

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2010

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	30.25	164.75	\$4,874.81
Wisconsin Farmers Union			\$0.00
Michael Stranz	30.25	164.75	\$4,874.81
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	28.75	184.00	\$5,115.14
Darin Von Ruden	10.75	17.75	\$509.07
Kara Slaughter	18.00	166.25	\$4,606.07
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	10.50	80.00	\$3,620.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,620.54
Overhead²			\$3,406.70
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$264.06
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	69.50 Hours	428.75 Hours	\$19,901.26

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	51%
Assembly Bill 256	5 %
Assembly Bill 628	5 %
Assembly Bill 649	15 %
Assembly Bill 746	3 %
Senate Bill 434	5 %
Senate Bill 450	15 %
Senate Bill 536	3 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	20%
To allow for the sale of raw milk by dairy farmers.	5 %
The increase of WPDES permit fees.	5 %
The regulation of advanced renewable tariffs paid to small-scale energy generators	5 %

by the Public Service Commission.	5 %
Wisconsin Farmers Union supports the DHFS ground water standard for Alachor ESA as proposed. The standard was developed as required in the Wisconsin Groundwater Protection law and WFU would be opposed to any changes that would weaken that law.	5 %
Minor Efforts	9%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	80%

Report Certified On: Monday, August 2, 2010

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Scott L Schultz and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Farmers Union.

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.