

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATURE CONSERVANCY

2. Address:

4245 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1606

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: ANITA DRUMMOND
Telephone: 7038414192
E-mail (optional): adrummond@tnc.org

Senate ID #: 50887-12
House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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 Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 500,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Action on H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007, including specific provisions relating to alternative energy sources, biomass fuels, rangeland protection, the Great Lakes basin, the Grassland Reserve Program, land use protection, forest protection, the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, cost-share assistance for natural disaster restoration for forestland owners, and funding for healthy forest reserves.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Army, Dept of (Other)
Defense, Dept of (DDD)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
SENATE

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

Name: ABBETT, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ALBRITTON, C JASON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OMB
Name: AUDLEY, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BARNES, JOSEPH R.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CAMPBELL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CORS, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FORSBURG, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOX, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MILKMAN, LOUISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WDJCIECHOWSKI, ADRIENNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Acquisition Regulations amendments for stewardship contracts, Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act funding, multi-species conservation Funds funding, Forest Legacy program funding, the Wildland Fire Management section, federal land sales proposal, and other function 300 programs; H.R. 2764, The Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, including specific provisions relating to funding for Parks in Peril, the Tropical Forest Conservation Act, international forest programs, and the coral triangle; H.R. 3074/S. 1789, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, including specific provisions relating to transportation funding and transportation community and system preservation program earmarks; H.R. 3093/S. 1745, Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, including specific provisions relating to Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program funding; H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, including specific provisions relating to Army Corps of Engineers earmarks; H.R. 3161/S. 1859, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, including specific provisions relating to US Forest Service appropriations, funding for fire programs and forest health and restoration, the Animal and Plant Inspection Service funding, and Quarantine 37 revision; S. 567, National Defense Authorization act for Fiscal Year 2008, including specific provisions relating to the Department of Defense Legacy grant proposal, Department of Defense range and environmental protection initiative, and Sikes Act agreements; H.R. 2638/S. 1644, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008, including specific provisions relating to border security initiatives; H.J. Resolution 20, Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007; and H.R. 3222, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008. Covered Officials Contacted: Brigadier General, US Corps of Engineers; Program Examiner Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget; Chief of Staff, Department of Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary Policy, Management and Budget; Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Environment and Natural Resources; Assistant US Trade Representative for Southeast Asia and the Pacific; Forest Service Chief; Department of Agriculture Undersecretary for Agriculture; US Army Corps of Engineers Deputy Director of Civil Works; USFS Deputy Chief for Research; Department of Interior Deputy Secretary; Assistant Secretary of Water and Science; Assistant Secretary on Policy, Management, and Budget; Deputy Associate Director, President's Counsel on Environmental Quality; Counselor to the Director, US Fish and Wildlife Service; National Director of Research and Development, Bureau of Reclamation; Commissioner, US Bureau of Reclamation Action on H.R. 2643/S. 1696, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, including specific provisions relating to FY08 funding for state wildlife action plans, FY08 funding for US Fish and Wildlife Service programs, funding for the Landowner Incentive Program and Private Stewardship Grant Program, funding for the Rocky Mountain Front, funding for fire programs, Land and Water Conservation Fund projects.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: ABBETT, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ALBRITTON, C JASON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: AUDLEY, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BARNES, JOSEPH R.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Name: CAMPBELL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CASSIDY, THOMAS J
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CORS, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FALKNER, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FELLER, ERIKA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FORSBURG, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOX, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAXTHAUSEN, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MILKMAN, LOUISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MILLAN, BILL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PLUMER, CHRISTY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POWELL, JIMMIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POWELSON, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WOJCIECHOWSKI, ADRIENNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Action on S. 1495, Water Resources Development Act of 2007, including specific provisions relating to Section 5002 of Title V, estuary restoration, Law of the Sea, and Penobscot River funding; H.R. 720, Water Quality Financing Act of 2007; and Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards. Support of H.R. 2421, Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ABBETT, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ALBRITTON, C JASON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEMPSEY, KATE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FOX, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MILLAN, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PLUMER, CHRISTY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. Res. 30, Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments; S. 1766, Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007; S. 357, Ten-in-Ten Fuel Economy Act; H.R. 1506, Fuel Economy Reform Act; and S. 1419/H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007. Action on H.R. 2337, Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007, including specific provisions relating to landscape planning efforts and wildlife corridors exemption from categorical exclusions for oil/gas development; H.R. 2701, Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007; S. 317, Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act of 2007; S. 280, Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007;

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

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
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Name: ALBRITTON, C JASON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BARNES, JOSEPH R.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FALKNER, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAXTHAUSEN, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PLUMER, CHRISTY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POWELL, JIMMIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

; H.R. 1464, Great Cats and Rare Canids; the Priority Landscapes Initiative; proposed Cooperative Conservation legislation; craft legislation for the National Fish Habitat Initiative; the Department of Defense Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative conservation buffer program; and United States Department of Agriculture regulations and the revision of Q37 including specific regulations on P. ramorum and emerging Plant Pest program of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Support of H.R. 2733, Trinity River Restoration Fund Act of 2007; H.R. 1907/S.1142, Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act; H.R. 1011, Virginia Ridge and Valley Act of 2007; and S. 1502, Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2007. Action on S. 658, Endangered Species Reform Act of 2007, including specific provisions relating to regulations; S. 647, Lewis and Clark Mount Hood Wilderness Act of 2007, including specific provisions relating to forest health; H.R. 1497, Legal Timber Protection Act, including specific provisions relating to illegal logging; S. 300, Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act; S. 802, Dwyhee Initiative Implementation Act of 2007;

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
SENATE
SENATE
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

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Name: AUDLEY, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CAMPBELL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CASSIDY, THOMAS J
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CORS, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FALKNER, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FELLER, ERIKA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAXTHAUSEN, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCCARTHY, LAURA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MILKMAN, LOUISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MILLAN, BILL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PLUMER, CHRISTY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Action on S. 469/H.R. 1576, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: PLUMER, CHRISTY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: ANITA DRUMMOND, SENIOR ATTORNEY -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: ABBETT, ELIZABETH

Name: FELLER, ERIKA

Name: WOJCIECHOWSKI, ADRIENNE

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -