

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**NATL CORN GROWERS ASSN**

2. Address:

122 C ST NW #510, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: JON DOGGETT

Telephone: 202-628-7001

E-mail (optional): doggett@dc.ncga.com

Senate ID #: 27558-12

House ID #: 30598000

7. Client Name:  Self

## 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

### 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): 150,000.00

### 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:

H.R.2646 Farm Security Act of 2001 H.R.32 To establish a Flexible Fallow program H.R.337 A bill to raise payment limits for marketing loan gains & loan deficiency payments S.130 To establish a Flexible Fallow program S.1731 Agricultural, Conservation & Rural Enhancement Act S.Amdt.2678 Farm Bill Substitute to S.1731 S.1546 Biological Chemical Attack Bill Food Security Homeland Security Congressional Issues: Emergency & Market Loss Assistance Crop Insurance Implementation Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act EPA Spray Drift Proposal New Farm Bill Implementation BioSecurity Executive Branch Actions: Crop Insurance Implementation Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act Emergency & Market Loss Assistance Loan Deficiency Payments Farm Policy New Farm Bill Authorization EPA Spray Drift Proposal Public Comment Extension USDA/FDA Joint Regulatory Directive on Research Trials of Plants for Plant-made Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology Containment Regulations

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: FRANZ, KEIRA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KNIGHT, BRUCE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MILBERG, HAYDEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WILLETT, CHARLES  
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:

Energy & Water Appropriations for FY 2003, Army Corps of Engineers funding, Upper Mississippi Navigational Study, Missouri River Agriculture Appropriations for FY 2003, research, corn genome, crop insurance, foreign market development, sugar, trade sanctions, conservation

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)  
Energy, Dept of  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Executive Office of the President  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MCCLELLAND, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MILBERG, HAYDEN  
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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1949 Conservation Security Act H.R.325 Fishable Waters Act of 2001 S.678 Fishable Waters Act of 2001 S.932 Conservation Security Act Congressional Issues: Climate Change Ozone PM 2.5 Wetlands Hypoxia Total Maximum Daily Loads Safe Drinking Water Act Implementation Clean Water Act CRP/Buffer Strips Confined Animal Feeding Operations Executive Branch Actions: Climate Change Ozone PM 2.5 Wetlands Hypoxia Total Maximum Daily Loads Safe Drinking Water Act Implementation American Heritage Rivers Initiative Clean Water Action Plan AFO Strategy ANPRM - Clean Water Act Water Quality Standards CRP/Buffer Strips

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

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
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SENATE

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.173 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the benefits of biotechnology H.R.2343 To support research and development programs in agricultural biotechnology and genetic engineering targeted to address food and economic needs of the developing world H.R.713 To require the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a report regarding the safety and monitoring of genetically engineered foods

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1999 Ethanol Energy Promotion Act of 2001 H.R.20 To Amend the Clean Air Act H.R.2249 Gasoline Access and Stabilization Act of 2001 H.R.2423 The Renewable Fuels and Energy Security Act of 2001 H.R.4 Saving American Energy Future H.R.454 The MTBE Elimination Act S.1006 The Renewable Fuels and Energy Security Act of 2001 S.265 The MTBE Elimination Act S.670 The Renewable Fuels Act of 2001 S.892 The Clean & Renewable Fuels Act of 2001 S.1766 The Energy Policy Act of 2002 Congressional Issues: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption E-85 Reformulated Gasoline Renewable Fuel Standard Executive Branch Actions: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption E-85 Reformulated Gasoline Renewable Fuel Standard

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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15. General issue area code: ROD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Congressional Issues: Fuels Taxes Highway User Trust Funds

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Energy, Dept of  
Executive Office of the President  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)  
Treasury, Dept of

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Congressional Issues: Railroad Mergers Rail Service Executive Branch Actions: Railroad Mergers Rail Service

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
Surface Transportation Board  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1056 To Amend the Internal Revenue Code H.R.1094 The Farmers' Value-Added Agricultural Investment Tax Credit Act H.R.627 To provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers H.R.8 Restoring Earnings to Lift Individuals and Empower Families (RELIEF) Act of 2001, To amend the Internal Revenue Code to phase out the estate and gift tax H.R.1636 Small Producer Ethanol Tax Credit S.312 Tax Empowerment and Relief Act for Farmers and Fishermen Congressional Issues: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption FARRM Accounts Capital Gains Estate Tax Reform Health Insurance Deductibility Income Averaging Production Flexibility Contract Payments 5-year Net Operating Loss Carry Back Small Producer Tax Credit Executive Branch Actions: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption Inheritance Tax Repeal

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Energy, Dept of  
Executive Office of the President  
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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Congressional Issues: Transportation & International Competitiveness Water Resources Development Act Locks and Dams Water Flow Management Executive Branch Actions: Transportation & International Competitiveness

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)  
Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
Executive Office of the President  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2149 Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001 Congressional Issues: Trade in Products of Biotechnology Sanctions Reform World Trade Organization Biosafety Protocol Executive Branch Actions: Biosafety Protocol European Union Approval of Genetically Enhanced Corn Fructose Exports to Mexico Free Trade Area of the Americas GSM Credits Trade Sanctions on Agricultural Products Wheat Gluten Imports World Trade Organization

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
State, Dept of (DOS)  
Treasury, Dept of  
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2002

Printed Name and Title: BRUCE KNIGHT - VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC POLICY