

STAKEHOLDER NEWS



IGP Institute
INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Upcoming in October

IAOM–KSU Flour and Dough Analysis

U.S. Wheat Associates/IGP Institute Advanced Milling for South Korea

U.S. Wheat Associates/IGP Institute Basic Milling Principles for Taiwan



Shawn Thiele, IGP Associate Director and Flour Milling and Grain Processing Curriculum Manager, leads advanced milling participants through optimal break release exercises in the Hal Ross Flour Mill.

IGP Hosts IAOM Basic and Advanced Milling Courses

IGP hosted two, five-day courses in the month of September. The Basic Milling Principles course welcomed 13 participants, September 9–13, while the Advanced Milling course had 17 participants the week of September 16–20.

These courses provided the participants with a better understanding of the flour milling process along with techniques and tools to optimize mill efficiency. They also had the opportunity to engage in practical, hands-on learning exercises at the Hal Ross Flour Mill and KSU Milling Labs.

Course participant, David Binczewski, production and operations manager at Cairnspring Mills explained that he can now set his expectations for the mill after learning about the different quality standards and all the testing. “I even got to learn, outside of milling,

the grain procurement, which gave me a good idea as to what I am looking at in the field other than just protein and moisture.” Binczewski said.

IAOM and the IGP Institute work together to offer milling courses ranging from the basic course for people new to milling, to advanced courses that provide a detailed understanding of adjustments that can be made to optimize flour production in their mills.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

September Participant Numbers

25
Distance

135
On-site



September Trainings and Activities

- Conducted the IAOM–KSU Basic Milling Principles Short Course: 13 participants
 - Conducted the IAOM–KSU Advanced Milling Short Course: 17 participants
 - Conducted the SEC Egypt Feed Manufacturing Intermediate Level Course for USSEC in Cairo: 60 participants
 - Conducted the SEC India Feed Manufacturing Intermediate Level Course for USSEC in Mumbai: 45 participants
 - Attended the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission Meeting in Manhattan, Kansas
 - Met with Dr. Marshall Stewart, Executive Vice President for External Engagement and Chief of Staff, about IGP activities and mission in Manhattan, Kansas
 - Presented an IGP overview to the International Military Officers in Manhattan, Kansas: Impact – 120
 - Met with IAOM to discuss 2025 programming and partnership in Manhattan, Kansas
 - Attended the KSU Grain Science and Industry Friends and Alumni Golf Tournament
 - Hosted the USDA ERS Seminar with Shawn Thiele and Guy Allen
 - Hosted the Peace Corps Reunion
 - Hosted two podcasts at the Feed Science Podcast for Wisentix
 - Participated in the GEAPS Education Committee monthly meeting
 - Guest speaker at the Previtep Annual Week Expo in Tepatitlan, Mexico: 75 people
 - Participated in the FGIS Advisory Committee for a technical meeting
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