

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

Wisconsin Corn Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	17.00	68.50	\$20,500.00
The Welch Group			
Stamena Mesec	17.00	68.50	\$0.00
Jim Steineke	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Robert Welch	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	2.50	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Overhead			
Payments to Officials²			
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			
All Other Lobbying Expenses			
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	19.50 Hours	68.50 Hours	\$20,500.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	0%
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	50%
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	10 %
Any proposal related to agricultural carbon	10 %
Any proposals affecting nutrient management, run-off, or wetland regulations	10 %
Any proposals affecting the production or use of ethanol fuel	10 %
Proposals affecting rural transportation funding	10 %
Minor Efforts	50%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: **Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Robert Welch and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Corn Growers Association.

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