

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>41.90</b>	<b>\$45,913.16</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$45,913.16
Ronald W Kuehn	28.10	24.70	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	6.90	17.20	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>36.80</b>	<b>\$3,173.00</b>
Thomas H Lochner	9.00	36.80	\$3,173.00
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>\$951.90</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,237.47</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$247.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$1,120.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>44.00 Hours</b>	<b>78.70 Hours</b>	<b>\$52,642.53</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>		
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>38%</b>		
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 %		
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>4%</b>		
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management	2 %		
Natural Resources: Water Quality	2 %		
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>2%</b>		
nutrient management on farms	2 %		

<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>56%</b>
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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.