

2017-2018 Legislative Session

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%)

[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%)

[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	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (3%)	2.00 (3%)		5.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 388](#)

Relating to: the discharge of dredged or fill material into artificial wetlands and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	5.00 (5%)	1.00 (2%)		6.00 (2%)

[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	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	5.00 (5%)	7.00 (10%)		12.00 (4%)

[Senate Bill 22](#)

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

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

[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	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	5.00 (5%)	3.00 (5%)		8.00 (3%)

[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	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	6.00 (6%)	4.00 (6%)		10.00 (4%)

[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	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		2.00 (3%)		2.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

[Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection](#)

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

[Natural Resources: Environmental Quality](#)

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

[Natural Resources: Departmentwide](#)

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

[Natural Resources: Forestry, Parks and Recreation](#)

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

Lobbying Effort On Administrtive Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

[Phosphorus site-specific water quality criteria methodology and procedures](#)

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

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

[Forest tax programs \(MFL and FCL\)](#)

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

[sulfide mining, conservation funding](#)

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

[Wetland and Waterway General permits, connectivity, culverts, bridges, arches](#)

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

[Land sales, Stewardship Funds and Program.](#)

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

[Natural resources issues](#)

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

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