

Protein Consortium

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Mandate:

The Manitoba Protein Consortium (Consortium) provides leadership to Manitoba's protein industry and influence stakeholders to advance the goals of the Manitoba Protein Advantage Strategy (MPA).

Responsibilities:

The Consortium has a multi-disciplinary range of expertise in areas such as marketing, product development, agricultural production, research, innovation and commercialization.

- The Consortium's role is to:
 - Influence and motivate stakeholders to implement the MPA
 - Leverage relationships with strategic partners such as Protein Industries Canada and Western Economic Diversification
 - Advance and evolve the MPA by providing advice to the Minister
 - Provide leadership to the Challenge Dialogue on Sustainable Protein, which will define sustainability and create an action plan for Manitoba
 - Collaborate with the University of Manitoba to develop a Protein Research Strategy
 - Organize a Protein Summit to strengthen synergies among stakeholder groups and report back on the progress made to advance the MPA
 - Act as a reference group for industry, academia and government to support protein industry development
- The Consortium can call upon non-appointed individuals to tackle specific challenges and opportunities.

Membership:

8 Members

Quorum:

Majority

Length of Terms:

18 Months

Members may be reappointed.

Desirable Expertise:

- Experience in areas of marketing, product development, agricultural production, research, innovation and commercialization.
- have the ability to read complex written material, analyze written and verbal information in order to ascertain facts, and apply relevant legislation to this written and verbal information;
- must be able to communicate verbally and have the ability to ask questions using open ended, non-judgmental language;
- have active listening skills;
- be able to read and interpret policies/legislation and how it applies to the case;
- use plain language;
- adhere to a high degree of confidentiality; and
- have the ability to make decisions in a fair and unbiased manner;
- basic technology skill.

Meetings:

Frequency: Monthly

Location: Winnipeg (Virtual Conferencing or Teleconferencing Available)

Duration: Monday – Friday (8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.)

Remuneration:

No Remuneration. Members are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the GMA.