

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

January-June 2013

Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	29.50	62.00	\$51,594.21
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$51,594.21
Ronald W Kuehn	23.95	31.20	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	5.55	30.80	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	6.75	32.25	\$3,900.00
Thomas H Lochner	6.75	32.25	\$3,900.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	4.50	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:	This work was performed by Jodi Jensen from DeWitt Ross & Stevens. She was not compensated outside of the retainer paid by the principal. That retainer is accounted for in the contract lobbyists section, above.		
Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,170.00
Overhead²			\$1,521.00
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$217.20
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$2,593.93
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	40.75 Hours	94.25 Hours	\$60,996.34
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			0%
Budget Bill Subjects			40%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection			15 %
General Fund Taxes: Income and Franchise Taxes			14 %
Natural Resources: Departmentwide			5 %
Revenue: Agencywide			1 %
Tax Administration			1 %
Transportation: Departmentwide			4 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			60%
Regulation of navigable waters			16 %
Drone use for agricultural purposes			4 %

Budget Bill Topic: Taxation of Farms	16 %
Budget Bill Topic: Water Use Fees	3 %
Budget Bill Topic: Taxation of Income Derived from Farming	6 %
Proposed Rule: ATCP 50	5 %
Regulation of groundwater and high capacity wells.	10 %
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 Ronald Kuehn and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin State Cranberry 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.