

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2009

## Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>22.75</b>	<b>38.35</b>	<b>\$13,765.68</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$13,765.68
Ronald W Kuehn	12.30	20.80	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	9.60	16.40	\$0.00
Matt Moroney	0.85	1.15	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
Duane Maatz	0.00	18.00	\$2,500.00
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>\$750.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$975.00</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>\$2,120.04</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>22.75 Hours</b>	<b>56.35 Hours</b>	<b>\$20,110.72</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>12%</b>
Assembly Bill 133			12 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>17%</b>
Natural Resources: Water Quality			12 %
Revenue: Tax Administration			5 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>70%</b>
Farmland tax credit			6 %
Great Lakes Compact			3 %
Groundwater regulation			26 %
high capacity wells			20 %
Use value assessment of agricultural land			15 %

Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>99%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, July 24, 2009**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Duane Maatz and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable 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.