



EDR delves into spring seeding as an \$11B megaproject

Economic Development Regina (EDR) recently released Saskatchewan's Annual Megaproject: Spring Seeding, a report that details the strong impact producers have on the provincial economy. While many understand that producers play a role in the economy, they may not grasp the magnitude of that role. What follows is the EDR media release which provides context to the situation:

With spring seeding nearing completion across Saskatchewan, Economic Development Regina's (EDR) Data and Analytics team is examining the importance of this massive undertaking to local and provincial economies.

"Seeding is without question Saskatchewan's largest annual megaproject," EDR President and CEO Chris Lane said. "When you consider the impact of this work extending across our economy, it's impossible to overstate the value of agriculture to our province and our city."



EDR's report, titled [Saskatchewan's Annual Megaproject: Spring Seeding](#), uses data from a range of sources to understand the impact of this investment -- and examine the economic factors at play for producers as the crop year progresses.

All told, Saskatchewan producers will invest more than \$11 billion getting their 2023 crops into the ground. While the work doesn't end once the seed is planted, EDR's report focuses on field preparation, seed, seed treatment, fertilizer, labour, energy, and other inputs necessary to get to that point.

In addition, the report focuses in greater detail on three key Saskatchewan crops: spring wheat (\$3.3 billion), canola (\$5.0 billion), and lentils (\$922 million).



The report also discusses the impact that seeding, and the agriculture industry, have on Regina. While a comparatively small amount of primary agriculture takes place in the Greater Regina Area, secondary and supporting businesses play a central role in the city's economy.

“We refer to Regina as ‘The Heartbeat of the New Prairie Economy’ for a reason. Regina’s economy is built on agriculture – so it’s no surprise we’ve become a vital hub for inputs, equipment, business services, trade, and innovation,” Lane said. “If you live here and you’re not directly involved in agriculture or agribusiness, chances are you know someone who is.”

EDR continues to seek and create opportunities to tell [Regina’s story](#) to investors, skilled workers and families across Canada and around the world.

UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
THE PREMIER'S BREAKFAST
The State of Agriculture In
Saskatchewan
Premier Scott Moe
Hall A, Viterra International Trade
Centre
Queensbury Convention Centre
Registration: 7 a.m.
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.
Presentation: 7:50 a.m.
Q&A session to follow



THE PREMIER'S BREAKFAST
2023 CANADA'S FARM SHOW PRESENTED BY VITERRA
THE STATE OF AGRICULTURE IN SASKATCHEWAN
Tuesday, June 20 -- 7 a.m.
Hall A, Viterra International Trade Centre

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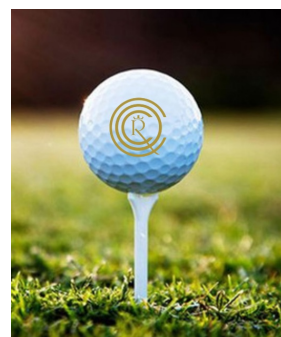
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President and CEO,
Regina Airport Authority
Regina International Airport
Registration: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 12 noon
Presentation: 12:20 p.m.



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City of Regina seeking public input on Accessibility Plan

The City of Regina is creating its first-ever Accessibility Plan to remove barriers to access in City spaces, programs, and services—ensuring that everyone can participate equally and fully in community life.

Everyone — regardless of age, background, or ability — deserves equal access to City spaces, programs, and services. By creating an Accessibility Plan, the City of Regina is strengthening its commitments to becoming an age-friendly and accessible city and ensuring that everyone is able to fully join in community life.

To ensure that the Plan reflects the diverse needs and experiences of all people living, working, and playing in Regina, the City is asking community members to share their input on what an accessible Regina looks like.

The Plan aims to centre the voices of people with disabilities, older adults, caregivers, and support and advocacy organizations, while also hearing from a wide range of community members about their experiences with accessibility in Regina.



At the same time, the Plan recognizes that Regina residents have many intersecting abilities and identities, and that accessibility solutions are not one-size-fits-all. Rather, many different actions will be required to meet the needs of diverse community members. Public input will directly inform the Accessibility Plan, including priorities and actions the City can take to remove barriers to access in areas such as municipal transportation, employment, communication, technology, built environment, and more.

There are several ways to give input from now until Monday, June 26, 2023:

1. Fill out a short online survey.
2. Join a focus group discussion, either online or in person.
3. Come to one of the following pop-up events at the following locations:

- Sandra Schmirler Leisure Centre on Wednesday, June 7
- Regina Treaty/Status Indian Services on Thursday, June 8
- OUT in the Park, Wascana Park on Saturday, June 10

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