

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in March

Buhler-KSU
Executive Milling
(English)

Buhler-KSU Expert
Milling (English)



Faculty member, Guy Allen, presents plans for the coming year in the Grain Marketing and Risk Management curriculum during the stakeholder meeting held February 4 at IGP.

IGP Hosts Stakeholder Meeting with Kansas Commodity Partners

IGP welcomed representatives from the Kansas grain commodity groups for a stakeholder meeting in Manhattan on February 4. Various representatives from Kansas Corn, Kansas Wheat, Kansas Grain Sorghum, and Kansas Soybean were in attendance. It had been more than two years since the IGP Institute's last opportunity to host the meeting with all of the commodity partners.

The first half of the meeting was spent highlighting courses conducted in 2024 and giving a broad overview of their impact and participation numbers. After lunch, IGP outlined their strategies for 2025, including various new course options and ideas to increase engagement and participant numbers.

Discussions included the importance of continued support from the commodity groups to maintain and upgrade the conference center for the future, and ways

to increase awareness of IGP programs throughout the university and with grain industry partners internationally. Increasing distance education numbers by developing a micro credential program from existing IGP course content is a new focus being implemented in 2025.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

February Participant Numbers

81

Distance

0

On-site



February Trainings and Activities

- Hosted GRSC501 course
 - Hosted Flinchbaugh Seminar
 - Hosted Mrs. Deyoe's Birthday Party
 - Hosted Brenda Heptig's retirement reception
 - Hosted the Feed Science podcast for Wisenetix
 - Hosted a trade team from Guatemala and El Salvador to tour FGIS' National Grain Center
 - IGP Stakeholder Meeting, Manhattan, Kansas
 - KARL Fellow Travel Committee Meeting, Manhattan, Kansas
 - Wheat and Quality Testing Methods meeting with USW and WMC
 - KSU-Buhler Collaboration meeting, Manhattan, Kansas
 - Attended and presented at the Wheat Quality Council Annual Meeting, Olathe, Kansas. Impact: 75
 - Meeting with USW on milling sample board project, Manhattan, Kansas. Impact: 4
 - Meeting with USW and WMC to work on wheat and quality testing methods project, virtual
 - Attended the GEAPS Exchange in Kansas City, Missouri
 - Attended USDA 101st Annual Agricultural Outlook Forum
 - Presented at Idaho Barley Association, virtual. 18 participants
 - Presented at Barrett School of Banking, virtual. 175+ participants
 - Attended USSEC Strategic Utilization Team (SUT) Sustainability and Market Access, virtual. 65 participants.
 - Global Agitrends – "Top 10 Commodity Market Issues to Watch in 2025"
 - Presented "Highlights of Issues Facing the International Grain Trade" podcast and radio show
 - Presented at the 2nd SEC Egypt Virtual Feed Manufacturing Course. 80 participants
 - Discussed safety in grain bins on KSU's Ag Today radio show.
 - Participated in the GEAPS Education and Training Committee meeting and Board lunch
 - Presented at the second SEC Egypt Virtual Feed Manufacturing course with 80 participants
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