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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name			
AMERICAN SUGARBEET GROWERS ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 1101, Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City:		State/zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) 5. Senate I			
Ruthann Geib		202/833-2398	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self 6. House I			
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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July
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 I

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA d</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under sector Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under sector Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Luther Markwart* Date August 13,

Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

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Registrant Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association Client Name Same

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy: Agriculture Appropriations Bill and Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act.
2. Administration of sugar tariff rate import quota and purchase of domestic sugar.
3. Recommendations on U.S. negotiating position in the World Trade Organization and other free trade agreements.
4. Resolution of imports of sugar from Mexico
5. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA
6. Implementation of disaster provision and reforms of crop insurance for sugarbeets.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
- U.S. House of Representatives White House
 - U.S. Senate Environmental Protection Agency
 - U.S. Department of Agriculture
 - U.S. Trade Representative
 - U.S. International Trade Commission
 - U.S. Customs Service

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ruthann Geib	Vice President
Luther Markwart	Executive Vice President

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

[Handwritten Signature]

Date August 12

Signature *Luther Markwart*
Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

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