

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute

Upcoming in October

NGFA-KSU Food Safety Modernization Act Training for the Feed Industry

IAOM-KSU Basic Milling Principles

IAOM-KSU Advanced Milling Principles (2 offerings)



Course instructor Greg Aldrich explains pet food production steps, tips and techniques to the IGP-KSU Commercial Pet Food Industry for Veterinary Clinical Nutritionists course participants.

IGP Spotlight



Tamberlyn Moyers

It's important for humans to have a well-balanced diet; the same can be said for pets, which is one reason why Tamberlyn Moyers, veterinary technician at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, participated in the Commercial Pet Food Industry course hosted by the IGP Institute.

Throughout the week participants were able to engage in a variety activities, including a treat manufacturing demonstration at AIB International, where they were able to gain hands-on experience with pet food development.

Moyers says the manufacturing side of the course was her favorite. "It's been an exceptional course and I feel like I have walked away with a book full of knowledge that I can add to my library."

"Not only am I a licensed veterinary technician, but I have my nutrition specialty," Moyers says. "Pet food industry as a whole interests me in understanding and furthering my knowledge to educate my clients on nutrition for their pets."



September Participant Numbers

32

On-site

52

Distance



A View From the Distance

Consumers often gravitate toward value and loyalty when choosing a product. For Tiago Van Zeller, head of operations for rice and maize in Portugal for Dacsa Atlantic, the value in the GEAPS/K-State distance education courses has led him to be a repeat customer. Van Zeller has completed five GEAPS/K-State distance education offerings with plans to take more in the future.

Dacsa Atlantic specializes in producing brewery grits, white rice and related milled products. Van Zeller, through online education, has focused on grain quality and handling, as well as encouraging his coworkers to participate in the distance education trainings.

"I introduced GEAPS to Dacsa Atlantic because they would eventually require some of the trainings and will most likely continue to require different modules, at least for the Portugal location," Van Zeller says.

Since May 2017, Van Zeller has brought eight coworkers into the GEAPS/K-State program. More specifically, the group of nine

from Dacsa Atlantic participated in the GEAPS 525: Management of Insect Pests in Stored Grain course where they made up nearly half of the entire class.

Van Zeller has completed the courses on grain materials handling, aeration system design and fan operational management, grain quality management, and grain drying. He plans on pursuing the grain operations management credential, grain quality management specialist credential and potentially the master credential as well.

"I have worked in the industry since 2007, and being a process milling specialist with international experience, I now have a strong network and can communicate more effectively," Van Zeller says.

This is one of the many distance education success stories. To learn more, visit www.grains.k-state.edu/igp/ or www.geaps.com/education/distance-education/.

IGP Institute in Action



Veterinary clinicians gain hands-on experience with pet treat production during a demonstration at AIB International.

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September Trainings and Activities

- IGP-KSU Commercial Pet Food Industry for Veterinary Clinical Nutritionists course
- Participated and presented at the International Association of Operative Millers fall technical committee meetings in Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Conducted a research grain storage project in Malaysia with U.S. Grains Council (USGC) and Malaysian Flour Mills
- Hosted Grain Science and Industry welcome back picnic, Manhattan, Kansas
- Presented on milling topics to South Korea trade team in Portland, Oregon
- Traveled to the Dominican Republic for technical visits with U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC)

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