

# Part 1 – General Information & Disclosure



Application under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act (AOPA)* for a confined feeding operation (CFO), manure collection area, or manure storage facility permit

<b>NRCB USE ONLY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization	NRCB Application Number <div style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">RA24018</div>	Date stamp <div style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue; text-align: center;"> <b>NRCB APPLICATION 15 APR 2024 RECEIVED</b> </div>
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Applicant information</b>		
Name <i>Martin Van Aken</i>	Corporate name (if applicable) <i>Van Aken Farms LTD</i>	
Address (Street/P.O. Box) <i>RR#3</i>		
City/town <i>Ponoka</i>	Province <i>AB</i>	Postal code <i>T4J 1R3</i>
<b>Agent consent (if applicable)</b>		
I, _____, hereby give consent for _____ <small>(name of applicant) (name of agent and company)</small>		
to act on my behalf or as my agent for this application.		
Signed this ____ day of _____, 20____.		_____ <i>Signature of Applicant</i>

## LOCATION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Legal land description(s)	<small>(Qtr-Sec-Twp-Rg-W Mer)</small>
	<i>NE-19-42-26-W4th</i>
Municipality	<i>Ponoka County</i>
Registered landowner(s)	Is the applicant the registered landowner? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(If no, please attach letter of consent, ensure that it is signed by all landowners)</small>
Does this legal land description have an existing permit or permits for CFO facilities? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

<b>NRCB USE ONLY – existing permit(s), livestock number(s) and related comments</b>
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Describe what is being proposed, including changes to facilities, changes to animal numbers, or changes to types of livestock, e.g., beef, dairy, hog, poultry, etc.

change the Dairy facility into Beef operation, and expand pens.

**Livestock Numbers:** (include all permitted and proposed livestock). Note: If total livestock numbers increase in your Part 2 application, a new Part 1 application must be submitted which may result in a loss of priority for minimum distance separation (MDS).

Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	Permitted livestock numbers	Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	Total
Dairy	190	-190	0
Beef finishers	<del>0</del> 0	2500	2500

## APPLICATION DISCLOSURE

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, am responsible for confirming that this proposed development can meet the municipality's land use planning requirements (Municipal Development Plan, Intermunicipal Development Plan, etc.) and municipal setback requirements, and is not located in a right of way.

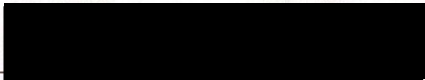
I acknowledge that this information is collected under the authority of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*, is subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and shall be deemed public unless the NRCB grants a written request that certain sections remain private.

From the date Part 1 is accepted by the NRCB, I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, have **six months** to complete and submit Part 2 of this application, together with any supporting documentation I need to complete the application, unless an extension is granted. I, the applicant, acknowledge that failure to meet the six-month timeframe may result in denial of the application by the NRCB.

**I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, acknowledge that any construction prior to obtaining the required AOPA permit is an offence and subject to enforcement action, including prosecution.**

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, have read and understand the statements herein and acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

April 14 2024  
Date of signing

  
Signature

Van Aken Farms LTP  
Corporate name (if applicable)

Martin Van Aken  
Print name