

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

The Hutterian Brethren Church of Turin have filed Application LA23044 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NE 19-12-19 W4M in Lethbridge County of Alberta. The application is to get approval for already constructed pens (pens C1, C2, C3, C4 (236 m x 93 m), Pens E1, E2, E3 (55 m x 34 m), and Pens E4, E5, E6 (125 m x 55 m)), and construct new pens, pen D1, D2, D3, D4, D5 (275 m x 69 m), and a new catch basin (161 m x 26 m x 4 m). The applicant also proposes to decrease milking cow numbers from 110 to 10, decrease chicken layers from 1,900 to 300, and increase beef finishers from 3,000 to 6,000. This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 6,000 beef finishers, 600 swine (farrow to finish), 10 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 300 chicken layers, 14,500 chicken broilers, and 1,200 ducks.

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### Filing a Response

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a written response to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before **4:30 pm on October 23, 2024**. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. All attachments sent electronically must be in a pdf format. A copy of the responses will be sent to the applicant for comment. Responses regarding the application may be posted on the NRCB's public website, as they are public records and are non-confidential.

Your written response must include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, and email. You must also explain how you are directly affected. 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).

Failure to submit a written response affects your right to apply for an NRCB Board 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). The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Lethbridge office by appointment. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

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The closing date for submissions:  
**4:30 pm on October 23, 2024**

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on September 24, 2024