

Public Appointee on the Provincial Council

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TYPE (*Agrologists Act, 1994, S. 9(1)*)

The **Public Appointee** is a voting member of Council, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

TERM (*Administrative Bylaw III, S.6, 7 & 8*) (*Agrologists Act, 1994, S. 9(2 & 3)*)

The **Public Appointee** serves on Provincial Council for up to two consecutive terms of two years.

ELIGIBILITY (*Agrologists Act, 1994, S.9*)

Any person appointed to a position of **Public Appointee** shall:

- Be a resident of Saskatchewan.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OVERVIEW

The **SIA Provincial Council** is responsible for the overall governance, and strategic and professional direction of the Institute, within guidelines of the *Agrologists Act* and the Administrative and Regulatory Bylaws. It establishes priorities, has oversight of SIA's activities and oversees budgets. It is focused on strategic issues and provides guidance to the President, President-Elect and Senior Management.

RESPONSIBILITIES (*Agrologists Act, 1994, S.9*)

Specific Responsibilities

The **Public Appointee** represents the public interest and together with the other councillors provides direction to the Institute. This role involves some travelling (approximately 8 days a year) for meetings. As this role requires a certain time commitment to travel and attend meetings, the **Public Appointee** must have strong employer and family support.

- Attend Provincial Council Meetings and other Council Committee meetings as required.
- Exercise the same rights as other Provincial Council members (is ineligible to be an officer of the Institute).
- Be a member of the Discipline Committee

General Responsibilities

The Provincial Council, its committees and working groups meet throughout the year. Members of the Provincial Council are expected to make themselves available, to fulfil Council responsibilities which include the requirement to meet on four to six occasions each year. Business may be conducted by email and virtual conference (phone and video conferencing).