

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Leader of the Official Opposition tours WS Steel

*Steinbach, MB – The Honourable Rona Ambrose, Leader of the Official Opposition and Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, along with Ted Falk, Member of Parliament for Provencher, visit WS Steel.*

WS Steel is proud to announce the arrival of members of the Federal Government of Canada. Along with a tour of the state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, Government Officials were able to get a firsthand look at the new CX-6 SMART Seeder™ being manufactured at WS Steel for CleanSeed Capital Group Ltd.

The SMART Seeder™ offers unrivalled levels of precision for modern no-till seeding and has already won many agricultural industry awards.

“Here in Southeastern Manitoba, we’ve always been innovators as we looked for better ways to do things on the farm or in business,” said MP Falk. “That’s why I was pleased to show Rona Ambrose some of that innovative entrepreneurial spirit in action today. I had the privilege of seeing the first SMART Seeder™ come off the assembly line on April 5<sup>th</sup>, and it only took one look at the finished product to realize the significant level of creativity, inventiveness and hard work that went into this product.”



Joe Waldner, President and CEO of WS Steel explains the state-of-the-art manufacturing process to the Honourable Rona Ambrose, interim leader of the Conservative Party of Canada while Ted Falk, MP for Provencher, and Graeme Lempriere, President and CEO of Clean Seed Capital Group look on.



Members of the media were on hand during the visit.

“The entrepreneurial spirit is definitely alive and well in Provencher,” said Ms. Ambrose. “Families and businesses have seized that spirit and are working hard to share in Manitoba’s potential. The Conservative Party will continue to press the current government to respect the private sector as the engine of the Canadian economy, and create the conditions for Manitoba businesses to thrive and create jobs.”

“We would like to thank Ms. Ambrose and Mr. Falk for taking the time to see our operation, meet our people, and to witness the production of the highly advanced CX-6 SMART Seeder™” stated by Joe Waldner, President and CEO of WS Steel. “Working in tandem

with Clean Seed Capital Group and its team on the production design of this machine has been an exciting and knowledge building experience. We look forward to the continuation of playing an important role in bringing this revolutionary machine to market.”



**Top Right:** During her visit, Ms. Ambrose took time to meet with various WS Steel staff.  
**Above:** Graeme Lempriere, Rona Ambrose, Joe Waldner, and Ted Falk in front of the CX-6 SMART Seeder™.

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**About WS Steel**

Established in 1989, WS Steel is a highly automated Tier 1 OEM fabricator with the ability to manufacture high volume and large scale products across a wide range of industries.

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