

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

January-June 2013

Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	41.15	60.10	\$32,967.51
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$32,967.51
Ronald W Kuehn	25.60	26.50	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	15.55	33.60	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	21.00	5.00	\$2,500.00
Duane Maatz	21.00	5.00	\$2,500.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	4.50	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:	This work was done by Jodi Jensen of DeWitt Ross & Stevens. Ms. Jensen was not compensated outside the scope of the monthly retainer paid to DeWitt, which has been accounted for in the contract lobbyists section, above.		
Fringe Benefits¹			\$750.00
Overhead²			\$975.00
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$170.63
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$559.40
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	66.65 Hours	65.10 Hours	\$37,922.54
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			11%
Assembly Bill 110			10 %
Senate Joint Resolution 4			1 %
Budget Bill Subjects			15%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection			2 %
General Fund Taxes: Income and Franchise Taxes			6 %
Natural Resources: Departmentwide			3 %
Revenue: Agencywide			1 %
Tax Administration			1 %
Transportation: Departmentwide			2 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	74%
Use value assessment	3 %
Regulation of navigable waters	18 %
Drone use for agricultural purposes	4 %
Budget Bill Topic: Taxation of Farms	14 %
Proposed Rule: ATCP 50	2 %
Budget topic: Water use fees	18 %
Regulation of groundwater and high capacity wells.	15 %
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 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.