

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

July-December 2004

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	2.00	9.00	\$550.00
Robert Denman	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Susan Beitlich	2.00	9.00	\$550.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	300.50	\$4,500.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,515.00
Overhead²			\$1,969.50
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$161.77
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$4,661.77
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	2.00 Hours	309.50 Hours	\$13,358.04

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	0%
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	82%
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 to Wisconsin farmers and their families	18 %
Investment tax credits for farm modernizations.	1 %
possible changes in agricultural producer security legislation	1 %
Taxation of nonproductive farmland such as woodlots and wetlands	1 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	18%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, January 31, 2005

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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.