

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

The Hutterian Brethren Church of East River has filed Application RA25041 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NW 15-33-21 W4M in Starland County, Alberta. The application includes building a new poultry barn and permitting 320 chicken layers, 1,200 chicken broilers, 800 ducks and 200 geese. These livestock numbers would be in addition to the current permitted capacity of 200 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements).

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 August 21, 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.

Due to the potential Canada Post strike, we strongly encourage that responses are submitted electronically (email), via personal delivery, or courier service to ensure that your response is received prior to the closing date. For personal delivery, please contact our office in advance.

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 August 21, 2025

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

