



Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:

1,350 ducks

In consideration of Decision Summary LA25023, Registration LA25023 is issued to:

Name: Randy and Pamela Vanden Broek, operating as Footstep Farms (the
"co-permit holders")
Address: Box 338, Nobleford AB T0L 1S0
Contact person: Randy Vanden Broek

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Duck barn 1 - 18.3 m x 9.8 m + 7.3 m x 2.4 m x 0.9 m deep pit
- Duck barn 2 – 18.3 m x 24.4 m + 7.3 m x 2.4 m x 0.9 m deep pit

The co-permit holders shall comply with the requirements of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA) and the regulations passed pursuant to that Act.

The co-permit holders shall adhere to the descriptions, the site plan, building plans, and other attached documents included with filed Application LA25023.

The co-permit holders shall contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection in conditions 2 and 5.

The co-permit holders are responsible for all costs associated with monitoring, sampling, testing, recording, and reporting requirements (this includes post construction reports).

Construction conditions

Duck barn 1

1. The concrete used to construct the liner of duck barn 1 must meet the specifications for category D (solid manure – dry) and the concrete used to construct the duck barn pits must meet the specifications for Category B (liquid manure), in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 "Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure Collection and Storage Areas." The co-permit holders shall provide documentation, confirming that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
2. The co-permit holders shall not allow livestock or manure in duck barn 1 until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and confirmed by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
3. The co-permit holders shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of duck barn 1 prior to November 30, 2026. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.



Duck barn 2

4. The concrete used to construct the liner of the duck barn 2 must meet the specifications for category D (solid manure – dry) and the concrete used to construct the duck barn pits must meet the specifications for Category B (liquid manure), in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 “Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure Collection and Storage Areas.” The co-permit holders shall provide documentation, confirming that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
5. The co-permit holders shall not allow livestock or manure in duck barn 2 until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and confirmed by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
6. The co-permit holders shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of duck barn 2 prior to November 30, 2028. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

This registration becomes effective immediately. The registration conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

May 23, 2025

(Original signed)
Kailee Davis
Approval Officer