

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

Ministry	Trade and Export Development	
Title of Travel	Mission to Brazil	
Location	Brasilia, Goiânia, São Paulo	
Date(s)	February 22-28, 2026	
Participants	Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development Ryan Cossitt, Assistant Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development Michelle Lang, Chief of Staff to Minister Kaeding	
Purpose of Travel	To advance Saskatchewan’s (SK’s) trade and investment priorities in Brazil, bolster relationships in the agriculture, mining and innovation sectors and with government, and promote diversified market access for SK’s exports.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$17,085.85
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$60.09
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$3,575.79
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$1,180.81
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)		\$225.72
Subtotal		\$22,128.26
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		\$22,128.26

Overview of Travel and Objectives

- Brazil is SK's third-largest export market, and a key market for SK potash. SK is Canada's largest exporter to Brazil and has been since 2015.
 - In 2025, SK exports to Brazil were valued at C\$1.66 billion. Top exports to Brazil were potash (C\$1.6B), lentils (C\$19.5 million [M]) and non-durum wheat (C\$7.4M).
 - In 2025, SK was Brazil's second largest supplier of potash, and its largest supplier of lentils.
- Mission objectives included:
 - strengthening SK's trade, investment, and government-to-government relations with Brazil, with a focus on expanding and diversifying export opportunities;
 - fostering and building connections in the agri-food, mining, energy, innovation and advanced manufacturing sectors to promote diversified market access;
 - promoting SK as a preferred destination for investment from Brazil;
 - highlighting SK's innovation strengths across sectors and exploring and advancing innovation linkages;
 - developing and strengthening relationships with government in Brazil at the federal and state level; and,
 - promoting the SK Mexico and Latin America office as a resource to deepen linkages between SK and Brazil.

Travel Activity

While in Brasília, Minister Kaeding met with:

- The Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation;
- Brazil's Ministries of Science, Technology and Innovation and Foreign Affairs;
- Brazil's Federal Ministry of Agriculture;
- Canada's Ambassador to Brazil; and,
- Canada's Chief Negotiator for Mercosur.

In Goiânia, Minister Kaeding:

- signed a memorandum of understanding between the Province of Saskatchewan and the State of Goiás to strengthen ties and develop partnerships for bilateral economic and social benefits, in sectors including agriculture, mining, technology, and education;
- highlighted SK strengths, key sectors and opportunities for collaboration in remarks delivered at a networking reception with Goiás-based businesses; and,
- met with:

- Vice-Governor of the State of Goiás;
- Federation of Commerce of Goiás and Secretariats of Goiás;
- Federation of Agriculture and Livestock of Goiás; and,
- A Brazilian company in the mining sector.

In São Paulo, Minister Kaeding:

- promoted SK's strengths across sectors through remarks at a reception hosted by the Canada-Brazil Chamber of Commerce; and,
- met with:
 - Canada-Brazil Chamber of Commerce;
 - Ministry of Innovation of the Government of São Paulo and International Advisory Office;
 - Butantan Institute;
 - Consul General of Canada in São Paulo;
 - Canpotex; and,
 - A Brazilian company in the agri-food sector.