

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute

Upcoming in June

U.S. Wheat Associates

Sub-Saharan Region Flour Milling

IGP-KSU Feed Manufacturing



Shawn Thiele, flour milling and grain processing curriculum manager, assists participant Shawn Hatchel, specialty commodity buyer at Bay State Milling, during the Buhler-KSU Executive Milling course.

IGP Spotlight



Mustafa Rejab

For many participants of the U.S. Soybean Export Council Middle Eastern and North African Poultry Feed course at IGP Institute, it is their first time in Kansas. This is true for participant Mustafa Rejab, technical sales manager for Sanders, Tunisie, Tunisia.

Rejab explains how the U.S. Soybean Export Council often invites him for courses and that he was excited to take advantage of this opportunity as he knew there was a lot that he could learn.

In his role at Sanders, Rejab handles all sales and the creation of new kinds of feed products.

“We learned about the feed manufacturing practices, safety, quality control, how to manage

product processes and we saw all of the facilities here,” says Rejab.

He enjoyed being able to see the facilities in person as it made for an exciting week. Rejab says, “The good practices in the plant have helped me understand what we have to do to have the best quality of pellet.”



May Participant Numbers

77
On-site

38
Distance



A View From the Distance

The Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) and Kansas State University are offering four distance courses that have opened with 38 participants. These distance courses will offer industry professionals a chance to learn about topics including electrical safety for grain and processing facilities, grain entrapment: cause, prevention and rescue, and an overview of milling principles and interpretation of process flow diagrams.

“The courses in the May session support participants working toward specialist credentials and processing credentials,” says Trina Adams, distance education manager for the IGP Institute.

GEAPS and K-State are offering eight sessions of online courses this year, each with four classes. GEAPS and Kansas State University make it possible for professionals to advance in the industry through classes and credentials.

Shawn Thiele, IGP’s flour milling and grain processing curriculum manager facilitates many of the GEAPS courses. Thiele has worked in the milling industry for more than 11 years and helps develop and present workshops, courses and distance education courses. Thiele primarily works with the Grain Processing Management Credential courses. As a facilitator, he helps monitor participant progress through the course.

“Online training and continuing education are necessary within the industry, and the GEAPS courses are a great tool for that. Teaching in the online environment is very different from teaching on-site in the classroom, and facilitating online courses requires the facilitator to take an active role and show strong involvement and engagement to promote active learning,” Thiele says. He adds, “It’s interesting and educational to be able to interact and engage with different industry professionals through online group discussions and collaborations.”

To learn more about our distance programming please go to the IGP Institute website at www.grains.ksu.edu/igp.



Interim Director Shawn Thiele



Shawn Thiele

The IGP Institute announces the recent appointment of Shawn Thiele as interim associate director following Brandi Miller’s departure.

Thiele takes on the day-to-day administrative responsibilities along with continuing to lead the flour milling and grain processing curriculum. Thiele began employment as the IGP Institute flour

milling and grain processing curriculum manager in 2016 after serving four years as the operations manager for the Hal Ross Flour Mill.

Thiele says “I look forward to serving this additional capacity as I meet with our stakeholders and educational partners to carry forward the mission of the IGP Institute.”

May Trainings and Activities

- U.S. Soybean Export Council Japan Poultry Nutrition
- USSEC Middle East North Africa Feed Manufacturing
- IGP–KSU Grain Elevator Managers
- NGFA–KSU Food Safety Modernization Act for the Feed Industry
- Buhler–KSU Executive Milling GEAPS 542: Electrical Safety for Grain and Processing Facilities
- GEAPS 600: Overview of Milling Principles
- GEAPS 610: Interpretation of Process Flow Diagrams
- GEAPS 545: Grain Entrapment: Causes, Prevention and Rescue
- Attended National Science Exchange 2018 in Melbourne, Australia
- Visited Alapala and FAWEMA (FABrik für WERkzeuge und MASchinen) in Turkey and Germany

IGP Institute in Action



Eric Maichel, operations manager and extrusion specialist in the Bioprocessing and Industrial Value-Added Program (BIVAP), leads a demonstration in extrusion processing during the U.S. Soybean Export Council Middle East and North Africa Poultry Feed training.



Carlos Campabadal, feed manufacturing and grain quality specialist and course coordinator, explains quality maintenance of U.S. grain imports and mycotoxin control to participants during the U.S. Soybean Export Council Japan Poultry Nutrition training.



Bob Marlow, technical consultant, provides hands-on equipment training in the Hal Ross Flour Mill for the Grain Elevator Managers course participants. Left to right are Andy Elliot, Bunge North America; (Bob Marlow); Tom Phillips, Kansas State University; and Jesse McCants, Farmers Grain Company.



Matt Frederking, vice president of regulatory affairs and quality at Mid America Pet Food, describes the components of preventive control management for the NGFA-KSU FSMA Training for the Feed Industry.

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