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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>National Cotton Council</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>P.O. Box 820285</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Memphis</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>TN 38182-0285</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>R. E. Shellabarger</b>	Telephone <b>901-274-9030</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>27571-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30376000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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**

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>121,606</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *R. E. Shellabarger*

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger, Assistant Treasurer

Registrant Name National Cotton Council Client Name Self

**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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

6. Specific lobbying issues

See attached

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

- US Senate
- US House of Representatives
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Trade Representative
- US Department of State
- US Department of Commerce
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John Maguire	Vice President Washington Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louie Perry	Government Relations Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edward K. Menchey	Government Relations Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature *R. E. Shellabarger* Date 2/14/01

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger, Assistant Treasurer

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 30)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature



Date 2/14/01

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger, Assistant Treasurer

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# Registrant - National Cotton Council

*Client Name - Self*

## Addendum A.

### Item # 16. Specific Bills and Issues:

- Implementation & regulatory issues concerning H.R. 2864, Federal Agricultural Improvement & Reform Act of 1996
- Agricultural Emergency Assistance Legislation (H.R. 2559)
- Appropriations for Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies for the 2001 fiscal years
- Revision of United States Warehouse Act and broadening of USDA authorization to regulate electronic documents associated with the storage and sale of commodities
- Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Legislation / Sub-Saharan Africa Trade Legislation (HR 434) and implementation of that act.
- Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 implementation and regulatory issues
- Tax legislation
- Legislation reforming the Federal Crop Insurance Program and its implementation. Also, regulations and issues dealing with operation of Federal Crop Insurance Program (HR 2559)
- Section 18 requests for pesticide uses
- Aspects of USDA farm program for cotton (both regulatory with U.S. Department of Agriculture and legislative with House and Senate)
- Regulations implementing conservation title of Federal Agricultural Improvement & Reform Act of 1996
- Trade Negotiations with China (contacts with Congress, U.S. Dept of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative) (HR 4444)
- Legislation and issues dealing with seasonal labor
- Issues relating to trade in genetically modified organisms
- Children's sleepwear standards / Consumer Product Safety Commission
- New round of World Trade Organization negotiations
- Implementation of cottonseed assistance program
- Negotiations within the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development concerning the U.S. export credit guarantee program.
- Removal of certain tariffs on raw cotton imports (HR 4868)