

MANITOBA
Pulse Soybean
GROWERS

WINNIPEG, MB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Once again, MPSG held their Annual General Meeting as part of the Crop Connect conference, which took place February 15 & 16 in Winnipeg, MB. This year's attendees heard reports from board chair Melvin Rattai, executive director Daryl Domitruk and research project manager Cassandra Tkachuk. The board had four vacancies and three were filled by incumbent candidates Melvin Rattai, Ernie Sirski and Frank Prince. MPSG also said farewell to board director Bryce MacMillan, who is stepping away from the board after two terms. Bryce served as chair on the Governance-Human Relations committee and sat on the Communications and Member Relations committee.

Manitoba Pulse & Soybean Growers 2023 Committees and Representatives

MPSG COMMITTEES – *The first named is chair*

- Executive** – M. Rattai, B. Phillips, E. Sirski
- Governance/HR** – F. Prince, G. Sawatzky
- Policy** – A. Burgess, B. Pallister, E. Sirski, J. Preun, M. Rattai, R. Misko
- Finance/Audit** – J. Preun, B. Phillips, M. Rattai
- Resolutions** – A. Burgess, R. Misko
- Nominating** – A. Burgess, R. Misko
- Communications/Member Relations** – G. Sawatzky, F. Prince, B. Martens, B. Pallister, M. Rattai, R. Misko
- Market Development** – A. Burgess, B. Pallister, E. Sirski, J. Preun, M. Rattai, R. Misko
- Research** – G. Sawatzky, F. Prince, B. Martens, B. Pallister, M. Rattai, R. Misko

MPSG REPRESENTATIVES

- Canadian Grain Commission Pulse Sub-Committee** – G. Sawatzky
- Grain Growers of Canada** – B. Phillips
- **Trade and Marketing** – E. Sirski
- **Business Risk Management** – B. Phillips
- Keystone Agricultural Producers**
- **General Council** – A. Burgess
- **Grains Oilseeds Pulse Sub-Committee** – A. Burgess
- MCVET** – D. Domitruk
- Prairie Recommending Committee for Pulse and Special Crops** – D. Domitruk
- Pulse Canada** – B. Martens, J. Preun
- Soy Canada** – M. Rattai, F. Prince



January 17–19, 2023 **Brandon, MB**

After a two-year hiatus, Ag Days returned to the Keystone Centre in Brandon, MB. This year, MPSG hosted a booth as a place for farmers to come ask staff questions. MPSG also took part in Ag in the Classroom's Ag Days Adventure. The booth played host to grade 7 and 8 students from Brandon and the surrounding area, who came to learn about what pulses are and why they are an important crop for the environment. MPSG sponsored a session of speakers on topics ranging from soybean production to sustainability.