

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
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	148.00	120.50	\$10,500.00
Michael Turner	148.00	120.50	\$10,500.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$3,150.00
Overhead²			\$4,095.00
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$2,800.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	148.00 Hours	120.50 Hours	\$20,545.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	6%
Assembly Bill 396	2 %
Senate Bill 197	4 %
Budget Bill Subjects	23%
Administration: Agency Services	18 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management	3 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection	2 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	69%
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 %
Minor Efforts	2%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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.