

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	57.50	99.50	\$23,000.00
Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts			\$8,000.00
Michael Carlson	1.00	7.00	\$0.00
Charles Carlin	31.00	72.00	\$0.00
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$15,000.00
Susan Schooff	25.50	20.50	\$0.00
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			\$23,000.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	57.50 Hours	99.50 Hours	\$23,000.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	95%
Assembly Bill 315	25 %
Assembly Bill 435	25 %
Assembly Bill 612	20 %
Senate Bill 316	10 %
Senate Bill 436	10 %
Senate Bill 685	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	5%
Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program	5 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, February 2, 2026

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.

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