

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren Church of Donalda operating as Donald Colony Farming Co. Ltd. has filed Application RA24043 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing multi-species confined feeding operation (CFO) on the E½ 24-42-18 W4, W½ 18-42-17 W4M and SW 19-42-17 W4M in the County of Stettler, Alberta. The application is to permit 3,000 beef finishers and to construct a processing barn, 10 feedlot pens, 3 additional livestock pens and a catch basin. This will bring the total permitted livestock at this CFO to 120 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 200 geese, 400 turkeys, 35,000 chicken layers, 40,000 chicken pullets, 209 sheep and 3,000 beef finishers.

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 February 21, 2025**. 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 address. 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.

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 (under Confined Feeding Operations / Notice of Approval and Registration Applications). The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Red Deer 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 February 21, 2025

Dated at Red Deer, AB, on January 23, 2025