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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
 Farmers Educational Cooperative Union of America

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
 5619 Denver Tech Ctr. Parkway, #300

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
 City: Greenwood Village State/Zip (or Country) CO 80111-3136

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|---|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 4. Contact Name Tom Buis | Telephone 202-554-1600 | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID # 14187-12 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # 33305000 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activities

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)

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 519,902
 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).

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

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, State, Treasury, Justice, Transportation, OMB, GAO, CEA, USTR, USIA, CFTC, EPA, IRS, FDA, STB, OSHA, SBA, Federal Reserve System, FEMA, Department of Interior, Department of Homeland Security

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------|---|
| Buis, Tom | |
| Condon, Kevin | field staffer, Sen. Daschle |
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| Schepis, Chris | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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16. AGR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.J. RES.23, to disapprove of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S.
H.RES.114, expressing that a postage stamp should be issued honoring American farm women.

H.R.131, to amend Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
H.R.187, to prohibit operation of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S.
H.R.297, to restore the ban on commercial sale and slaughter of wild horse and burros.
H.R.384, to prohibit operation of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S.
H.R.411, to recognize importance of livestock ranching and to aid ranchers regarding grazing permits.
H.R.503, to amend the Horse Protection Act.
H.R.599, to provide restoration funds on federal lands.
HR.710, to provide aid to farmers Markets.
H.R.721, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
H.R.817, to amend Title 18, U.S. Code., regarding animal fighting.
H.R.859, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
H.R.1118, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
H.R.1254, to amend the Animal Health Protection Act.
H.R.1256, to amend the Animal Health Protection Act.
H.R.1260, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
H.R.1351, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.
H.R.1386, to establish a National Drought Council.
H.R.1590, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.
H.R.2045, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
H.R.2925, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991.
H.R.3166, to compensate livestock operators regarding grazing permits.
H.R.3170, to establish a Livestock Identification Board.

S.J.RES.4, to provide for disapproval of BSE rule relating to risk zones.

S.73, to promote food safety and protect animal feed from BSE.
S.108, to prohibit rule for establishing BSE standards for minimal-risk areas.
S.273, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
S.294, to strengthen restrictions on products imported from BSE minimal-risk regions.
S.307, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
S.385, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.
S.548, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.
S.573, to improve federal response to agroterrorism and agricultural diseases.
S.576, to restore the ban on wild horse commercial sales and slaughter.
S.643, to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.
S.648, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991.
S.802, to establish a National Drought Council.
S.818, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.
S.827, to restrict products containing milk protein concentrate and other substances.
S.838, to amend referendum rules for Federal Milk Marketing Order reform.
S.869, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act.
S.960, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.
S.1038, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

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Issues other than legislation:

- Farm Service Agency personnel levels.
- USDA agricultural credit availability.
- Reform of the Federal Milk Marketing Order.
- Establishment of a farmer-owned grain reserve.
- Distribution of farm program benefits.
- Expansion and improvement of Federal Crop Insurance programs.
- Review of Packers and Stockyards Act effectiveness in enhancing competitive practices in the industry.
- Mandatory livestock price reporting.
- Contract production of agricultural commodities.
- Long-term domestic agricultural policy.
- Commodity loan rate adjustments.
- Facility loan programs for commodity storage.
- Natural disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers.
- Regulations of the agriculture futures industry.
- Farm bill implementation.
- Indemnity payments to dairy producers.
- Agricultural conservation programs.
- Funding and implementation of rural development programs.
- Funding for farmer-owned cooperatives.
- Balancing supply and demand.
- Natural resources.
- Real estate, land use, conservation.
- Small business.
- Agroterrorism

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Treasury, Justice, OMB, GAO, CEA, IRS, Federal Reserve System, CFTC, Farm Credit Administration

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

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16. BAN continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.191, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act.

Issues other than legislation:

Bankruptcy.

Agriculture credit.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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16. BUD continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.CON.RES.95, establishing congressional budget for fiscal year 2006 and so forth.

H.R.2744, making appropriations for Agriculture and other entities.

S.RES.24, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

S.19, to reduce budget deficits.

Issues other than legislation:

Emergency economic assistance for farmers and ranchers

Funding for USDA programs

Appropriations and budget requests for USDA and other agencies with an agriculture-related mission responsibility.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture and Justice

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

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16. CIV continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Settlement of civil rights claims of minority farmers.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Education, OMB, CFTC, IRS;

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16. EDU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.517, to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.
H.R.1479, to expand rural access to broadband services.

S.267, to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.
S.1036, to provide assistance for rural school districts.

Issues other than legislation:

Rural education grant funding.
Education technology.
Rural schools.
Telecommunications.
Public-funded research.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, EPA, OMB, USTR, Department of Energy, NASA

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16. ENV continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.6, to ensure jobs for future with secure energy.
H.R.388, to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve.
H.R.622, to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program.
H.R.737, to establish an energy program regarding renewable energy.
H.R.1071, to direct incentive payments to desalination facilities.
H.R.1127, to reauthorize the renewable energy production incentive program.
H.R.1398, to amend the Clean Air Act.
H.R.1608, to amend the Clean Air Act.
H.R.1640, to ensure jobs for future with secure energy.
H.R.1837, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
H.R.3081, to amend the Clean Air Act.
H.R.3182, to reauthorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996.

S.218, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.
S.326, to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program.
S.373, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
S.427, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.
S.587, to amend title 40, U.S. Code, regarding ethanol.
S.606, to amend the Clean Air Act.
S.889, to amend title 49, U.S. Code, regarding vehicle fuel economy.
S.895, to establish a rural water supply program.
S.1093, to reauthorize and revise Renewable Energy Production Incentive program.
S.1151, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
S.1210, to enhance national security by developing biobased fuels.
S.1232, to amend the Clean Air Act.

