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LOBBYING REPORT 2-15

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

1. Registrant Name Communicating for Agriculture and the Self-Employed Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 112 East Lincoln Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN 56537			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
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 # 32838000

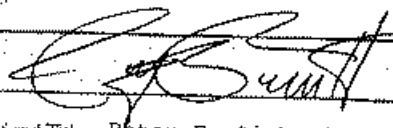
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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>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>240,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(5) 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:  2/6/01

Printed Name and Title: Peter E. Risbrudt, Secretary

Registrant Name Communicating for Agriculture, Inc. 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.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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)	New
Wayne Nelson	President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brice Abbe	Vice-President of Public Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____
Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Communicating for Agri-Culture, Inc. Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Regulatory Reform

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

Senate
House of Representatives
SBA
OSHA

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 Affairs

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Estate Tax Reform

FARRM

HR1810

Social Security

Deductibility of Health Premiums for Self Employed

Capital Gains Tax Reduction

Income Averaging

S1128

HR8

S1038

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

Check if None

Senate

House of Representatives

Treasurury

IRS

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

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Wayne Nelson	President
Bruce Abbe	Vice-President of Public Affairs

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Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

EPHIC
Children's Health Care
Medicare
Rural Health Care
Patient's Bill of Rights

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

Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives
White House
HJCFA

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

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Wayne Nelson	President
Bruce Abbe	Vice-President of Public Affairs

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Date _____

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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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	A
Wayne Nelson	President	C
Bruce Abbe	Vice-President of Public Affairs	C
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Printed Name and Title Peter E. Risbrudt, Secretary

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

TIAP
Universal Service

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

Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	
Wayne Nelson	President	C
Bruce Abbe	Vice-President of Public Affairs	C
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation
Roads and Infrastructure

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

Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives

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

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Wayne Nelson	President	C
Bruce Abbe	Vice-President of Public Affairs	C
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