

McGinnis Institute of Beet Sugar Technology
Beet Process School
June 7 – 18, 2021

Instructors and Subjects

Beet End

- BX-1. Opening Lecture, Scott Herndon, Director of Government Affairs,
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- BX-2. An Overview of the Beet End Operations. Mark Suhr, Owner/Consultant
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- BX-3. Maintenance as it Affects the Factory Process. Mark Suhr, Owner/Consultant
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- B-1. Raw Materials Handling. Brodie Griffin, District Agricultural Manager
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- B-2. Beet Slicing and Properties of Cossettes. Ray Bode, Consultant,
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- B-3. Diffusion Fundamentals and Practices. Scott Kahre, Process Engineer
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- B-4. Pulp Pressing and Drying. Mark Suhr, Owner/Consultant
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- B-5. Lime and Carbon Dioxide Production. Richard Reisig, Retired
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- B-6. Juice Purification. Jordon Hauge, Process Engineer,
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- B-7. Vacuum and Pressure Filtration. David Webb, Process Engineer
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- B-8. Boiler Operation and Maintenance. Ed Swenson, District Account Manager
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- B-9. Environmental Practices. Mr. Louis Knieper, Manager of Environmental Practices (Retired)
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