

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2023-2024 Legislative Session

January-June 2023

Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	37.00	50.75	\$19,359.71
Pfaff Public Affairs, LLC			\$18,000.00
Shawn W Pfaff	18.00	39.00	\$0.00
Wisconsin Agri-Business Association			\$0.00
Thomas E Bressner	19.00	11.75	\$1,359.71
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			\$19,359.71
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	37.00 Hours	50.75 Hours	\$19,359.71

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	38%
Assembly Bill 2	1 %
Assembly Bill 65	4 %
Assembly Bill 74	1 %
Assembly Bill 133	1 %
Assembly Bill 244	9 %
Assembly Bill 274	2 %
Senate Bill 2	1 %
Senate Bill 58	1 %
Senate Bill 59	1 %
Senate Bill 66	1 %
Senate Bill 70	3 %
Senate Bill 134	1 %
Senate Bill 247	9 %
Senate Bill 271	3 %
Budget Bill Subjects	11%
Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection: Agriculture Development Services	5 %
Financial Institutions: Departmentwide	1 %
Natural Resources: Departmentwide	1 %
Public Instruction: Departmentwide	1 %
Transportation: Departmentwide	2 %
Workforce Development: Departmentwide	1 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	Percent
LRB 0695/1 allowing local governments to prohibit or regulate pesticide use on private lawns	51%
LRB 2833/1 relating to CDL grant program	2 %
LRB 2461/1 relating to CDL grant program	1 %
LRB 2319/1	1 %
DATCP Budget	1 %
LRB 1330/1 and LRB 1742/1 relating to seasonal period for farm service license endorsement	2 %
Biofuels Higher Blends Infrastructure Program	3 %
DATCP Nitrogen Optimization Grant Program	2 %
Support Water Quality Initiatives that are Workable and Provide Adequate Cost Sharing for Farmers	4 %
Promote Adequate Rural Road and Bridge Funding	10 %
Expansion of Rural Broadband	4 %
DATCP Budget on Agricultural Workforce Development - Supporting FFA Chapter Affiliation	20 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Saturday, July 8, 2023

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.