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Two prominent Queensland grain growers say they are looking forward to making a positive contribution to research, development and extension in the grains industry after being elected to the board of the Grains Research Foundation Limited (GRFL) at an AGM in Toowoomba on Monday.

Clermont grain grower David Lund and Goondiwindi grain grower Peter Mailler join five other directors on the board of the GRFL – a not-for-profit company that was established in December 2006 to replace the Grain Research Foundation.

Mr Lund has been farming in central Queensland for the past 25 years and has held several key positions with state and national grain organisations and is currently the President of his local AgForce Branch and a member of the Sustainable Farming Systems Group.

Mr Mailler runs a family grain and beef operation outside Goondiwindi and also operates an agronomy consultancy business. He has wide grain industry experience as a former Director of AgForce Grains and Executive Officer of Australia Durum Industry Association and is currently the vice chairman of Conservation Farmers.

The GRFL is committed to forging closer links between the Research Advisory Committees of both Queensland and NSW and Mr Lund and Mr Mailler said they were looking forward to the challenge of bringing those grower groups together.

“The Research Advisory Committees are really at the heart of the Grains Research Foundation Limited and we look forward to supporting these grower groups in the future,” Mr Mailler said.

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