

# 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>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$142.20</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>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 %

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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Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

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[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.