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

1. Registrant Name National Corn Growers Association			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 122 C Street NW, Suite 510 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Bruce Knight	Telephone 202/638-7001	E-mail (optional) knight@dc.nega.com	5. Senate ID # 27558-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30598000

TYPE OF REPORT B. Year 1999 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>\$200,000.00</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 type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" 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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15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999.

HR 1906, Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, MAP, FMD

S 1233, Agricultural Appropriations for FY 2000, agricultural research funding, food genome, crop insurance, MAP, FMD

S.529, Roberts/Kerrey Crop Insurance Bill,

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

Commodities Futures Trading Commission

Department of Agriculture

Environmental Protection Agency

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

House of Representatives

Risk Management Agency

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Franz, Keira		No
Keith, Susan		No
Knight, Bruce		No
McCormick, Courtenay		No

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

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16	Lobbying Issues	Congressional Issues: Emergency and Market Loss Assistance Crop Insurance implementation Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act
16	Lobbying Issues	Executive Branch Actions: Crop insurance implementation Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act Loan Deficiency Payments calculations Emergency and Market Loss Assistance Loan Deficiency Payments Farm policy

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H. R. 1906, Agriculture Appropriations for FY 2000, research, corn genome, crop insurance, foreign market development, sugar, trade sanctions, conservation

H. R. 2605, Energy and Water Appropriations for FY 2000, Army Corps of Engineers funding, Upper Mississippi Navigational Study

H. R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY 1999, E-85

S. 1186, Energy and Water Appropriations for FY 2000, Army Corps of Engineers funding, Upper Mississippi Navigational Study

S. 1233, Agriculture Appropriations for FY 2000, research, crop insurance, foreign market development, Commission on 21st Century agriculture

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

Army Corps of Engineers
Department of Agriculture
Department of Energy
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

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Franz, Keira		No
Keith, Susan		No
Knight, Bruce		No
McClelland, John		No
McCormick, Courtenay		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues


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

Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

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Franz, Keira		No
Knight, Bruce		No
McClelland, John		No
McCormick, Courtenay		No

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16	Lobbying Issues	Congressional Issues: Climate Change Ozone PM 2.5 Wetlands Hypoxia Total Maximum Daily Loads Safe Drinking Water Act Implementation Clean Water Act CRP Confined Animal Feeding Operations
16	Lobbying Issues	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

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15. General issue area code FUE (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
S. 1047, To Amend the Toxic Substances Control Act,
S.935, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999,
Congressional Issues:
Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption
E-85
Reformulated gasoline
Executive Branch Actions:
Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption
E-85
Reformulated gasoline

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
- Department of Agriculture
Department of Energy
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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- 15. General issue area code ROD (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues

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 - Department of Agriculture
 - Department of Energy
 - Department of Transportation
 - Department of Treasury
 - Executive Office of the President
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate

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15. General issue area code RRR (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
S. 621, Railroad Organization & Service Improvement Act of 1999,
S. 747, STB Reauthorization & Improvement Act of 1999,
S. 98, Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act 1999,
Congressional issues:
Railroad mergers
Rail service
Executive Branch Actions:
Railroad mergers
Rail service

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Agriculture
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
Senate
Surface Transportation Board

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


16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 4328 Division J, Title II, Other Tax Provisions, Subtitle A; provisions relating to individuals; Subtitle B; provisions relating to farmers
Executive Branch Actions:
Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Agriculture
Department of Energy
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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16	Lobbying Issues	Congressional issues: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption FARM accounts Capital gains Estate tax reform Health insurance deductibility Income averaging Production Flexibility Contract Payments 5-year net operating loss carry back

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act,
S. 507, Water Resources Development Act,
Congressional issues:
Transportation and international competitiveness
Water Resources Development Act
Executive Branch Actions:
Transportation and international competitiveness

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Army Corps of Engineers
Department of Agriculture
Department of Defense
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
Senate

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 817, U.S. Agricultural Trade Act of 1999, sanctions reform
S. 566, , sanctions reform
Congressional issues:
Fast Track trade negotiating authority
International Monetary Fund
Normal trade relations with China
Trade in products of biotechnology
Sanctions reform
World Trade Organization

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
- Department of Agriculture
Department of Commerce
Department of State
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate

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