

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NEW YORK FARM BUREAU, INC

2. Address:

159 WOLF ROAD P.O. BOX 5330, ALBANY, NY 12205

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

4. Contact Name: ELIZABETH C. DRIBUSCH

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Senate ID #: 53777-12

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): 40,000.00

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:

Farm bill, including veal industry, MILC, MILC extension, MILC expansion, crop insurance/risk management reform, Conservation Program, ag research HR 2419, HR 1600, HR 1551, HR 1148 and S 654; MILC extension HR 2207, MILC expansion HR 1583; National Dairy Equity Act HR 2766; Business competition issues in agriculture HR 2135 and S 622; Crop insurance reform HR 2419

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HOKANSON, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HOOKER, PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LINCOLN, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SUAREZ, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WICKHAM, LINDSAY
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: ANI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Horse slaughter HR 503, S 311; Antibiotic use in animals HR 962, S 549

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, JEFFREY

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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm credit expansion HR 2419

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

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:

Ag Appropriations HR 3161; Supplemental appropriations HR 2207, HR 2206; Potential funding for water quality work in the Chesapeake Bay and Upper Susquehanna watersheds HR 2419

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WICKHAM, LINDSAY

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:

Water Resources Development Act HR 2421; Navigable waters definition; Chesapeake Bay impairment issue and Upper Susquehanna Watershed water quality HR 2419

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WICKHAM, LINDSAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, JEFFREY

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: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Ammonium nitrate regulations HR 1680

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TAUZEL, JOHN

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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Broadband funding for rural areas HR 2419

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TAUZEL, JOHN

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: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture disaster HR 2207, HR 2206

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Research funding for agriculture including speciality crops HR 2419

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SUAREZ, JULIE

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy omnibus outer continental drilling renewable fuel standards HR 6; Wind power support HR 2419 and HR 6

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WICKHAM, LINDSAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, JEFFREY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CERCLA and ERCRA issues, manure and superfund HR 1398, S 807

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food safety, nutrition programs, fresh fruit and vegetable school lunch programs HR 2419; Country of origin labeling HR 2419

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SUAREZ, JULIE
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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Immigration Reform farm labor HR 371, S 1348

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

Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (BCIS)

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

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

Name: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SUAREZ, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WICKHAM, LINDSAY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

General indian land claims issues - general issues, no bill numbers

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: HOKANSON, ROBERT

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: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Conservation programs inclusion in farm bill HR 2419; Farmland protection HR 2419; Eminent domain HR 926

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LINCOLN, JOHN

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Peru, Columbia, Panama and South Korea Free Trade Agreements; Agricultural products imports - general issues, no bill numbers

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WICKHAM, LINDSAY

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: UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

New York regional interconnect powerline; New York designated a federal utility corridor HR 2614

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: HOKANSON, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TAUZEL, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WICKHAM, LINDSAY

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 07, 2007

Printed Name and Title: ELIZABETH C. DRIBUSCH, GENERAL COUNSEL -

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: HOOKER, PATRICK

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 07, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -