

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
Contract Lobbyists	27.20	41.25	\$34,113.07
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$34,113.07
Ronald W Kuehn	21.10	20.70	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	6.10	20.55	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	28.60	6.00	\$2,981.49
Thomas H Lochner	28.60	6.00	\$2,981.49
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$894.45
Overhead²			\$1,162.78
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$101.60
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$2,254.91
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	55.80 Hours	47.25 Hours	\$41,508.30
Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent		
Legislative Proposals	6%		
Assembly Bill 118	2 %		
Senate Bill 197	2 %		
Senate Bill 523	2 %		
Budget Bill Subjects	0%		
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%		
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	94%		
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 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 29, 2008

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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.