

## 2019-2020 Legislative Session

# Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

## Total Lobbying Effort

### Total Lobbying Expenditures

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
\$55,542.50	\$47,656.23	\$52,471.50	\$43,037.50	\$198,707.73

### Total Hours Communicating

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
20.35	12.75	8.70	4.70	46.50

### Total Hours Other

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
155.95	120.70	130.30	94.15	501.10

## Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

### Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

#### [Assembly Bill 113](#)

Relating to: buying and selling water pollution credits through a central clearinghouse. (FE)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
9.00 (5%)				9.00 (2%)

#### [Assembly Bill 148](#)

Relating to: nitrate testing pilot program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
9.00 (5%)				9.00 (2%)

#### [Senate Bill 91](#)

Relating to: buying and selling water pollution credits through a central clearinghouse. (FE)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
9.00 (5%)				9.00 (2%)

#### [Senate Bill 137](#)

Relating to: nitrate testing pilot program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
9.00 (5%)				9.00 (2%)

#### [Assembly Bill 578](#)

Relating to: commercial driver license waiver for certain operation of commercial motor vehicles by farmers. (FE)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
	7.00 (5%)			7.00 (1%)

#### [Assembly Bill 597](#)

Relating to: funding for the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
	7.00 (5%)	7.00 (5%)		14.00 (3%)

[Senate Bill 523](#)

Relating to: commercial driver license waiver for certain operation of commercial motor vehicles by farmers. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
	7.00 (5%)			7.00 (1%)

[Senate Bill 568](#)

Relating to: potato marketing board grant and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
	7.00 (5%)	7.00 (5%)		14.00 (3%)

[Assembly Bill 556](#)

Relating to: recognizing teaching hours for providing certain extension services of the University of Wisconsin System. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
	13.00 (10%)	7.00 (5%)		20.00 (4%)

[Assembly Bill 567](#)

Relating to: watershed enhancement in the village of Plover in Portage County and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
	13.00 (10%)	7.00 (5%)		20.00 (4%)

[Senate Bill 497](#)

Relating to: recognizing teaching hours for providing certain extension services of the University of Wisconsin System. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
	13.00 (10%)	7.00 (5%)		20.00 (4%)

[Senate Bill 510](#)

Relating to: watershed enhancement in the village of Plover in Portage County and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
	13.00 (10%)	7.00 (5%)		20.00 (4%)

[Assembly Bill 626](#)

Relating to: potato marketing board grant and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 627](#)

Relating to: funding for certain extension services of the University of Wisconsin System and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 795](#)

Relating to: grants and funding for water stewardship certification, a grazing coordinator position, producer-led watershed protection grants, lake protection, soil and water conservation, and crop insurance premium rebates for cover crops; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 796](#)

Relating to: creating a pilot grant program for farmers to reduce nitrate loading, funding research for nitrate loading reduction methods, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing

an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

#### [Assembly Bill 800](#)

Relating to: supporting the Center for Watershed Science and Education, creating a hydrogeologist position, funding research on phosphorus recovery and reuse, creating grant programs for counties to test wells and provide public education, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

#### [Assembly Bill 1038](#)

Relating to: state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

#### [Senate Bill 545](#)

Relating to: funding for the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

#### [Senate Bill 563](#)

Relating to: funding for certain extension services of the University of Wisconsin System and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

#### [Senate Bill 715](#)

Relating to: grants and funding for water stewardship certification, a grazing coordinator position, producer-led watershed protection grants, lake protection, soil and water conservation, and crop insurance premium rebates for cover crops; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

#### [Senate Bill 718](#)

Relating to: creating a pilot grant program for farmers to reduce nitrate loading, funding research for nitrate loading reduction methods, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

#### [Senate Bill 722](#)

Relating to: supporting the Center for Watershed Science and Education, creating a hydrogeologist position, funding research on phosphorus recovery and reuse, creating grant programs for counties to test wells and provide public education, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

#### [Senate Bill 932](#)

Relating to: state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic. (FE)

<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		7.00 (5%)		7.00 (1%)

## Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

### [Dept of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
9.00 (5%)				9.00 (2%)

### [Natural Resources: Departmentwide](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
9.00 (5%)				9.00 (2%)

### [Transportation: Departmentwide](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
9.00 (5%)				9.00 (2%)

### [Transportation: State Highway Facilities](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
9.00 (5%)				9.00 (2%)

### [University of Wisconsin System](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
53.00 (30%)				53.00 (10%)

## Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

### [Targeted performance standards and prohibitions to abate pollution of groundwater by nitrate in sensitive areas](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
			49.00 (50%)	49.00 (9%)

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

### [Farm Taxation](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
8.82 (5%)				8.82 (2%)

### [Water pollution credit trading](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
8.82 (5%)				8.82 (2%)

### [Support for DOT Secretary Designee, Craig Thompson](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
8.82 (5%)				8.82 (2%)

### [Support for Brad Pfaff to be appointed Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
8.82 (5%)				8.82 (2%)

### [2019-21 State Budget Bill](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
17.63 (10%)				17.63 (3%)

[Support DNR 13.10 request to fund Central Sands Lakes Study](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
	26.69 (20%)			26.69 (5%)

[Regulation of nitrates in groundwater and surface water](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
	26.69 (20%)			26.69 (5%)

[All matters related to funding and regulatory changes in response to COVID 19](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
		13.90 (10%)	4.94 (5%)	18.84 (3%)

[LRB 6434 – COVID-19 “Safe Harbor” Liability Reform](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
			4.94 (5%)	4.94 (< 1%)

[2021-23 Biennial Budget Bill](#)

2019 January - June	2019 July - December	2020 January - June	2020 July - December	Total
			39.54 (40%)	39.54 (7%)