

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Executive Council	
Title of Travel	Grow Canada Conference	
Location	Calgary, Alberta	
Date(s)	November 30, 2021 - December 1, 2021	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Shannon Andrews, Chief of Staff to the Premier Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade Export and Development	
Purpose of Travel	To advance Saskatchewan's relationship and identify opportunities to build a stronger and more vibrant agricultural sector.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$788.02
Ground Travel (including taxis and parking)		\$0.00
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$790.88
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$166.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$1,744.90
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$1,744.90

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The Premier travelled to Calgary, AB to engage with oil and gas and agricultural stakeholders in Saskatchewan as well as attend and speak at the Grow Canada Conference.

The trip included meetings with both Serafina Energy and Cenovus Energy Inc. The meetings provided Premier an opportunity to engage on their respective activity in northwestern Saskatchewan. In particular, it allowed Saskatchewan to hear about Cenovus' growth plans in the future after the acquisition of Husky Energy and better understand their capital plans for the Lloydminster Upgrader and facilities across western Saskatchewan.

With both oil and gas companies, the Premier was also able to discuss carbon capture utilization and storage (CCUS), including enhanced oil recovery (EOR), operations, projects and opportunities. The Premier was able to highlight Saskatchewan's priorities related to CCUS, and applicable incentives for potential projects.

The Premier also met with agricultural stakeholders, including Corteva Agriscience Canada and Protein Industries Canada representatives. Saskatchewan was able to highlight our position as a leader in canola crop production and learn about industry's advancements in canola breeding and value-added processing. The Premier was able to hear about how the two companies along with their partners are and can support value-added agricultural and agriscience projects in the future.

The trip also provided an opportunity to attend and provide a keynote address to the Grow Canada Conference. The Grow Canada partners form an informal coalition of national stakeholders working together to promote and advance innovation in Canada, and looks for ways to provide new products and innovative solutions for agricultural, nutritional, health, energy, and environmental challenges in Canada and around the world. Premier Moe was able to profile Saskatchewan as a leader in sustainability and development in these areas of agriculture and energy, and profile the importance Saskatchewan will and can play for achieving and supporting global food security.