

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2019-2020 Legislative Session

July-December 2019

## Midwest Environmental Advocates

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>12.99</b>	<b>80.08</b>	<b>\$2,487.57</b>
Midwest Environmental Advocates, Inc.			\$0.00
Tressie Kamp	3.05	8.00	\$318.75
Rob David Lee	7.19	40.04	\$1,248.89
Adam Voskuil	2.75	32.04	\$919.93
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>90.12</b>	<b>\$2,616.67</b>
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<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$2,487.57</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>19.31 Hours</b>	<b>170.20 Hours</b>	<b>\$5,104.24</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>14%</b>
Assembly Bill 426	7 %
Senate Bill 386	7 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>69%</b>
Numerical standards to minimize the concentration of polluting substances in groundwater	2 %
Phosphorous site-specific water quality criteria methodology and procedures.	11 %
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Runoff management and nonpoint source performance standards and concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) rule revisions to incorporate by reference those performance standards	2 %
Storm water discharge permits	6 %
Surface water quality criteria and analytical methods for poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) including PFOS, PFOA, and any other PFAS for the purpose of protecting public health, and the procedures in the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("WPDES") permitting program to implement the new water quality criteria	2 %
Targeted performance standards and prohibitions to abate pollution of groundwater by nitrate in sensitive areas	33 %
The promulgation of new drinking water maximum contaminant levels for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) including Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	2 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>17%</b>
DNR SS 002-14 - Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters - NR 102	7 %
Urging Department of Natural Resources to evaluate Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as a class of compounds rather than one substance at a time.	2 %
Bringing Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program back into compliance with the Clean Water Act regarding Petition for Corrective Action	2 %
Urging Governor Evers' office to allow public input and revise the Livestock Facility Siting Law to better address current public health and water quality issues.	5 %

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Assembly Speaker Robin Vos Water Quality Task Force Hearing - legal frameworks for statewide water quality improvements and protections.	1%
<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: Friday, January 24, 2020**

**Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Ry Carpenter and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Midwest Environmental Advocates.

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