

Adjudicative Board Selection Criteria

ADJUDICATIVE BOARD	Agricultural Marshland Conservation Commission	
1	Statute	<i>Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act</i>
2	Purpose	The Commission is responsible for advising the Minister on matters related to the conservation and protection of marshland and its development and maintenance for agricultural purposes.
3	Functions	The Commission approves rules made by marsh bodies respecting work and land within a marshland section. The Commission hears appeals pursuant to the Act The Commission performs such other duties as maybe assigned to it by the Act or regulations.
4	Composition	The Commission, appointed by Governor in Council, consists of a maximum of five members, of which one is appointed as Chair. An employee of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries is appointed as Secretary of the Commission.
5	Formal Qualifications	None.
6	Work & Experience Requirements	Be knowledgeable about marshlands used for agricultural purposes. Past experience in serving on boards or industry organizations would be preferable.
7	Skills Required	Eligible individuals must have: proven ability to make decisions; understanding of regulatory and dispute processes; high degree of integrity; ability to deal with confidential information. The Chair position requires proven leadership and communication skills.
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	None
9	Traditional Nomination Requirements	A minimum of three members must be a voting member of a marsh body. A minimum of three members must be registered farmers. The members must represent one of each of the following marshland areas: Western Region, Kings, Hants, Cumberland and Colchester Counties.

10	Remuneration	Chair: \$125/day plus expenses Members: \$100/day plus expenses
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Two days per year plus some paper correspondence and telephone conferencing.
12	Other Notes	Each member holds office for a period of up to three years, and is eligible for reappointment.