

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

January-June 2012

## Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>\$33,041.11</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$33,041.11
Ronald W Kuehn	5.80	7.40	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	3.00	6.05	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>22.35</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
Duane Maatz	22.35	3.00	\$1,250.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$375.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>31.15 Hours</b>	<b>16.45 Hours</b>	<b>\$34,666.11</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>4%</b>
Assembly Bill 384			3 %
Senate Bill 195			1 %
<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>96%</b>
All aspects of Phosphorus regulation			1 %
Wetland permit reform			1 %
Amendment of water reporting fee			3 %
all aspects of ATCP 50			1 %
All DNR permit and license fees			2 %
Buy local produce			1 %
Changes to regulation of drainage districts and/or drains			2 %

Farmland tax credit	2 %
Great Lakes Compact	1 %
Groundwater regulation	35 %
high capacity wells	30 %
Producer Security Act changes	2 %
State funding for applied agricultural research	2 %
Tax incentives for farming	4 %
Truck weight limits	2 %
Use value assessment of agricultural land	3 %
UW Extension agricultural budget	2 %
WPDES permits	2 %
<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, July 26, 2012**

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3.

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Duane 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.