

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

January-June 2012

## 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>59.00</b>        | <b>177.50</b>       | <b>\$5,912.50</b>  |
| Darin Von Ruden                              | 0.75                | 0.00                | \$18.75            |
| Kara Slaughter                               | 58.25               | 177.50              | \$5,893.75         |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$1,773.75</b>  |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                  |                     |                     | <b>\$2,305.88</b>  |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>     |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>            |                     |                     |                    |
| a) Lobbyist Employees                        |                     |                     | <b>\$142.20</b>    |
| b) Non-Lobbyist Employees                    |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b> | <b>59.00 Hours</b>  | <b>177.50 Hours</b> | <b>\$10,134.33</b> |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort                        | Percent    |
|--|------------|
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                         | <b>60%</b> |
| Assembly Bill 146                                    | 10 %       |
| Assembly Bill 303                                    | 5 %        |
| Assembly Bill 473                                    | 5 %        |
| Assembly Bill 489                                    | 10 %       |
| Assembly Bill 562                                    | 10 %       |
| Senate Bill 225                                      | 5 %        |
| Senate Bill 375                                      | 5 %        |
| Senate Bill 396                                      | 5 %        |
| Senate Bill 504                                      | 5 %        |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>                          | <b>0%</b>  |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>         | <b>0%</b>  |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b> | <b>40%</b> |
| regulating sales of home-processed baked goods       | 5 %        |
| frac sand mining                                     | 5 %        |
| Funding for the Wisconsin Working Lands Initiative.  | 10 %       |

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| Funding for University of Wisconsin Extension and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. | 5 %         |
| Maintaining funding and eligibility requirements for Badger Care and Badger Care Plus.          | 5 %         |
| Establishing a statewide uniform system of renewable energy buyback rates.                      | 10 %        |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>  | <b>100%</b> |

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

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3.

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

**Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Darin Von Ruden 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.