

Prairie Agriculture Machinery Institute Board of Directors

NOTE: This is a Saskatchewan Board on which Manitoba has three positions.

Vice-Chair

Gunter Jochum, St. Francois Xavier ^

Members

Gene Fraser, Winnipeg^

Grant Adolph, Winnipeg+

^ Government Appointed

+ Civil Servant

Mandate:

PAMI is mandated to provide services to producers, manufacturers, producer and commodity groups and governments, through the testing of equipment and machinery, publishing reports, researching new technology and conducting applied research projects.

The Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan each contribute to the operation of PAMI with funding assistance via an annual grant.

Authority:

[The Prairie Agriculture Machinery Institute Act](#), 1999 – Saskatchewan

Responsibilities:

To oversee PAMI in the performance testing of farm machinery both currently produced and going through Research and Development at PAMI.

Membership:

The Minister of Agriculture and Food for Saskatchewan shall appoint no fewer than five and no more than 12 members to the Board. Two of these appointments are nominated by Manitoba's Minister of Agriculture. Both Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food and Manitoba Agriculture have staff appointments to the Board.

Length of Terms:

By appointment: Every three years.

Desirable Experience:

- Strong agricultural background.
- Good mechanical or engineering aptitude with a knowledge of the farm machinery institute
- A desire to work towards improving safety and equipment for farmers.

Time Commitment:

Two full-day meetings and six to eight telephone calls as needed.

Meetings:

Location &
Frequency

There are two one-day meetings per year: one in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, in November, and the other in Winnipeg or Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, in April.

There are also meetings as required to address issues, this involves six to eight conference calls per year.

Remuneration:

Chair: \$235.00 per day

Members: \$155.00 per day