

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses
(Including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Agriculture	
Title of Travel	Tri-National Agricultural Accord	
Location	Monterrey and Morelia, Mexico	
Date(s)	October 13-19, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Daryl Harrison, Minister of Agriculture Bill Greuel, Deputy Minister of Agriculture Jean-Michel Ferre, Chief of Staff to Minister Harrison	
Purpose of Travel	Trade diversification and participation in the Tri-National Agricultural Accord including preparation for the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA) renegotiation.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$6,930.82
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains, and buses)		\$14.83
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$5,022.61
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$2,336.48
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)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$14,304.74
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		\$14,304.74

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Mexico is an important trading partner for SK. In 2024, SK exports to Mexico were valued at C\$638.8 million (M). Mexico consistently ranks as one of SK's top five agri-food export markets.

- SK exports mostly agri-food products to Mexico, including canola seeds, canola oil, and non-durum wheat. In 2024, agri-food products accounted for nearly 93 per cent of the total value of SK's exports to Mexico.
- As part of the largest free trade region in the world, the CUSMA reinforces the strong relationships between SK and Mexico.
- It is important that the Government of Saskatchewan maintain and build relationships in Mexico as it works to strengthen its ties with the country and diversify its trade.

Objectives of the market development mission in Monterrey included:

- Advance SK's trade and investment relations with northern Mexico with a view to further diversifying SK's exports;
- Highlight investment opportunities in the province for Mexican companies; and,
- Promote SK's Mexico Office as a resource to deepen linkages with northern Mexico.

Objectives of participation in the Tri-National Agricultural Accord in Morelia included:

- Gain support for tariff-free trade of agriculture and food products in North America;
- Promote a successful review of CUSMA;
- Strengthen provincial relations with Mexican and U.S. States;
- Build trust in Canada/SK's animal disease preparedness efforts; and,
- Promote the importance of science and evidence-based approaches to regulations.

Travel Activity

- While in Monterrey, the Minister met with:
 - Canada's Consul General to Monterrey;
 - The Secretary of Agriculture for the State of Nuevo León; and,
 - Three Mexican agri-food companies to explore opportunities for trade diversification, research and development collaboration and investment attraction.
- The Minister also participated in an industry roundtable which provided an opportunity to highlight SK's agricultural strengths and explore opportunities for partnership with key agricultural industry representatives in the State of Nuevo León.

The 2025 Tri-National Agricultural Accord was hosted in Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico:

- Secretary Ramírez (Michoacán), Director Brierley (Arizona) and Minister Jones (Ontario) were delegation leads. The Accord has three bilateral meetings; three trilateral meetings open to all participants; three industry roundtable sessions; and networking.
- Minister Harrison chaired the trilateral Animal Disease Preparedness session with Secretary Mauro Parada Muñoz (Chihuahua) and Director Brierly (Arizona). It included a discussion on the trilateral Animal Disease Tabletop in Maryland in August 2025 and an animal disease update from each country, presented by Minister Harrison on behalf of the Canadian delegation. The Mexican federal department, SENASICA, presented on Mexico's efforts to contain New World Screw Worm.
- Bilateral and trilateral meetings centered on the CUSMA review and delegates from all three countries shared strong support for continuing the trilateral agreement for 16 years. Delegates heard priorities of industry from the three countries and celebrated International Year of the Woman Farmer coming up in 2026, highlighting the contributions of women and underrepresented groups to local and global food security.