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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Agricultural Retailers Association			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1156 15th Street, NW Suite 302			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name Floyd D. Gaibler		Telephone 202-457-0825	E-mail (optional)
			5. Senate ID # 454-24
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33432000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>20,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 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

Freedom to Farm Act - Hill visits to preserve F 2 F provisions and support additional financial resources for farmers.

H.R. 1592 - Participate in industry coalition in support of legislation to provide more equitable implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

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

House  
Senate  
EPA  
USDA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2613 - Sent letter of support to entire House. Conducted Hill visits

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Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 833/S.625 - Bankruptcy Reform Legislation as it pertains to Chapter 12 provisions and small business bankruptcy provisions  
Participation in Coalition for Financial Responsibility

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- FY 2001 - Funding for Sec 319 & 106 Clean Water Act Programs and USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Co-signed letters. Made Hill visits
- FY 2001 - Funding for Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program  
Co-signed letters of support for full funding of initiatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

As a member of Health Tax Deduction Alliance have sought acceleration of the 100 percent tax deduction for the self-employed.

Co-signed letters of support of tax reforms for agricultural sector.

Co-signed letters of support for H.R.8, repeal of Death Tax.

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Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.J. Res 57. Normal Trade Relations Status for China  
Sanction Reform Legislation  
Co-signed letters to support passage of trade initiatives

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House  
Senate  
Department of Agriculture  
White House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Participate in industry coalition with respect to DOT's Proposed Hours of Service rule. Filed Comments with DOT

Made Hill visits with respect to DOT Hazardous Materials Regulation Program. Filed comments with DOT

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Senate  
DOT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Participate in industry coalition regarding EPA's proposed Highway Diesel Fuel Emissions Rule

Co-signed letters to Congress. Filed comments with EPA

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Senate  
EPA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Co-signed letters of support for S.2417, H.R. 4922. Made Hill visits  
Participate in industry coalition addressing issues of Total Maximum Daily Loads, Hypoxia and other water quality issues.

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USDA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Participate in industry coalition representing temporary and seasonal workers with respect to proposed OSHA ergonomics rule

Filed comments to OSHA

Communicated concerns in Hill visits

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OSHA

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