

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

The Hutterian Brethren of Armada have filed Application LA26013 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NW 30-16-20 W4M in Vulcan County, Alberta. The application is to add 300 chicken layers, increase milking cow numbers from 100 to 170 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), and expand the existing dairy barn. This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 170 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 300 chicken layers, 500 swine farrow to finish, 6,000 chicken broilers, 100 turkeys, 200 geese, and 1,600 ducks.

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### 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 April 17, 2026**. 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](http://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](http://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 April 17, 2026**

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on March 18, 2026