

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN**

2. Address:

1901 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, SUITE 1100, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: SARA RUDLIN

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Senate ID #: 39132-12

House ID #: 32653-000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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): 100,000.00

### 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:

Plant protection activities; PACA issues and activities; Farm Bill Implementation; Agricultural Marketing Service

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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: GARREN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STENZEL, TOM

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:

FY 2004 Agriculture Appropriations Bill; FY 2004 Commerce, Justice, State and related appropriations bill; FY 2004 Labor, Health and Human Services related appropriations bill

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT  
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Name: STENZEL, TOM  
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15. General issue area code: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Methyl Bromide phase out; and Food Quality & Protection Act Implementation

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Conservation legislation

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food safety legislation; and Biotechnology legislation and activities; Food Security; Microbiological data program

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

5-A-Day Program funding and related activities; Nutrition, Physical, Obesity and funding activities; National Nutrition Summit activities; School Lunch Program; Children's Health and Food Stamp Program; and Woman, Infant & Children's Program (WIC) Child Nutrition Reauthorization; USDA Food and Nutrition Services

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Centers For Disease Control & Prevention  
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)  
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

One Face at the Border

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Guestworker and Labor legislation; Ergonomic Standards Rule

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (BCIS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oversight activities on produce industry marketing and retail trade practices

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Tax legislation and implementation of the law

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations; Produce import/export Marketing Access Program (MAP) issues; TASC Program

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Hours of Service rule

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title: SARA E. RUDLIN - GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COORDINATOR