

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

January-June 2004

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>68.00</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>\$4,480.00</b>
Robert Denman	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Susan Beitlich	68.00	77.00	\$4,480.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,344.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,747.20</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$559.87</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>68.00 Hours</b>	<b>77.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$8,131.07</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>		
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>85%</b>		
The WFU has told legislators it is withholding an opinion on possible agricultural siting legislation until it has seen legislative language or a bill is introduced	20 %		
The WFU urged state government to support efforts to restrict mpc imports, insist on proper food labeling of mpcs, to establish limits on mpc imports and enforce food laws when mpcs are used,	15 %		
The WFU urges legislators & state agencies to increase their efforts to deal with stray voltage problems in an effective manner and provide financial help to correct the problem.	5 %		
The WFU urges legislators to co-sponsor bills that would automatically increase road weight limits during harvest times for farm commodities.	5 %		
Healthcare availability ti Wisconsin farmers and their families	20 %		
Investment tax credits for farm modernizations.	5 %		
possible chages in agricultural producer security legislation	5 %		
Taxation of nonproductive farmland such as woodlots and wetlands	10 %		

Minor Efforts	10%
All Other Matters	5%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, August 2, 2004**

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3.

[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Susan Saeger and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Farmers Union.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.