

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

January-June 2005

Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	35.00	41.90	\$14,326.39
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$14,326.39
Ronald W Kuehn	28.10	24.70	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	6.90	17.20	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	9.00	36.80	\$3,173.00
Thomas H Lochner	9.00	36.80	\$3,173.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$951.90
Overhead²			\$1,237.47
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$247.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$1,120.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	44.00 Hours	78.70 Hours	\$21,055.76
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			38%
Assembly Bill 15			2 %
Assembly Bill 145			2 %
Assembly Bill 278			10 %
Assembly Bill 510			10 %
Senate Bill 15			2 %
Senate Bill 35			2 %
Senate Bill 240			10 %
Budget Bill Subjects			4%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management			2 %
Natural Resources: Water Quality			2 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			2%
nutrient management on farms			2 %

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	56%
Amend DATCP 590	10 %
Agricultural forest land exemption for cranberry growers	2 %
Tax incentives for farming	2 %
All DNR permit and license fees	2 %
Estate tax amendment	2 %
Farmland tax credit	2 %
Funding of nonpoint program--DNR and DATCP	8 %
Groundwater regulation	10 %
high capacity wells	5 %
Nuisance lawsuit limitations	5 %
Truck weight limits	4 %
Use value assessment of agricultural land	4 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Thursday, July 28, 2005

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Thomas H. Lochner and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association.

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.