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# LOBBYING REPORT

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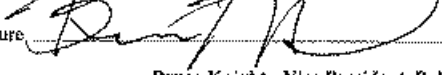
1. Registrant Name <b>National Corn Growers Association</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>122 C Street NW, Suite 510</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20001</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Bruce Knight</b>	Telephone <b>202/638-7001</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>knight@dc.ncga.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>27558-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30598000</b>

**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	
<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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <b>\$180,000.00</b> 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 checked="" 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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Registrant Name: National Corn Growers Association

Client Name: National Corn Growers Association

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

HR 1906, Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, MAP, FMD

S 1233, Agricultural Appropriations for FY 2000, agricultural research funding, food genome, crop insurance, MAP, FMD

S.1580, Risk Management for the 21st Century Act, crop insurance

S.1666, Farmers' Risk Management Act of 1999, Crop insurance

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

Commodities Futures Trading Commission

Department of Agriculture

Environmental Protection Agency

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

House of Representatives

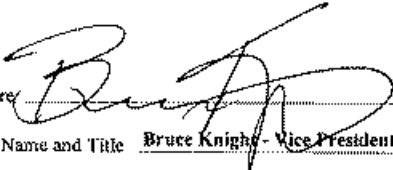
Risk Management Agency

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Franz, Keira		No
Keith, Susan		No
Knight, Bruce		No
Martins, Jacqueline		Yes

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

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Client Name: National Corn Growers Association

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Congressional Issues: Emergency and Market Loss Assistance Crop Insurance Implementation Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act
16	Lobbying Issues	Executive Branch Actions: Crop insurance implementation Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act Loan Deficiency Payments calculations Emergency and Market Loss Assistance Loan Deficiency Payments Farm policy

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H. R. 1906, Agriculture Appropriations for FY 2000, research, corn genome, crop insurance, foreign market development, sugar, trade sanctions, conservation

H. R. 2605, Energy and Water Appropriations for FY 2000, Army Corps of Engineers funding, Upper Mississippi Navigational Study

H. R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY 1999, E-85

S. 1186, Energy and Water Appropriations for FY 2000, Army Corps of Engineers funding, Upper Mississippi Navigational Study

S. 1233, Agriculture Appropriations for FY 2000, research, crop insurance, foreign market development, Commission on 21st Century agriculture


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

Army Corps of Engineers  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Energy  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Franz, Keira		No
Keith, Susan		No
Knight, Bruce		No
Martins, Jacqueline		Yes
McClelland, John		No

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

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- 15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Agriculture  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Franz, Keira		No
Knight, Bruce		No
McClelland, John		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Congressional Issues: Climate Change Ozone PM 2.5 Wetlands Hypoxia Total Maximum Daily Loads Safe Drinking Water Act Implementation Clean Water Act CRP Confined Animal Feeding Operations
16	Lobbying Issues	Executive Branch Actions: Climate Change Ozone PM 2.5 Wetlands Hypoxia Total Maximum Daily Loads Safe Drinking Water Act Implementation American Heritage Rivers Initiative Clean Water Action Plan AFO Strategy ANPRM - Clean Water Act Water Quality Standards

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 3377, Genetically Engineered Food Right to Know Act, food safety, labeling**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Keith, Susan		No
Knight, Bruce		No
Martins, Jacqueline		Yes

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

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

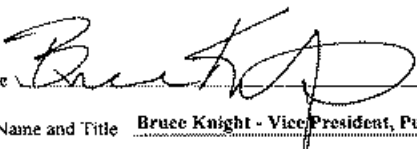
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
H.R. 11, to amend the Clean Air Act,  
H.R. 2827, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999,  
S. 1047, To Amend the Toxic Substances Control Act,  
S. 645, to amend the Clean Air Act,  
S.935, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999,  
Congressional Issues:  
Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption  
E-85  
Reformulated gasoline

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Energy  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Knight, Bruce</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>McClelland, John</u>		<u>No</u>

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Executive Branch Actions: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption E-85 Reformulated gasoline

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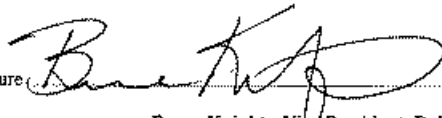
- 15. General issue area code ROD (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Department of Energy
  - Department of Transportation
  - Department of Treasury
  - Executive Office of the President
  - House of Representatives
  - Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Keith, Susan		No
Knight, Bruce		No
McClelland, John		No

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

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


16. Specific Lobbying issues  
S. 621, Railroad Organization & Service Improvement Act of 1999,  
S. 747, STB Reauthorization & Improvement Act of 1999,  
S. 98, Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act 1999,  
Congressional issues:  
Railroad mergers  
Rail service  
Executive Branch Actions:  
Railroad mergers  
Rail service

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Transportation  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
Surface Transportation Board

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Franz, Keira		No
Knight, Bruce		No

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 4328 Division J, Title II, Other Tax Provisions, Subtitle A; provisions relating to individuals; Subtitle B; provisions relating to farmers

S.1833, to amend the Internal Revenue Code,

Executive Branch Actions:

Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption

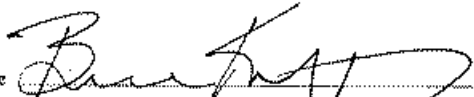
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Energy  
Department of Treasury  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Keith, Susan		No
Knight, Bruce		No
McClelland, John		No

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16	Lobbying Issues	Congressional issues: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption FARRM accounts Capital gains Estate tax reform Health insurance deductibility Income averaging Production Flexibility Contract Payments 5-year net operating loss carry back

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

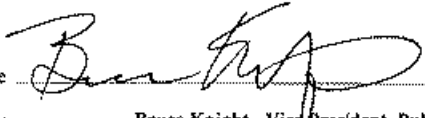
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act,  
S. 507, Water Resources Development Act,  
Congressional issues:  
Transportation and international competitiveness  
Water Resources Development Act  
Executive Branch Actions:  
Transportation and international competitiveness

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Army Corps of Engineers  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Defense  
Department of Transportation  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Franz, Keira		No
Knight, Bruce		No

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
H.R. 817, U.S. Agricultural Trade Act of 1999, sanctions reform  
S. 566, , sanctions reform  
Congressional issues:


Normal trade relations with China  
Trade in products of biotechnology  
Sanctions reform  
World Trade Organization  
Biosafety Protocol

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Commerce  
Department of State  
Department of Treasury  
House of Representatives  
Office of U.S. Trade Representative  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Keith, Susan</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Knight, Bruce</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Executive Branch Actions: Biosafety Protocol European Union approval of genetically enhanced corn Fructose exports to Mexico Free Trade Area of the Americas GSM credits Trade sanctions on agricultural products Wheat gluten imports World Trade Organization