

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>\$59,400.00</b>
Pfaff Public Affairs, LLC			\$59,400.00
Shawn W Pfaff	10.00	59.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>13.25</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>\$1,185.00</b>
Thomas E Bressner	13.25	10.75	\$1,185.00
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>\$355.50</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$462.15</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>\$115.00</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>23.25 Hours</b>	<b>69.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$61,517.65</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>62%</b>
Assembly Bill 177			2 %
Senate Bill 83			60 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>25%</b>
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection			10 %
Transportation: Finance			10 %
Transportation: Local Transportation Aid			5 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>13%</b>
Proposed legislation on High Capacity Wells			3 %
Possible legislation addressing issues with the DATCP Agricultural Producers Security Program			5 %
Central Filing System for Agricultural Liens through the Department of Financial Institutions			5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>0%</b>

All Other Matters	0%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, August 3, 2015**

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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.