Issues other than legislation:

Environmental/Superfund
Implications of "global warming" treaty.
Biotechnology and genetically modified organisms.
Conservation Incentives.
National energy policy.
Renewable energy.
Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations.
Water resource issues.
Agricultural chemicals.
Fuel storage.
Endangered species.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, State, FDA, USTR, OSHA

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

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Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.204, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

H.R.207, to amend the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

H.R.1507, to ensure safety of food.

H.R.2068, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

H.R.2717, to reduce hunger in the U.S.

H.R.3160, to reduce pathogens in meat and poultry.

S.135, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

S.729, to establish the Food Safety Administration.

S.1120, to reduce hunger in the U.S.

S.1005, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

S.1300, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

S.1331, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

S.1333, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

S.1357, to reduce pathogens in meat and poultry.

Issues other than legislation:

Implementation of "country-of-origin" labeling program.

Establishment of national organic food and food production standards.

Food Safety.

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

Domestic Food Assistance and hunger.

Food stamps and domestic Nutrition Programs.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, OMB, OSHA, Office of the Surgeon General, Department of Health and Services

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

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16. HCR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.328, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
H.R.653, to amend title II of the Social Security Act.
H.R.700, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
H.R.750, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
H.R.880, to amend Part C of title XVIII of Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
H.R.1626, to amend part C of title XVII of the Social Security Act.
H.R.1776, to reform Social Security.
H.R.1819, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
H.R.2014, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
H.R.2073, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
H.R.2350, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
H.R.2525, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
H.R.2562, to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act.

S.292, to establish a procedure to safeguard the Social Security Trust Funds.
S.334, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
S.933, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
S.1108, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
S.1109, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion of health care access and opportunities in rural areas.
Funding for rural health care facilities.
Patients "Bill of Rights" proposals.
Social Security.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, OMB

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

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16. HOU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Ag
State, Justice, INS

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

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16. IMM continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.884, to address status of certain foreign agricultural works, to amend the Immigration and Natio

S.359, to address status of certain foreign agricultural works, to amend the Immigration and National

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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

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16. IND continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion and strengthening of antitrust enforcement.
Merger review.
Merger moratorium on large agribusiness consolidations.
Impact of concentration in the banking industry.
Impact of concentration in the agricultural chemical industry.
Pricing practices of the agricultural chemical industry.
Limitations on packer market power.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Agriculture-related provisions of:

- H.R.8, to make repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R.36, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.64, to repeal the federal death tax.
- H.R.113, to address replacement of reduced rates of tax on gasohol with an excise tax credit.
- H.R.142, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.183, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R.626, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.713, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.788, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program.
- H.R.1511, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.1574, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.1577, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.1624, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.2007, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.2034, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.2337, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program.
- H.R.2498, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

- S.35, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.238, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.420, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.496, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes.
- S.542, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.610, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.928, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.1076, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Issues other than legislation:

- Targeted tax reductions.
- Tax exemption for farmland sold with residence.
- Tax credits for state and local property taxes.
- Federal estate tax reform.
- Tax deductibility of insurance premiums.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, Justice, Energy, State, STB, IRS, EPA, OMB, OSHA, M Administration

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16. TRA continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.3, to fund highway and transit programs.

H.R.954, to improve safety of rural roads.

H.R.2566, to extend transportation funding, after reauthorization of Transportation Equity Act for 21st Century.

H.R.3104, to extend transportation funding, after reauthorization of Transportation Equity Act for 21st Century.

S.690, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.

Discriminatory rail rates for captive shippers.

Construction, maintenance and improvement to the inland waterway and port system.

Farm-to-market transportation.

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

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16. TRD continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.CON.RES.186, expresses that the U.S. should withdraw from NAFTA.

H.RES.98, expresses sense of House regarding trade negotiations that could adversely impact sugar

H.RES.137, expresses sense of House regarding resumption of beef exports to Japan.

H.J.RES.27, withdrawing approval of U.S. from establishment of WTO.

H.R.208, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.

H.R.579, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.

H.R.719, to help sales of U.S. farm products to Cuba.

H.R.1339, to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.

H.R.1444, to lift duty on some meatless frozen food products.

H.R.1802, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

H.R.1814, to allow travel between the U.S. and Cuba.

H.R.2691, to amend the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.

H.R.3045, to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.

S.RES.87, expresses Senate sense regarding resumption of beef exports to Japan.

S.RES.100, disapproves extension of promotion authorities of 2002 Bipartisan Trade Promotion Autl

S.634, to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.

S.894, to allow travel between the U.S. and Cuba.

S.1307, to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.

S.1308, to establish an Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Issues other than legislation:

Trade (domestic/foreign)

Agricultural trade issues for the World Trade Organization.

Revisions to U.S. sanctions policy.

Export licensing requirements for agricultural sales.

Implementation of Trade Adjustment Assistance to agricultural producers.

Impact of domestic agricultural policy on trade agreements.

Inclusion of labor and environmental standards in agricultural trade negotiations.

International food assistance.

Mechanisms to address impact of exchange rate fluctuations on trade.

Implementation of Byrd Amendment.

Agricultural imports.

Harmonization of environmental regulations.

Bilateral and regional trade negotiations and agreements.

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

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16. UTI continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R. 144, to bridge the digital divide in rural areas.

H.R. 1479, to expand rural access to broadband services.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of electric deregulation on farmers, ranchers and rural electric cooperatives.
Communications Industry Issues

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