

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2007

## Wisconsin Fertilizer & Chemical Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>126.50</b>	<b>246.50</b>	<b>\$12,603.00</b>
Michael Turner	126.50	246.50	\$12,603.00
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>\$3,780.90</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$4,915.17</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>\$2,250.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>126.50 Hours</b>	<b>246.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$23,549.07</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>8%</b>
Assembly Bill 396	2 %
Senate Bill 197	6 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>8%</b>
Administration: Agency Services	8 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>78%</b>
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to 2007-2008 state budget - DATCP	20 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection 5/2/2004. ATCP 40, agricultural chemical cleanup program; fees and reimbursements.	6 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Fertilizer bulk storage.	6 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Pesticide bulk storage	6 %
Changes to state laws pertaining to the bulk storage of pesticides and fertilizers	8 %
Changes to state statutes regarding weight limits for hauling farm inputs and products	2 %
Changes to the Agrichemical Management Fund and Agrichemical Clean-Up fund including funding sources and how fees are collected	8 %
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Drafting of Legislation pertaining to the statewide regulation of fertilizers	4 %
Legislation pertaining to the registration, labeling, sale, storage, transportation, distribution, notification of use, and use of fertilizer to the exclusion of all local regulations	2 %
Legislation pertaining to the registration, labeling, sale, storage, transportation, distribution, notification of use, and use of seeds to the exclusion of all local regulations	2 %
NR 140 changes - Groundwater Standards for alachlor esa	4 %
Penalties for the illegal sale of pesticides	2 %
Preemption of Fertilizer and GMO Seed to the state of Wisconsin's jurisdiction	4 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Thursday, January 24, 2008**

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

### Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Michael Gale Turner and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Fertilizer & Chemical 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.