

Learning on Location

Cargill • Salina, Kansas



Learn about a large scale grain elevator located in Kansas.

West of Manhattan in Salina, Kansas is one of Cargill's largest grain elevators. The 150-year-old company Cargill provides food, agriculture, financial, industrial products and services to the world. Cargill has 150,000 employees in 70 countries that are all committed to feeding the world in a responsible way. The Cargill plant in Salina focuses on storing grain. The main purpose for their grain storage is to move commodities from areas of surplus to areas of deficit, which helps to accomplish their mission.

This facility is a tour stop for many feed-related IGP trainings. While touring, the participants learn about the crops stored, grain storage, how grain is loaded and unloaded and the transportation of the grain whether that be through truck or rail. The Cargill grain storage facility can hold up to 850,000 MT.

Jason Garwood serves as plant manager for the Cargill grain elevator, he oversees health and safety, processing safety, food safety, quality and regulation, the environment, energy and natural resources and ensures product and reliability excellence.

Garwood says Cargill is committed to a zero harm culture in all facets of the phrase. Handling over 1.2 billions pounds of grain per year has many risks and Cargill is committed to their zero harm culture along the entire supply chain.

Giving tours of the facility is always the premier part of Garwood's day, who says, "I enjoy getting the chance to show people an asset that they have never seen before. The size of our plant makes us special and most of the people that come through the program don't have assets like this in their country."

