

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

January-June 2012

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	59.00	177.50	\$5,912.50
Darin Von Ruden	0.75	0.00	\$18.75
Kara Slaughter	58.25	177.50	\$5,893.75
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,773.75
Overhead²			\$2,305.88
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$142.20
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	59.00 Hours	177.50 Hours	\$10,134.33
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			60%
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 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			40%
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 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 31, 2012

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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.