

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Van Huigenbos Farms Ltd. have filed Application LA24002 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SE 21-9-26 W4M in the Municipal District of Willow Creek, Alberta. The application is to increase beef feeder calf numbers from 2,500 to 16,500; reduce beef feeder numbers from 1,200 to 0; construct east pens (153.4 m x 36.9 m); west pens (160.3 m x 36.9 m); north pens (160.3 m x 36.8 m); north catch basin (130 m x 40 m x 2 m deep); and south catch basin (105 m x 36.6 m x 2 m deep).

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 May 15, 2024**. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. 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.

Kelsey Peddle, Approval Officer
100, 5401 1st Ave S
Lethbridge AB T1J 4V6
kelsey.peddle@nrcb.ca
T 587-334-2560

The closing date for submissions:
4:30 pm on May 15, 2024

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on April 17, 2024