

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

July-December 2013

Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$36,000.00</b>
Capitol Consultants Inc			\$36,000.00
William J McCoshen	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>52.25</b>	<b>\$2,959.00</b>
Thomas E Bressner	17.00	52.25	\$2,959.00
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>\$887.70</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,154.01</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$355.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>17.00 Hours</b>	<b>52.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$41,355.71</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>10%</b>
Assembly Bill 541			5 %
Senate Bill 448			5 %
<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>90%</b>
Regulation and oversight of ammonium nitrate			5 %
Invasive Species - DNR			5 %
Manufacturing Taxation - DOR			50 %
LRB 2913- "Implements of Husbandry" Bill - DOT			30 %
<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: Saturday, January 25, 2014

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Thomas Bressner and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Agri-Business 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.