

Lake Erie Flood Status



River Flood Status



Low Water Status



Grand River Conservation Authority

GRCA seeks public feedback on proposed changes to agricultural policy for permit applications

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The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) is currently seeking feedback on proposed changes to the GRCA's "Policies for the Administration of the Prohibited Activities, Exemptions and Permits Regulation 41/24" related to agricultural structures in the floodplain.

The proposed changes are the result of a scoped review of policies used to make decisions on permit applications for farm buildings located in the floodplain.

These changes aim to modernize the GRCA's policy approach to reflect current agricultural operations while continuing to manage flood risks.

Those interested can review background materials and the proposed changes for administering Ontario Regulation 41/24 under the Conservation Authorities Act on the GRCA website [\(/planning-development/policies-and-guidelines/\)](/planning-development/policies-and-guidelines/), and submit feedback via the website or by mail. The deadline for feedback submissions is August 15th, 2025. Learn more at <https://www.grandriver.ca/agpolicyreview> [\(/agpolicyreview/\)](/agpolicyreview/).

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