



Grain Science Fall Seminar Series
Friday, November 4th @12:30 pm

Shellenberger Hall 311



Justin Gilpin

Chief Executive Officer, Kansas Wheat Commission, Manhattan, KS

Kansas Wheat Farmers' History of Support to Cereal and Food Science and Current Trends in the Wheat Industry

Mr. Justin Gilpin serves as Kansas Wheat CEO since September 2009. He is a graduate of K-State's Milling Science program. Before Kansas Wheat, Mr. Gilpin worked at General Mills, where he was a wheat buyer for flour mills. He executed daily wheat market orders on the floor of the Kansas City Board of Trade, and worked with flour sales, elevator and mill management. He has been involved in a number of U.S. Wheat Associates committees, is past-chair of the Kansas City Board of Trade Cash Basis committee, Wheat Quality Council board Member and is an adjunct research scientist for K-State's Dept. of Grain Science & Industry. He serves as Chairman of Heartland Plant Innovations and leads efforts at the KS Wheat Innovation Center on K-State campus. Mr. Gilpin will discuss trends in the Kansas wheat industry with production, quality and markets. There is a storied history of farmers investing and partnering with cereal and food scientists at K-State and also the International Grains Program. Focus will be on leveraging these relationships to strengthen marketing and research programs, as well as increasing visibility of the K-State student experience.



Food, beverages and interaction with speaker @12:30 pm and presentation @12:40 pm