

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU FED**

2. Address:

P.O. BOX 31, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-0031

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: RODNEY BAKER

Telephone: 5012281245

E-mail (optional): rodney.baker@arfb.com

Senate ID #: 4254-12

House ID #: 314530000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (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).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00

### 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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## LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY08 Agriculture Appropriations Bill - (Sec. 738) amendment to prohibit USDA from spending money for health inspection of horses. H.R. 3161, the FY08 Ag spending bill - amendments: King/Kingston amendment to strike Sec. 738. It would limit USDA authority for equine health inspection, effectively restricting the movement of all horses; Ackerman amendment prohibits funding for Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspections in facilities that process nonambulatory or downer livestock; Whitfield-Spratt-Rahall-Chandler amendment to restrict USDA inspection of horses intended for processing for human consumption. Payment Limits. Farm Bill: tax title, reductions in direct payments, counter-cyclical revenue option, senate ag committee markup on farm bill, amendments seeking further reform to payment limits and adjusted gross income restrictions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BAKER, RODNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Name: HALL, JEFFERY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY08 Labor, HHS and Education spending. Perkins Amendment (federal funding for FFA and career and technical education).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: BAKER, RODNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Name: HALL, JEFFERY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Comprehensive Energy Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: BAKER, RODNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Name: HALL, JEFFERY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Immigration - Thanking Senator Lincoln and her staff for the hard work and long hours and dedication they presented in an effort to develop a comprehensive immigration reform.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
SENATE

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15. General issue area code: ROD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3098 to restore farm truck exemptions from federal motor carrier vehicle regulations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

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Name: HALL, JEFFERY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1495 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) - the WRDA provisions to modernize the locks on the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers are essential if U.S. agriculture is going to remain competitive in the global marketplace. H.R. 1495 the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA) - conference report - Title VIII of the legislation includes authorization for the Corps of Engineers to construct new 1,200 foot locks on the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

U.S. -Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA) - the goal is to increase U.S. agriculture exports and increase market share.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Name: HALL, JEFFERY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: RODNEY BAKER, DIRECTOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -