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To Whom It May Concern:

Due to technical difficulty submitting the 2006 Year-End Lobbying Disclosure form for the American Farm Bureau Federation, I am submitting a hard-copy for your files. If you have any questions regarding the issues, please contact me, Ronald Karney, at 202-406-3680 or ronaldk@fb.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Karney', written over the printed name.

Ronald Karney
Director
Legislative Services

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization ☐ Individual

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 600 MARYLAND AVENUE, SW, #1000W

Address2

City WASHINGTON

State

DC

Zip Code 20024

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Country

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

City

State

Zip Code

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Country

4a. Contact Name

Mr. Ronald J. Karney

b. Telephone Number☐ International Number

(202) 406-3680

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7. Client Name ☒ Self

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006

Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐

Year End (July 1-De

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**12. Lobbying****INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:Less than \$10,000 ☐\$10,000 or more ☒

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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**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:Less than \$10,000 ☐\$10,000 or more ☒

\$ 2,638,227.00

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptions.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code**Signature** ☒

Digitally Signed By: Ronald J Karney

US, DST ACES Business Representative, AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, Ronald J Karney

Date 02

Printed Name and Title Ronald J. Karney, Director Legislative Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5638, Permanent Estate Tax Relief Act of 2006
H.R. 8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005
H.R. 503, Horse Slaughter Prevention Act
S. 1915, Virgie S. Arden American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Office of the President, Office of the Vice President, USDA, DOI, EPA, Army Corps of Engineers, NMFS, DHS

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Mark	Maslyn		
Ronald	Karney		
Mary Kay	Thatcher		
Patricia	Wolff		
Dana	Brooks		
Kelli	Ludlum		
Caroline	Rydell		
Rosemarie	Watkins		
Dave	Salmonsens		

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: AGR - Agriculture

S. 728, Water Resources Development Act of 2005
S. 3711, Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006
S. 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006
H.R. 5970, Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006
H.R. 4, Pension Protection Act of 2006
S. 3873, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2006
H.R. 4128, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005
H.R. 6130, New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act of 2006
S. 3519, Agriculture Small Business Opportunity and Enhancement Act of 2006
H.R. 4341, To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under that Act, and for other purposes
S. 3681, Agricultural Protection and Prosperity Act of 2006
H.R. 3408, To reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act
H.R. 6408, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006
S. 3523, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running of the period of limitations while such claims are pending.
H.R. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006
H.R. 6406, Africa Investment Incentive Act of 2006, Andean Trade Preferences Extension Act, Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006
S. 3880, Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act
H.R. 5695, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006
H.R. 3049, Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act
S. 2614, Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006
H.R. 5346, Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006
H.R. 4772, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005
H.R. 4200, Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act
S. 3873, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2006
H.R. 2744, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006
S. 4087, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2006
H.R. 6042, To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or requiring a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.
S. 3862, To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or requiring a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.

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15. General issue area code ANI Animals (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 503, Horse Slaughter Prevention Act
S. 1915, Virgie S. Arden American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act
H.R. 3408, To reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

USDA

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: ANI - Animals

S. 3880, Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act

H.R. 6042, To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.

S. 3862, To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.



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15. General issue area code BUD Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2744, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Office of the President

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15. General issue area code CHM Chemicals/Chemical Industry (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5695, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

DHS

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15. General issue area code ENV Environment/Superfund (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4341, To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund" that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under that Act, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

EPA, USDA, DOI

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: ENV - Environment/Superfund

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15. General issue area code

FOO	Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, Etc.)
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6130, New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

USDA

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3711, Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006
S. 2614, Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006
HR 5346, Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006

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Office of the President

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15. General issue area code IMM Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Office of the President, USDA

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15. General issue area code RES Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3873, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2006
H.R. 4128, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005
H.R. 4772, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

DOI

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15. General issue area code

TAX

Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5638, Permanent Estate Tax Relief Act of 2006
H.R. 8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005
H.R. 5970, Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006
H.R. 6408, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

S. 3523, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending.
H.R. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006

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15. General issue area code

TRD

 Trade (Domestic/Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6406, Africa Investment Incentive Act of 2006, Andean Trade Preferences Extension Act, Haitian Hemispheric Op through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006
U.S. - Oman Free Trade Agreement
Korea - U.S. Free Trade Agreement

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Office of the President, USDA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 728, Water Resources Development Act of 2005

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USDA, Army Corps of Engineers

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15. General issue area code

SMB	Small Business
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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4, Pension Protection Act of 2006
S. 3519, Agriculture Small Business Opportunity and Enhancement Act of 2006

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SMB - Small Business

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