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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <u>Communicating for Agriculture & the Self-Employed, Inc.</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>112 E. Lincoln Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Wayne Nelson</u>	Telephone <u>218-739-3241</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>328380</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report


10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 179 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Peter E. Risbrudt, Secretary

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Communicating for Agriculture & the Self-Employed, Inc. Self
Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CRP	Price Supports
Beginning Farmer Loans	Meat Labeling
Rural Development	Market Concentration
Farm Mediation	Export Enhancement
Ag Research	Conservation Security Program
Crop Insurance	

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives
USDA

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Wayne Nelson	President
Bruce Abbe	Vice-President of Public

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

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15. General issue area code SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulatory Reform
Self-Employed
Taxes on Small Business
Section 179
Home Office Deduction

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives
SBA
OSHA

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Estate Tax Reform
FARRM
Social Security
Deductibility of Health Premiums for all Individuals
Capital Gains Tax Reduction
Income Averaging

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives
Treasury
IRS

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

EPHIC	Health Tax Credits
Children's Health Care	Risk Pools
Medicare	
Rural Health Care	
Patient's Bill of Rights	
Association Health Plans	

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives
White House
HHS

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15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Banking and Commerce

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives
Treasury Dept

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

TIAP
Universal Service
Merger of Service Providers

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Senate
House of Representatives

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