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### **World-class Educational Opportunities**

*The International Grains Program announces the 2012 Short Course schedule.*

MANHATTAN, Kan.— Providing the grain industry with leading edge training and education in the areas of feed manufacturing and grain management, grain marketing and risk management, and flour milling and grain processing, Kansas State University's International Grains Program (IGP) releases its 2012 Short Course schedule.

"We are excited about the course offerings for 2012," says Mark Fowler, IGP associate director. "We strive to be the pulse of the industry by adapting our programs to meet its changing needs."

The 2012 schedule features the IGP standard courses, and builds on the momentum that was set in 2011, according to Fowler.

"We had great success in the Spanish language courses last year and look forward to growth in that area in 2012," Fowler says. He adds, "We plan to continue offering courses with our strong industry partners that include IAOM (International Association of Operative Millers), Buhler, Inc., AFIA (American Feed Industry Association) and AIBI (American Institute of Baking International)."

A growth area for 2012 is in the distance learning curriculum. IGP offered its first introduction to flour milling distance course in 2011 and plans are underway to offer it again in June 2012.

"We hope to build the distance course offerings by developing courses in Spanish as well as adapting some of other standard short courses to this model," Fowler says.

These adaptations are in response to the ever-changing needs of the industry, says Fowler. He adds, "IGP, as a part of the Department of Grain Science and Industry, offers a long history of serving the industry and holds a future mission to continue to provide a world-class experience for all of our course participants through our state-of-the-art facilities and exceptional faculty who are on the leading edge of grain processing and storage."

To view the full schedules for on-site trainings and distance offerings, see the following pages. For more information or to register for either platform, visit IGP online at [www.grains.k-state.edu/IGP](http://www.grains.k-state.edu/IGP). For on-site training questions, contact Cathy McGlothlin, program coordinator, at 785-532-4070. For distance learning offering questions, contact Brandi Miller, distance education coordinator, at 785-532-4053.

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## 2012 IGP On-site Short Course Schedule

### January

9–13 Grain Elevator Managers  
23–27 IAOM-KSU Introduction to Flour Milling

### February

14–16 AFIA-KSU HACCP Feed

### March

9–23 Buhler-KSU Expert Milling (English)  
26–30 Buhler-KSU Expert Milling (Spanish)

### April

10–13 AFIA-KSU HACCP Feed  
16–18 Buhler-KSU Mill Maintenance  
16–27 Grain Purchasing (Basic and Advanced)  
TBD Starch: Chemistry and Properties

### May

21–25 Grain Elevator Managers

### June

4–8 IAOM-KSU Mill Processes 1, Basic  
11–15 IAOM-KSU Mill Processes 2, Advanced

### August

6–10 Buhler-KSU Executive Milling (Spanish)  
7–10 Extrusion Processing  
13–17 Buhler-KSU Executive Milling (English)  
13–17 Risk Management (Basic and Advanced)

### October

26–28 AIBI-KSU Grain Milling: Food Safety and HACCP

### November

5–9 Buhler-KSU Executive Milling (English)

## 2012 KSU and IGP Distance Training Offerings

GEAPS 543	Elevator Equipment Maintenance	January 9–February 10
GEAPS 520	Grain Quality Management	January 9–February 10
GEAPS 542	Electrical Safety	February 13–March 16
GEAPS 530	Quality Management Systems	February 13–March 16
AFIA 501	Introduction to Feed Manufacturing	March 5–April 6
GEAPS 525	Management of Insect Pests	March 19–April 20
GEAPS 540	Safety Management for Grain Facilities	March 19–April 20
GEAPS 524	Grain Drying	April 23–May 25
GEAPS 552	Materials Handling III	April 23–May 25
GEAPS 545	Grain Entrapment: Causes, Prevention and Rescue	May 28–June 29
GEAPS 521	Aeration System Design	May 28–June 29
IGP 500	Introduction to Flour Milling	June 18–July 27
GEAPS 550	Materials Handling I	September 3–October 1
GEAPS 500	Introduction to Grain Operations	September 3–October 1
GEAPS 580	Hiring and Retaining Good Employees	November 5–December 7
GEAPS 522	FGIS Grain Inspection Orientation	November 5–December 7