

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

July-December 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>2.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
Robert Denman	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Susan Beitlich	2.00	9.00	\$550.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>300.50</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,515.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,969.50</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>\$0.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$161.77</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$4,661.77</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>2.00 Hours</b>	<b>309.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$13,358.04</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>82%</b>
Co-op law changes			28 %
Pesticide pre-emption			8 %
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			21 %
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.			2 %
The WFU urges legislators to co-sponsor bills that would automatically increase road weight limits during harvest times for farm commodities.			2 %
Healthcare availability ti Wisconsin farmers and their families			18 %
Investment tax credits for farm modernizations.			1 %
possible chages in agricultural producer security legislation			1 %
Taxation of nonproductive farmland such as woodlots and wetlands			1 %

Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	18%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, January 31, 2005**

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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.