

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

Poelman Farms Ltd. has filed Application LA23002 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SW 13-11-25 W4M in the Municipal District of Willow Creek, Alberta. The application is to construct additional feedlot pens (168 m x 161 m) and to increase animal numbers from 2,000 beef feeders and 2,000 beef finishers to 2,500 beef feeders and 2,500 beef finishers.

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### Filing a Statement

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a statement of concern to the NRCB. The statement of concern must be received by the NRCB on or before 4:30 pm on February 23, 2023. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. A copy of the statement of concern will be sent to the applicant for review and comment. Statements submitted regarding the application may be posted on the NRCB's public website, as they are public records and are non-confidential.

Your statement of concern should include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, email address, and a detailed summary that describes how you would be directly affected by this application. For further information please refer to the fact sheet "The Permitting Process for Confined Feeding Operations in Alberta" at [www.nrcb.ca](http://www.nrcb.ca). You may also file an application for directly affected party status at this time.

Failure to submit a statement of concern may affect your rights to apply for an NRCB review.

### Viewing the Application

A complete copy of the application and supporting documents submitted by the applicant under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* may be viewed on the NRCB website at [www.nrcb.ca](http://www.nrcb.ca) (under Confined Feeding Operations / Notice of Approval and Registration Applications) until February 23, 2023. The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Lethbridge during regular business hours. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

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The closing date for submissions:  
February 23, 2023

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on January 25, 2023

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