

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

The Hutterian Brethren Church of Jumbo Valley have filed Application LA25019 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on Sec. 28-10-25 W4M in the Municipal District of Willow Creek, Alberta. The application is to increase dairy numbers from 300 to 475 dairy cows (plus associated dries and replacements), construct a dairy barn (pt. 1 – 87.0 m x 64.0 m) (pt 2 – 79.2 m x 33.5 m), a sand lain/sand storage building (78.3 m x 21.3 m), and a lagoon (124 m x 153 m x 3.3 m). This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 475 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 42,000 chicken broilers, 36,000 turkey hens, 600 chicken layers, 700 ducks, and 300 geese.

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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 April 9, 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. 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 April 9, 2025**

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on March 12, 2025