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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>Capitolink, LLC</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>6212 Foxcroft Alexandria VA 22307 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Washington, DC</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>20005 USA</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>John Thorne</b>	Telephone <b>2028723865</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jthorne@capitolink.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>43252-24</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>American Crop Production Association</b>			6. House ID # <b>33030000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2009 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

*John Thorne*

Date 08/14/2009

Printed Name and Title John Thorne - Managing Director

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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: American Crop Production Association

**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

*Clean water Act implementation and Farm Bill implementation*

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

Department of Agriculture  
Environmental Protection Agency  
House of Representatives  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE	No
Thorne, John		No

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

Signature *John Thorne* Date 08/14/2000

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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: American Crop Production Association

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

*Clean water Act implementation +  
Farm Bill implementation*

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Agriculture  
Environmental Protection Agency  
House of Representatives  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
<b>Hebert, Tom</b>	<b>former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE</b>	No
<b>Thorne, John</b>		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

*Clean water act implementation and  
regulatory reform*

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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