

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Standard Hutterian Brethren has filed Application LA25061 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SE 23-25-21W4M in Wheatland County, Alberta. The application is to increase chicken pullet numbers from 8,800 to 25,000, increase chicken layer numbers from 16,400 to 50,000, construct a layer barn (109 m x 28 m) and convert the current layer barn into a pullet barn. This will bring the total permitted livestock at this CFO to 60 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 350 swine farrow to finish, 25,000 chicken pullets, 500 ducks, 100 geese, 1,200 chicken broilers, and 50,000 chicken layers.

The NRCB will also determine the grandfathered status of the CFO. The NRCB invites you to provide input on the CFO's livestock type, livestock capacity, and facilities as they existed on or around January 1, 2002. Standard Hutterian Brethren has stated that its grandfathered livestock capacity is 60 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 350 swine farrow to finish, 8,800 chicken pullets, 500 ducks, 100 geese, 1,200 chicken broilers, and 16,400 chicken layers.

Filing a Response

Any person who is directly affected by the application and the grandfathering determination may submit a written response to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before **4:30 pm on September 18, 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.

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 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 September 18, 2025

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on August 20, 2025

