

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

July-December 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>29.75</b>	<b>183.50</b>	<b>\$4,101.00</b>
Darin Von Ruden	1.25	0.00	\$24.00
Kara Slaughter	28.50	183.50	\$4,077.00
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>\$1,230.30</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,599.39</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>\$0.00</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>29.75 Hours</b>	<b>183.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$6,930.69</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>25%</b>
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	20 %
Transportation: Local Transportation Aid	5 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>20%</b>
Revises Chapter ATPC 49, relating to farmland preservation planning and zoning and farmland preservation agreements..	15 %
Grain dealer and grain warehouse keeper agricultural producer security assessments.	5 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>55%</b>
2013-2015 Biennial Budget and 2013 budget lapses	7 %
regulating sales of home-processed baked goods	10 %
frac sand mining	10 %
Direct sales of Raw Milk.	1 %
Funding for the Wisconsin Working Lands Initiative.	10 %
Establishing a statewide uniform system of renewable energy buyback rates.	10 %
The regulation of advanced renewable tariffs paid to small-scale energy generators	2 %

by the Public Service Commission.	2 %
To allow for the sale of raw milk by dairy farmers.	5 %
<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: Thursday, January 31, 2013**

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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.