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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Communicating for Agriculture & the Self-Employed, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 112 E. Lincoln Avenue			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Fergus Falls State/Zip (or Country) MN 56537			
4. Contact Name Wayne Nelson	Telephone 218-739-3241	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3283800

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

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 A

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

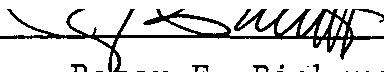
**12. Lobbying Firms**  
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Income (nearest \$20,000)

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 report period were:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ 100,000  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.  
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(t) Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature



Printed Name and Title

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 registrant 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 Af

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation  
Roads and Infrastructure

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Senate  
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