

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

The Hutterian Brethren Church of Valley View has filed Application RA25029 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing multi-species confined feeding operation (CFO) on the N½ 9-32-26 W4M and S½ 16-32-26 W4M in Kneehill County, Alberta. The application is to increase the permitted number of chicken layers from 15,000 to 25,000 and to modify the dimensions and layout of a previously permitted (but unconstructed) layer barn with attached manure room and office/service room. This will bring the total permitted livestock at this CFO to 122 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 25,000 chicken layers, 2,000 beef finishers, 7,200 nursery to finisher hogs, 1,200 chicken broilers, 1,200 ducks, 400 geese and 300 turkeys.

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 22, 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 May 22, 2025

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