

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

Meridian Hutterian Brethren have filed Application LA25025 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NE 35-24-2 W4M in the Municipal District of Acadia, Alberta. The application is to increase chicken broiler numbers from 40,000 to 80,000, increase duck numbers from 0 to 400, increase geese numbers from 0 to 200, increase turkey numbers from 0 to 300. The applicant also proposes to construct a new broiler barn (18.3 m x 121.9 m), and permit the already constructed Mc Barn (12.2 m x 45.7 m). This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 28,500 chicken layers (plus associated pullets), 80,000 chicken broilers, 500 beef finishers, 400 ducks, 200 geese, and 300 turkeys.

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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 May 15, 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 May 15, 2025**

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on April 15, 2025