

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

January-June 2013

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>126.75</b>	<b>257.75</b>	<b>\$8,356.45</b>
Scott Karel	17.25	17.00	\$658.65
Kara O'Connor	109.50	240.75	\$7,697.80
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>\$2,506.94</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,259.02</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>126.75 Hours</b>	<b>257.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$14,122.40</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>		
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>37%</b>		
Assembly Bill 39	2 %		
Assembly Bill 182	10 %		
Assembly Bill 185	2 %		
Assembly Bill 257	10 %		
Senate Bill 35	2 %		
Senate Bill 138	2 %		
Senate Bill 139	2 %		
Senate Bill 140	2 %		
Senate Bill 163	5 %		
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>45%</b>		
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	45 %		
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>18%</b>		
Support legalization of farmer-to-consumer sales of raw milk	5 %		
Support easing of regulations on producer-to-consumer sales of fresh eggs	2 %		

ATCP Chapter 97 Public warehouse keepers ATCP Chapter 99 Grain dealers and grain warehouse keepers ATCP Chapter 100 Milk contractors ATCP Chapter 101 Vegetable contractors ATCP Chapter 104 Leaf tobacco, buying and selling	2 %
ATCP 49 draft rule, relating to farmland preservation planning	5 %
Budget Bill - funding for agriculture programs, K-12 education, income tax reform, broadband funding, farmland preservation	4 %
<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: Wednesday, July 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.