

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2019-2020 Legislative Session

July-December 2020

Dairy Business Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	39.70	234.32	\$40,500.00
Dairy Business Association			\$0.00
John Paul Holevoet	12.20	172.57	\$19,000.00
Aaron Stauffacher	1.00	5.25	\$250.00
Chad Zuleger	23.50	20.50	\$3,250.00
Pfaff Public Affairs, LLC			\$0.00
Shawn W Pfaff	3.00	36.00	\$18,000.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	39.70 Hours	234.32 Hours	\$40,500.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	23%
Assembly Bill 515	5 %
Assembly Bill 516	5 %
Assembly Bill 518	5 %
Assembly Bill 637	2 %
Assembly Bill 790	2 %
January 2020 Special Session Assembly Bill 6	2 %
January 2020 Special Session Assembly Bill 7	2 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	10%
Targeted performance standards and prohibitions to abate pollution of groundwater by nitrate in sensitive areas	10 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	59%
LRB 6434 dealing with COVID-19 related liability limits	3 %
State response to the impacts of COVID 19 on the agricultural and food processing community	3 %

The creation and management of a nutrient trading clearinghouse	6 %
Issues pertaining to Wisconsin's non-point program and water quality	2 %
LRB 3915 – Increase funding for WI Land and Water Conservation staff.	2 %
Improving the functionality of the state's CAFO permitting program	12 %
Maintaining or increasing state support for farmer-led watershed initiatives	2 %
Reducing regulatory hurdles to the promotion, creation and use of a nutrient-trading system to improve water quality.	2 %
Local road funding and agriculture's use of local roads	3 %
Drivers permits and insurance requirements for non-citizen drivers	2 %
Efforts to fund and support the use nutrient recovery and anaerobic digestion systems	2 %
Regulations pertaining to ground and surface water quality as well as agriculture's role in protecting or improving the quality of our water	15 %
Ensuring adequate funding for agricultural and water quality research at UW System schools.	5 %
Minor Efforts	8%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Friday, January 29, 2021

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am John Holevoet and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Dairy 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.