

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2008

## 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>148.00</b>	<b>120.50</b>	<b>\$10,500.00</b>
Michael Turner	148.00	120.50	\$10,500.00
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>\$3,150.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$4,095.00</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>\$2,800.00</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>148.00 Hours</b>	<b>120.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$20,545.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>6%</b>
Assembly Bill 396			2 %
Senate Bill 197			4 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>23%</b>
Administration: Agency Services			18 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management			3 %
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<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>69%</b>
2003-2005 state budget - DATCP			5 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection 5/2/2004. ATCP 40, agricultural chemical cleanup program; fees and reimbursements.			3 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Fertilizer bulk storage.			14 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Pesticide bulk storage			9 %
Changes to state laws pertaining to the bulk storage of pesticides and fertilizers			5 %
Changes to state statutes regarding weight limits for hauling farm inputs and products			3 %

Changes to the Agrichemical Management Fund and Agrichemical Clean-Up fund including funding sources and how fees are collected	9 %
creating a sales tax and use tax exemption on tangible personal property used in the business of farming	4 %
Drafting of Legislation pertaining to the statewide regulation of fertilizers	5 %
Legislation pertaining to the registration, labeling, sale, storage, transportation, distribution, notification of use, and use of fertilizer to the exclusion of all local regulations	4 %
Penalties for the illegal sale of pesticides	8 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, January 23, 2009**

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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.