

# Part 1 — General Information & Disclosure

Application under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA) for a confined feeding operation (CFO), manure collection area, or manure storage facility permit

<p><b>NRCB USE ONLY</b></p> <p><input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Approval   <input type="checkbox"/> Registration   <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization</p>	<p>NRCB Application Number</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;"><b>LA21025</b></p>	<p>Date stamp</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">NRCB APPLICATION 03 MAY 21 RECEIVED</p>
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Applicant information</b>			
Name	Corporate name (if applicable)		
Donald and Benjamin Van Driesten	Driland Farms		
Address (Street/P.O. Box)     P.O. Box 1797			
City/town	Province	Postal code	
Fort Macleod	AB	T0L 0Z0	
<b>Agent consent (if applicable)</b>			
I, _____, hereby give consent for _____			
<i>(name of applicant)</i>		<i>(name of agent and company)</i>	
to act on my behalf or as my agent for this application.			
Signed this ____ day of _____, 20_____			
			<i>Signature of Applicant</i>

## LOCATION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Legal land description(s)	(Qtr-Sec-Twp-Rg-W Mer)		
	SE-31-008-25-W 4		
Municipality	MD of Willow Creek		
Registered landowner(s)	Is the applicant the registered landowner?		
Applicants and spouses	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If no, please attach letter of consent, ensure that it is signed by all landowners)</i> Donald, Christine, Benjamin and Roosmarijn Van Driesten		
Does this legal land description have an existing permit or permits for CFO facilities? <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Old permits were in place for a sow farrow to finish operation through the MD of Willow Creek			

<p><b>NRCB USE ONLY – existing permit(s), livestock number(s) and related comments</b></p>     
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Describe what is being proposed, including changes to facilities, changes to animal numbers, or changes to types of livestock, e.g., beef, dairy, hog, poultry, etc.

We would like to expand our current sheep lambing operation from our existing 1000 ewes to 3600 ewes. We have limited pasture space and this would require that we keep at least a portion of our ewes on site year-round. We would like to transfer our sow farrow to finish CFO permit to an intensive sheep CFO permit. We no longer feed any hogs on site. We would like a permit to keep 3600 ewes on site year round plus an additional 3600 feeder lambs in order to finish the lambs we produce. We intend to lamb on a nearly year-round basis instead of lambing seasonally. As such, we will have feeder lambs on-site year round as well. We plan to continue using the existing corrals, barns and lagoon as well as construct new corrals with a new drainage basin to the south of the existing facilities. As a part 2 to the project we would like to remove some of the existing corrals and construct a new lambing barn in their place.

**Livestock Numbers:** (include all permitted and proposed livestock). Note: If total livestock numbers increase in your Part 2 application, a new Part 1 application must be submitted which may result in a loss of priority for minimum distance separation (MDS).

Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	Permitted number	Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	Total
<del>Dairy (plus associated livestock)</del>	<del>120</del>		<del>120</del>
<del>Beef finisher</del>	<del>640</del>		<del>640</del>
sow ff	<del>220</del> 200	-200	<del>220</del> - 200
<del>Layers</del> Sheep ewes w/ lambs	<del>5000</del> 0	+ 3600	<del>5000</del> + 3600
<del>broilers</del> Feeder lambs	<del>3500</del> 0	+ 3600	<del>3500</del> + 3600
<del>ducks</del>	<del>1200</del>		<del>1200</del>
<del>geese</del>	<del>450</del>		<del>450</del>
<del>turkey</del>	<del>300</del>		<del>300</del>

## APPLICATION DISCLOSURE

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, am responsible for confirming that this proposed development can meet the municipality's land use planning requirements (Municipal Development Plan, Intermunicipal Development Plan, etc.) and municipal setback requirements, and is not located in a right of way.

I acknowledge that this information is collected under the authority of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*, is subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and shall be deemed public unless the NRCB grants a written request that certain sections remain private.

From the date Part 1 is accepted by the NRCB, I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, have **six months** to complete and submit Part 2 of this application, together with any supporting documentation I need to complete the application, unless an extension is granted. I, the applicant, acknowledge that failure to meet the six-month timeframe may result in denial of the application by the NRCB.

**I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, acknowledge that any construction prior to obtaining the required AOPA permit is an offence and subject to enforcement action, including prosecution.**

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, have read and understand the statements herein and acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

March 31, 2021

Date of signing

Driland Farms

Corporate name (if applicable)



Signature

Benjamin Van Driesten

Print name