

## Meet the Members of the Manitoba Protein Consortium



**Dickson Gould**

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP OF COMPANIES INC.

Mr. Gould is the President of The Progressive Group, which offers business management services and livestock production expertise. He has served as an executive council member to Maple Leaf Foods.

**Dr. Emma McGeough**

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Dr. McGeough is an associate professor of sustainable grasslands and livestock production systems in the department of Animal Science from the University of Manitoba.



**James Battershill**

JUNO FOOD LABS

Mr. Battershill is the founder of Juno Food Labs. He has a B.A. from the University of Manitoba and has experience as the general manager and policy analyst for the Keystone Agricultural Producers.

**Kristine Tapley, M.Sc.**

DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA

Ms. Tapley is a regional agrologist for Ducks Unlimited Canada as well as the owner and operator of Old Shore Cattle Company. She has a M.Sc. with a focus in animal sciences from the University of Manitoba.



**Neil Cunningham**

GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

Mr. Cunningham is the A/Assistant Deputy Minister of the Climate and Green Plan Implementation Office for the department of Environment, Climate and Parks.

**Sav Bellissimo**

FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LTD.

Mr. Bellissimo is the store brands manager for Federated Co-operatives Ltd. He has experience as the director of sourcing and procurement for Loblaw Companies and holds a B.A. from the University of Guelph.



**Lance Mistelbacher**

MAPLE LEAF FOODS INC.

Mr. Mistelbacher is the Vice President of Commodity Risk Management at Maple Leaf Foods. Prior to joining Maple Leaf Foods, he held senior roles in grain procurement, global grain exporting and commodity risk management with the Landmark Group, Benson Quinn-ADM and United Grain Growers.

**Camila Jerger**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY CANADA

Ms. Jerger works at Sustainable Development Technology Canada. Camila has also worked at Economic Development Winnipeg, Cargill, Switzerland Global Enterprise and Euromonitor.



## Meet the Members of the Strategic Advisory Body



**Chris Anderson, M.Sc.**  
PROTEIN INDUSTRIES CANADA

Mr. Anderson is the Chief Technology Officer at PIC, responsible for overseeing the Technology portion of PIC's \$153M co-investment program seeking to build collaborative research agreements across the plant-protein value chain.

**Carson Callum, M.Sc.**  
MANITOBA BEEF PRODUCERS

Mr. Callum is the General Manager for MBP. He grew up on a mixed grain and beef cattle farm south of Miami, Manitoba. He has a B.Sc. in Agriculture and a M.Sc. from the University of Manitoba where he majored in Animal Science.



**Dominique Baumann, M.Sc.**  
ROQUETTE CANADA

Mr. Baumann has been CEO of Roquette Canada since 2019. During his 36 years with Roquette, he has held multiple leadership positions. He graduated with an M.Eng. in Food Process and Science from Agoparistech (France).

**Duncan Morrison**  
MANITOBA FORAGE & GRASSLAND ASSOCIATION (MFGA)

Mr. Morrison has been the executive Director of MFGA for the last six years. He is also an award winning writer, editor, and a communications professional by trade.



**Denis Tremorin, P.Ag., M.Sc.**  
PULSE CANADA

Mr. Tremorin is Director of Sustainability at Pulse Canada and is a Professional Agrologist with 15 years of experience. Denis received his M.Sc. in Agroecology and Soil Science from the University of Manitoba.

**David Wiens**  
DAIRY FARMERS OF MANITOBA/  
DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA

Mr. Wiens has been the Chair of Dairy Farmers of Manitoba since 2006 and a Director with the Dairy Farmers of Canada board since 2009. In 2011, he was elected to the position of Vice-President.



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**Henry Rowlands**  
DETOX PROJECT

Mr. Rowlands founded The Detox Project in 2015. They launched a Glyphosate Residue Free certification in 2017 for food and supplement brands in the U.S., which is now a USD \$204 million market.

**Dr. Egbert Knol**  
TOPIGS NORSVIN

Dr. Knol is research director of Topigs Norsvin and serves as President of the Pig Commission of the European Association of Animal Production. He received a M.Sc. from Wageningen University, NL.



**Dr. Erin Goldberg**  
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Dr. Goldberg is the Research Associate for the Manitoba Protein Research Strategy. Prior to this she completed a Post-doctoral Fellowship at the Canadian Centre for Agri-Food Research in Health and Medicine.

**Dr. James House**  
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Dr. House is a professor at the University of Manitoba in the Department of Food & Human Nutritional Sciences and is the Chair of the Manitoba Protein Research Strategy. His research focuses on studying the factors influencing the quality of dietary proteins from both plant- and animal-based foods.



**Dr. Lee Anne Murphy, P.Ag**  
PROTEIN HIGHWAY

Dr. Murphy is a board member of the Protein Highway, and a proud graduate of the University of Manitoba. Dr. Murphy combines a technical background with experience in the not-for-profit and private sectors. Her forte is building global partnerships that advance innovative agri-food concepts from vision into practice.

**Marcel Joaquin**  
IQDIGITECH INC.

Mr. Joaquin is the Managing Director of IQFoodChain. Most recently, he was a VP with Manitoba Harvest, a BRC AA+ food manufacturer with products carried in over 10,000 independent grocers, specialty food stores and large retail chains.



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**Tim Faveri**

MAPLE LEAF FOODS INC.

Mr. Faveri is Vice President, Sustainability & Shared Value at Maple Leaf Foods. He leads the development and execution of the strategy and initiatives that embed sustainability and shared value into Maple Leaf's culture.

**Robin Young, M.Sc.**

MANITOBA AGRICULTURE

Ms. Young is the Director of Value Added Processing (the Food Development Centre) at Manitoba Agriculture. She has held various positions in Manitoba government. Robin has a M.Sc. in Food Science from the University of Manitoba.



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**Susie Miller**

CANADIAN ROUNDTABLE FOR SUSTAINABLE CROPS

Ms. Miller is the Executive Director for CRSC. She has over 30 years of experience with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Saskatchewan government and industry associations.



**Wayne Hiltz, P.Ag.**

MANITOBA CHICKEN PRODUCERS

Mr. Hiltz is the Executive Director of the MCP. During his 15 years with the organization, he led the integration of on farm food-safety and animal care programs, the Board's strategic planning and governance training, consumer education and outreach, and government relations as key strategic endeavors.

**Dr. John Waterer, P.Ag.**

STRATEGEM CAPITAL

Dr. Waterer is the Chief Science Officer and Director of Plant Science at Strategem Capital. He holds a PhD in Plant Physiology from University of Manitoba. He has worked with several global companies including Cargill, Monsanto, and Paterson Global Foods and has consulted on agriculture and food production globally.

