

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

## Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>27.20</b>	<b>41.25</b>	<b>\$12,515.74</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$12,515.74
Ronald W Kuehn	21.10	20.70	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	6.10	20.55	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>\$2,981.49</b>
Thomas H Lochner	28.60	6.00	\$2,981.49
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>\$894.45</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,162.78</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>\$101.60</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$2,254.91</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>55.80 Hours</b>	<b>47.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$19,910.97</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>6%</b>
Assembly Bill 118	2 %
Senate Bill 197	2 %
Senate Bill 523	2 %
<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>94%</b>
Wetland general permit issues	25 %
Statewide health care plan	2 %
Changes to regulation of drainage districts and/or drains	2 %
Great Lakes Compact	20 %
All DNR permit and license fees	2 %
Amend DATCP 590	2 %
Funding of nonpoint program--DNR and DATCP	2 %

GPR funding of DNR	2 %
Groundwater regulation	18 %
high capacity wells	2 %
Nuisance lawsuit limitations	2 %
State funding for applied agricultural research	2 %
State pre-emption of genetic modified organism (GMO)	2 %
Tax incentives for farming	5 %
Truck weight limits	2 %
Use value assessment of agricultural land	2 %
UW Extension agricultural budget	2 %
<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: Tuesday, July 29, 2008**

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3.

[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.