

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

## Cooperative Network Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>113.00</b>	<b>774.15</b>	<b>\$43,412.23</b>
Beata Wierzba Kalies	41.00	305.00	\$15,877.74
Timothy Clay	16.00	33.50	\$2,278.27
Sharon Brandt	0.50	9.50	\$641.83
John Manske	25.00	391.75	\$19,124.42
William L Oemichen	9.00	34.40	\$4,736.44
David Ward	21.50	0.00	\$753.53
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>\$13,023.67</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$16,930.77</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>\$3,283.80</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>113.00 Hours</b>	<b>774.15 Hours</b>	<b>\$76,650.47</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>41%</b>
Assembly Bill 23			2 %
Assembly Bill 122			13 %
Assembly Bill 163			5 %
Assembly Bill 190			12 %
Senate Bill 83			2 %
Senate Bill 119			6 %
Senate Bill 158			1 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>28%</b>
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection			11 %
Financial Institutions			3 %
Natural Resources: Environmental Quality			2 %

Safety and Professional Services: Program Transfers	5 %
University of Wisconsin System: Delete Current Law Related to the UW System	7 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>5%</b>
Revises Chapter ATPC 40, relating to fertilizer mislabeling. SS 124-14	5 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>20%</b>
adjustments to statute governing electronic voting for cooperatives	11 %
The possible creation of a centralized agricultural products lien filing system.	2 %
The regulation of implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles.	7 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Wednesday, July 29, 2015**

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

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Allan Kraus and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Cooperative Network 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.