

## GEAPS Giving You More Training Options for 2013

Grain company professionals will have more training options available next year, as GEAPS and Kansas State University expand and upgrade their award winning distance education program. A total of 19 online courses will be offered in 2013, up from 14 this year and 12 in 2011.

The schedule includes five new or updated courses, including "Introduction to Grain Operations," "Grain Quality Management," "Grain Elevator Equipment Maintenance," "Grain Facilities Planning & Design" and "Preventing Grain Dust Explosions."

Two or three courses will be offered in January, February, March, April, May and November. Each lasts five weeks for a total of 10 course hours.

Six of the courses will count toward the new GEAPS/K-State Credential in Grain Operations Management. For more information about the Credentialing Program, go to [www.geaps.com](http://www.geaps.com).



"Our courses provide industry-relevant material at an affordable price that busy professionals can easily access at their convenience."

Doug Forst, chair, GEAPS/K-State Distance Education Program Oversight Committee

### Jan. 7-Feb. 8

Registration closes Dec. 21, 2012

\*GEAPS 520: Grain Quality Management – *updated*

GEAPS 545: Grain Entrapment

### Feb. 11-March 15

Registration opens Jan. 7, closes Feb. 5

\*GEAPS 530: Quality Management Systems

GEAPS 542: Electrical Safety for Grain Facilities

GEAPS 554: Grain Elevator Equipment Maintenance I

### March 18-April 19

Registration opens Feb. 4, closes March 12

GEAPS 525: Management of Insect Pests

\*GEAPS 540: Safety Management for Grain Facilities

### April 22-May 24

Registration opens March 20, closes April 16

\*GEAPS 500: Introduction to Grain Operations – *new*

GEAPS 521: Aeration System Design

\*GEAPS 550: Materials Handling I

### May 28-July 1

Registration opens April 29, closes May 21

\*GEAPS 510: Facilities Planning & Design I – *new*

GEAPS 522: FGIS Grain Inspection Orientation

GEAPS 551: Materials Handling II

### Sept. 3-Oct. 7

Registration opens July 8, closes Aug. 27

\*GEAPS 500: Introduction to Grain Operations

GEAPS 524: Grain Drying

GEAPS 552: Materials Handling III

### Nov. 4-Dec. 6

Registration opens Sept. 18, closes Oct. 29

GEAPS 544: Preventing Grain Dust Explosions – *new*

GEAPS 555: Grain Elevator Equip. Maintenance II – *new*

GEAPS 580: Hiring and Retaining Good Employees



"Professionals looking to enhance their careers and validate what they have learned with a credential will find what they need in this expanded course schedule."

Dirk Maier, director,  
GEAPS/K-State Distance Education Program

