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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Farm Credit Council			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 50 F Street, NW, Suite 900			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country): D.C. 20001			
4. Contact Name Kenneth E. Auer		Telephone 202-879-0843	E-mail (optional) auer@fccouncil.com
			5. Senate ID # 14165-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30048000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>160,000</u> Expenses (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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached.

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

- Senate
- House of Representatives
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Farm Credit Administration
- Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Kenneth E. Auer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wm. Jeffrey Shipp		<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Todd VanHoose		<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen T. Phelps		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENT TO THE FARM CREDIT COUNCIL  
YEAR END REPORT 1999

Specific Lobbying Issues - AGR (Continued)

S. 529, Crop Insurance for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act, all provisions.

S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

S. 1108, Crop Insurance Equity Act of 1999, all provisions.

H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, all provisions.

H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, privacy provisions.

S. 900, Financial Services Modernization Bill, privacy provisions.

H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

H.R. 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, all provisions.

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

Farm Credit Administration's Customer Choice Rule (63 Fed. Reg. 60219, November 9, 1998).

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Proposed Rule, (64 Fed. Reg. 25464, May 12, 1999).

H.R. 1906, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, all provisions.

S. 1233, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, all provisions.

Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Policy Statement on the Secure Base Amount (63 Fed. Reg. 53423, October 5, 1998).

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, privacy provisions.

H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

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Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Policy Statement on the Secure Base Amount (63 Fed. Reg. 53423, October 5, 1998).

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Senate

House of Representatives

Farm Credit Administration

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, privacy provisions.
- H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.
- S. 900, Financial Services Modernization Bill, privacy provisions.

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Senate  
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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

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- H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 642, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, all provisions.
- H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, all provisions.
- H.R. 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, all provisions.

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Signature Kenneth E. Auer Date February 11, 2000

Printed Name and Title Kenneth E. Auer, President