

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Agriculture	
Title of Travel	Meeting of Agriculture Ministers and Deputy Ministers	
Location	Fredericton, NB	
Date(s)	July 19-21, 2023	
Participants	Honourable David Marit, Minister of Agriculture James Cherewyk, Chief of Staff to Minister Marit, Agriculture Rick Burton, Deputy Minister, Agriculture	
Purpose of Travel	To attend annual meeting of Agriculture Ministers	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,027.25
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains, and buses)		\$132.95
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,324.75
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$244.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$1,125.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$45.00
	Subtotal	\$5,898.95
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for 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, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$5,898.95

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The Federal/Provincial Territorial Annual Conference of Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Agriculture is an opportunity for Ministers, Deputies, and other officials to discuss issues and policies that contribute to strengthening the Canadian agriculture and food industry and positioning our sector for success, growth, and sustainability. Topics included trade and market access, Business Risk Management, and the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

Agriculture is a shared responsibility between the federal and provincial governments in Canada. Federal/Provincial/Territorial discussions are needed on an ongoing basis for many of the issues impacting the current and future growth and competitiveness of the agriculture industry.

Travel Activity:

This year's annual conference provided an opportunity for the Ministers and Deputies to discuss and provide direction and decisions related to Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, trade and market access, Business Risk Management, African Swine Fever, and Labour.