



**Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:**

50,400 chicken layers (plus associated pullets)

32,000 chicken broilers

1,600 ducks

500 geese

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In consideration of Decision Summary RA25014, Approval RA25014 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren Church of Spring Ridge and Spring Ridge Holdings Ltd. (the “co-permit holders”)  
Address: Box 2929 Wainwright, AB T9W 1S8  
Contact person: David Tschetter and Sam Tschetter

**Permitted construction** (based on the submitted site plan):

- Layer barn #2 – 148.7 m x 33.5 m (488 ft. x 110 ft.)
- Manure shed (attached to layer barn #2) – 18.6 m x 7.9 m (61 ft. x 26 ft.)

**Ancillary facilities**

- Service area (in front of layer barn #2) – 34.1 m x 33.5 m (112 ft. x 110 ft.)

The co-permits 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, operating plan, manure management plan, engineering reports and other attached documents included with filed Application RA25014, and associated municipal development permit no. 95-2 and the MD of Wainwright’s 1995 Approval Update.

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 condition 2.

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**

1. The concrete used to construct the liner of the manure collection and storage portions of the layer barn #2 with the attached manure shed must meet the specifications for category D (solid manure – dry), in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 “Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure Collection and Storage Areas”. The co-permit holders shall provide documentation to confirm the specifications of the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
2. The co-permit holders shall not allow birds or place manure in layer barn #2 with the attached manure shed, 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 layer barn #2 with the attached manure shed prior to November 30, 2028. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

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

Spring Ridge Colony's deemed approval, including municipal development permit no. 95-2 and its approval update, are therefore superseded, and their content consolidated into this Approval RA25014, unless Approval RA25014 is held invalid following a review and decision by the NRCB's board members or by a court, in which case they will remain in effect.

May 30, 2025

(Original signed)

Francisco Echegaray, P. Ag.  
Approval Officer

## Approval RA25014 – Appendix

### Existing permitted facilities

Facility	Dimensions (ft)	From
Chicken layer barn (to be converted in pullet barn #2)	276' x 50'	permit no. 95-2
Broiler barn	364' x 70'	permit no. 95-2
Pullet barn #1	200' x 30'	permit no. 95-2
Slurry tank (chicken manure)	212' diameter	permit no. 95-2
Duck barn	192' x 33'	Deemed

### Construction conditions (brought forward from municipal development permit no. 95-2)

- Coniferous trees be planted on the south side of the lagoon site. An on-site inspection with Road Superintendent and D.O. to determine the location of trees.
- The Code of Practice for the Safe and Economic Handling of Animal Manures is enclosed for your reference.