

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

July-December 2011

Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	7.50	13.60	\$33,041.11
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$33,041.11
Ronald W Kuehn	6.70	7.80	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	0.80	5.80	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	0.00	54.50	\$5,000.00
Duane Maatz	0.00	54.50	\$5,000.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,500.00
Overhead²			\$1,950.00
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,015.65
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$1,013.59
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	7.50 Hours	68.10 Hours	\$43,520.35
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			0%
Budget Bill Subjects			22%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection			4 %
Natural Resources: Departmentwide			6 %
Natural Resources: Water Quality			4 %
Transportation: State Highways			2 %
University of Wisconsin System			6 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			78%
Amendment of water reporting fee			17 %
All DNR permit and license fees			4 %
Buy local produce			2 %
Global warming			2 %

Great Lakes Compact	6 %
Groundwater regulation	17 %
high capacity wells	21 %
Managed forest land	2 %
Tax incentives for farming	5 %
Use value assessment of agricultural land	1 %
UW Extension agricultural budget	1 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Duane W. Maatz and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association.

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.