

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>29.50</b>	<b>62.00</b>	<b>\$104,341.51</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$104,341.51
Ronald W Kuehn	23.95	31.20	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	5.55	30.80	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>32.25</b>	<b>\$3,900.00</b>
Thomas H Lochner	6.75	32.25	\$3,900.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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.		
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,170.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,521.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$217.20
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$2,593.93</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>40.75 Hours</b>	<b>94.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$113,743.64</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>40%</b>
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 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>60%</b>
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 %
<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 25, 2013**

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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.