

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

## Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>80.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>\$33,504.00</b>
Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts			\$13,504.00
Michael Carlson	15.00	37.00	\$0.00
Charles Carlin	43.00	182.00	\$0.00
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$20,000.00
Susan Schooff	22.00	41.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<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			\$33,504.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>80.00 Hours</b>	<b>260.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$33,504.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>20%</b>
Assembly Bill 315	15 %
Senate Bill 316	5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>70%</b>
Natural Resources: Departmentwide	70 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>10%</b>
Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program	10 %
<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: Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

### Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Michael Carlson and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts.

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.