

MANITOBA PROTEIN CONSORTIUM

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Tracey Maconachie (Winnipeg) is the president of the Life Science Association of Manitoba, a non-profit dedicated to growing Manitoba's life science industry. She has served on the St. Boniface Hospital Research Enterprise Committee, the Manitoba government/Pharmaceutical Industry Liaison Committee and chaired the Business of Science Conference. Maconachie has been a board member of the Liquor and Lotteries Corporation since 2016.

Dr. Emma McGeough (Winnipeg) is an assistant professor in agricultural and food sciences (animal sciences) at the University of Manitoba. Her research areas include forage-based beef and dairy production, enteric methane emissions from ruminants, life cycle assessment and carbon foot printing of livestock products.

Neil Cunningham (Winnipeg) is the director of Climate and Clean Technology. Climate change and sustainability are key areas of the protein strategy and an important linkage to government's relationship with the International Institute for Sustainable Development.