

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in September

IAOM-KSU Basic Milling Principles

IAOM-KSU Advanced Milling



The IGP auditorium was a busy place in August. Here, 58 participants in the IGP-KSU Extrusion Processing: Technology and Commercialization course attend a morning lecture before the afternoon extrusion demonstration.

Annual Pet Food and Extrusion Courses Bring Large Crowds

IGP hosted eight courses in August including the IGP-KSU Pet Food Workshop and the Extrusion Processing: Technology and Commercialization course. The one-day pet food workshop had 45 participants while the four-day extrusion course had 58 during the week of August 12-16.

Course manager, Sajid Alavi, extrusion specialist in the grain science department said interest and demand for the course has continued to grow each year.

The pet food workshop featured discussions of pet nutrition, ingredients, additives, palatability, food safety, and concluded with a formulation exercise and lab session.

The extrusion course covered the entire extrusion process from equipment design and function to

ingredients, materials, and techniques applied to different applications. The course featured lectures from industry experts and university faculty who covered the science behind the commercial extrusion of feed and pet food.

Participants enjoyed afternoon hands-on lab sessions using the pilot-scale extruders and Q&A sessions while reviewing the products.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

August Participant Numbers

33

Distance

220

On-site



August Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the IAOM–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling short Course: 17 participants
 - Conducted the IGP–KSU Practical Flour and Dough short course: 8 participants
 - Conducted the Buhler–KSU Milling for Executives (Spanish) course: 6 participants
 - Conducted the IGP–KSU Pet Food Workshop: 45 participants
 - Conducted the IGP–KSU Extrusion Processing short course: 58 participants
 - Conducted the Buhler–KSU Milling for Executives (English) short course: 14 participants
 - Conducted the NGFA–KSU FSMA-HACCP course: 30 participants
 - Conducted the Hands-On Training course for Scoular: 20 participants.
 - Participated as lead instructor at the USSEC’s SEC Americas Feed Manufacturing Intermediate Level Course held at Zamorano University in Honduras: 22 participants
 - Presented at the USW Contracting for Wheat Value Workshop for South Asia, Fargo, North Dakota
 - Presented and met with the USW Sub-Saharan Africa Trade Team
 - Traveled to Colombia to speak at the AMEVEA Feed Workshop
 - Presented on behalf of IGP to the KS Corn Commission in Concordia, Kansas
 - Hosted visitors from Brazil and also from AGI at IGP
 - Presented on current “Market Outlook and Issues” at the 2024 Technical Symposium and Nutrition Conference, Poultry Federation in Rogers, Arkansas
 - Presented on “Grain Markets and Trends” at the KSU Profit and Risk Conference
 - Attended the USSEC Soy Connex Conference in San Francisco, California
 - Virtually attended the USGC 2022 Board of Delegates Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Presented virtually to the Barley Action Team “Market Outlook,” and to the Corn Action Team “Implications of Growing Brazilian Corn Exports”
 - Presented IGP Notes and Observations in International Commodity Markets. A weekly/fortnightly set of headline articles of events impacting the international grains and oilseed markets
 - Presented a podcast on the future of Mexico’s corn imports, “Corn Standoff: When could U.S. growers have an answer on Mexico’s GMO corn ban?”
 - Presented the weekly U.S. Export Shipments and Sales Summary of USDA reported export shipments and sales for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, soybean oil, and soybean meal, as well as a summary of related transportation, logistics from multiple sources as they arise.
 - Presented on KSU Agriculture Today, Shelby Varner – Radio Show and Podcast: USDA WASDE and International Markets & Trade Highlights
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