

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

July-December 2011

Wisconsin Farmers Union

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>39.50</b>	<b>60.25</b>	<b>\$2,493.75</b>
Darin Von Ruden	4.00	6.00	\$250.00
Kara Slaughter	35.50	54.25	\$2,243.75
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>\$748.13</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$972.56</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>\$100.00</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>39.50 Hours</b>	<b>60.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$4,314.44</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>50%</b>
Assembly Bill 146	15 %
Assembly Bill 303	5 %
Senate Bill 225	10 %
Senate Bill 307	15 %
Senate Bill 351	5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>25%</b>
ATCP 50 - Soil and water resource management.	5 %
ATCP 53, the Farmland Preservation Program — Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) Designation.	15 %
Grain dealer and grain warehouse keeper agricultural producer security assessments.	5 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>25%</b>
regulating sales of home-processed baked goods	5 %
frac sand mining	20 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>

All Other Matters	0%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Kara Slaughter 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.