate and Event Committee Meetings for the Department
 - Met and toured with Mennel Milling’s R&D team to discuss future collaboration. Outreach: 4 people
 - Met and presented to the U.S. Wheat Sub-Saharan Africa Trade Team. Outreach: 4 people
 - KSU Olathe partnership and collaboration discussion
 - Met with U.S. Wheat Associates to discuss potential 2026 activities. Outreach: 8 people
 - Attended and presented at the U.S. Wheat South Asia Contracting for Wheat Value workshop on “Flour Mill Management to Optimize Profitability,” Fargo, North Dakota. Outreach: 10 people
 - Participated in the Grain Science and Industry golf tournament
 - Attended U.S. Sorghum Checkoff Export Conference. Outreach: 225 plus USSEC Staff
 - Attended 2025–2026 KSU Ag Econ Academic Year Seminar. Outreach: 35 faculty plus 4 USDA staff
 - Virtually attended USSEC Strategic Utilization Team (SUT) Sustainability & Market Access. Outreach: 62 plus USSEC staff
 - Traveled to Ecuador to provide technical assistance on behalf of USSEC. Outreach: 50 people
 - Traveled to Egypt to present at the USSEC MENA 7th Feed Manufacturing Course. Outreach: 65 people
 - Attended Export Sorghum conference in San Antonio, Texas, organized by the U.S. Sorghum Checkoff Program
 - Participated as Vice-Chair on the GEAPS Education and Training Committee Virtual Meeting
 - Presented virtually at the USSEC MENA 8th SEC Feed Manufacturing Training. Outreach 50 people
 - Hosted the USGC + Europe group with KS Grain Sorghum at IGP and the O.H. Kruse Feed Mill. Outreach 15 people
 - Presented virtually in feed manufacturing on behalf of USSEC Americas at the FENAVI Venezuela conference. Outreach 98 people
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