

Meet the Members of the Manitoba Protein Consortium



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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.



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



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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.



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Stan Higgins

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Mr. Higgins is the owner of VersaPile Inc. serving the commercial, industrial, utility and agricultural construction sectors. He sits on the board of the Metis Economic Development Fund and brings more than two decades of experience working with Indigenous Peoples, businesses, and organizations across Canada.