

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

July-December 2016

Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>52.00</b>	<b>\$19,800.00</b>
Pfaff Public Affairs, LLC			\$0.00
Shawn W Pfaff	4.00	52.00	\$19,800.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>\$1,462.00</b>
Thomas E Bressner	17.00	12.75	\$1,462.00
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>\$438.60</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$570.18</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>21.00 Hours</b>	<b>64.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$22,270.78</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>15%</b>
Transportation: Local Transportation Aid	15 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>85%</b>
DATCP ACM/ACCP	40 %
Possible legislation addressing issues with the DATCP Agricultural Producers Security Program	5 %
Central Filing System for Agricultural Liens through the Department of Financial Institutions	40 %
<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: Wednesday, January 18, 2017

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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.