

Nature Conservancy - Wisconsin Chapter, The

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
\$10,495.76	\$13,850.40	\$12,675.00	\$2,268.15	\$39,289.31

Total Hours Communicating

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
14.50	8.00	12.00	2.00	36.50

Total Hours Other

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
75.50	90.50	55.00	11.00	232.00

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 226

Relating to: local assistance for remediating contaminated wells and failing wastewater treatment systems and award limits for contaminated well grants. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 338

Relating to: sale of public lands owned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to the state; county management of certain state lands; merit scholarships for certain University of Wisconsin System students; the obligation of moneys for land acquisition under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program; and making an appropriation (at the request of the state treasurer). (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
3.00 (3%)	2.00 (2%)	3.00 (5%)		8.00 (3%)

Senate Bill 76

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well, recommendation of special groundwater measures by the Department of Natural Resources, and metering requirements and grants for certain high capacity wells.

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
3.00 (3%)	5.00 (5%)	3.00 (5%)		11.00 (4%)

Assembly Bill 50

Relating to: groundwater management, approval of high capacity wells, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
7.00 (8%)				7.00 (3%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
Senate Bill 421				
Relating to: amounts obligated under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program for water infrastructure projects in state parks. (FE)				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	1.00 (1%)	1.00 (1%)		2.00 (< 1%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
Assembly Bill 537				
Relating to: amounts obligated under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program for water infrastructure projects in state parks. (FE)				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	3.00 (3%)	2.00 (3%)		5.00 (2%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
Assembly Bill 388				
Relating to: the discharge of dredged or fill material into artificial wetlands and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	5.00 (5%)	1.00 (2%)		6.00 (2%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
Assembly Bill 547				
Relating to: permitting and mitigation requirements for nonfederal and artificial wetlands and state assumption of the federal regulatory program governing the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters. (FE)				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	5.00 (5%)	7.00 (10%)		12.00 (4%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
Senate Bill 22				
Relating to: groundwater management, approval of high capacity wells, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	5.00 (5%)			5.00 (2%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
Senate Bill 270				
Relating to: sale of public lands owned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to the state; county management of certain state lands; merit scholarships for certain University of Wisconsin System students; the obligation of moneys for land acquisition under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program; and making an appropriation (at the request of the state treasurer). (FE)				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	5.00 (5%)	3.00 (5%)		8.00 (3%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
Senate Bill 395				
Relating to: the regulation of nonferrous metallic mining, prospecting, exploration, and bulk sampling, repealing administrative rules relating to wetlands, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	6.00 (6%)	4.00 (6%)		10.00 (4%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
Senate Bill 600				
Relating to: permitting and mitigation requirements for nonfederal and artificial wetlands and state assumption of the federal regulatory program governing the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters. (FE)				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		2.00 (3%)		2.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
5.00 (5%)				5.00 (2%)

Natural Resources: Environmental Quality

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
14.00 (15%)				14.00 (5%)

Natural Resources: Departmentwide

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
18.00 (20%)				18.00 (7%)

Natural Resources: Forestry, Parks and Recreation

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
18.00 (20%)				18.00 (7%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

Phosphorus site-specific water quality criteria methodology and procedures

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
5.00 (5%)				5.00 (2%)

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

Runoff management and nonpoint source performance standards and concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) rule revisions to incorporate by reference those performance standards

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
5.00 (5%)	15.00 (15%)	10.00 (15%)		30.00 (11%)

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

Forest tax programs (MFL and FCL)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	5.00 (5%)			5.00 (2%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Natural Resources Issues Environmental Issues Water Stewardship Fund Land Protection Wetlands Forestry Parks DNR Administration DATCP DNR High Capacity wells Phosphorus Nitrates Pollution Lakes

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total

4.50 (5%) 2017	9.85 (10%) 2017	6.70 (10%) 2018	2018	21.05 (8%) Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

sulfide mining, conservation funding

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	4.93 (5%)	3.35 (5%)		8.28 (3%)

Wetland and Waterway General permits, connectivity, culverts, bridges, arches

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	4.93 (5%)	3.35 (5%)	1.30 (10%)	9.58 (4%)

Land sales, Stewardship Funds and Program,

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	4.93 (5%)	3.35 (5%)		8.28 (3%)

Natural resources issues

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	7.88 (8%)	6.70 (10%)		14.58 (5%)

Funding from the Stewardship Program Funds. Lobbying members for Stewardship Funds to help purchase property around the state.

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
			11.70 (90%)	11.70 (4%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
9 (10%)	10 (10%)	7 (10%)		25.55 (9.52%)