

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
Contract Lobbyists	8.80	13.45	\$33,041.11
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:			
In-House Lobbyists	22.35	3.00	\$1,250.00
Duane Maatz	22.35	3.00	\$1,250.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$375.00
Overhead²			\$0.00
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	31.15 Hours	16.45 Hours	\$34,666.11
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			4%
Assembly Bill 384			3 %
Senate Bill 195			1 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			96%
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 %
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 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.