

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Trade and Export Development	
Title of Travel	FPT Meeting on Rural Economic Development and Revitalization	
Location	Rocky Harbour, NL	
Date(s)	May 31–June 3, 2023	
Participants	Honourable David Marit, Minister of Agriculture (for Minister Harrison) Tyler Lynch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and Export Development Jean-Michel Ferre, Ministerial Assistant to Minister Marit, Agriculture	
Purpose of Travel	To attend Federal-Provincial-Territorial Ministerial Meeting on Rural Economic Development	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$5,461.55
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$0.00
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$2,245.54
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$281.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$60.00
	Subtotal	\$8,048.09
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings attended by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$461.50
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$461.50
	TOTAL	\$8,509.59

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister of Agriculture, David Marit attended the Federal–Provincial–Territorial meeting representing the Government of Saskatchewan.

Objectives of the meeting included sharing perspectives on rural development; hearing about success stories and lessons learned; and deepening a shared understanding of the diversity of Canada’s rural communities as well as their unique needs, challenges, aspirations and opportunities.

Travel Activity:

The meeting provided an opportunity to highlight and discuss key jurisdiction-specific approaches and examples of success as potential opportunities to help economic potential and growth in rural communities; and catalyze action to advance a path forward for rural economic development priorities in Canada on shared areas of importance.

At the meeting, Minister Marit introduced the panel on Indigenous Clean Energy.