

# 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
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>37.00</b>	<b>50.75</b>	<b>\$73,359.71</b>
Pfaff Public Affairs, LLC			\$72,000.00
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:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</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>			
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>37.00 Hours</b>	<b>50.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$73,359.71</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>38%</b>
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 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>11%</b>
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 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>51%</b>
LRB 0895/1 allowing local governments to prohibit or regulate pesticide use on private lawns	1 %
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 %
<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: 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.