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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant name | |
| Organization | American Sugarbeet Growers Association |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | |
| Address1 | 1156 15th Street, NW Suite 1101 |
| City | Washington DC Zip Code 20005 Country U |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) | |
| City | State Zip Code Country |
| 4a. Contact Name | b. Telephone number |
| Prefix Full Name | c. E-mail |
| Ms. Ruthann Geib | 202-833-2398 palth@americansugarbeet.org |
| 5. Senate ID # | 3572-1 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | 6. House ID # |
| American Sugarbeet Growers Association | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exact accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Form C

Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

Registrant Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association Client Name American Sugarbeet Growers Assc

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy: Agriculture Appropriations Bill and the Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act.
- 2. Administration of sugar tariff rate import quota and purchase of domestic sugar.
- 3. Recommendations on US negotiating position in the World Trade Organization and other free trade agreements such as the Central American Free Trade Agreement.
- 4. Resolution of imports of sugar from Mexico.

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

- US House of Representatives
- US Senate
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Trade Representative
- US International Trade Commission
- White House
- Environmental Protection Agency

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

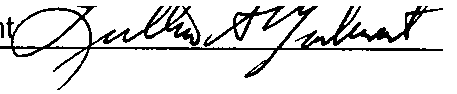
| First Name | Name Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------|-------------------|--------|---|
| Ruthann | Geib | | Vice President |
| Luther | Markwart | | Executive Vice President |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- 5. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA
- 6. Implementation of disaster provision and reforms of crop insurance for sugarbeets
- 7. Monitor sunset provisions of European sugar anti-dumping and countervailing duties

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|------------------|---|
| | Address C/S/Z | City State Country |
| | Address C/S/Z | City State |

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

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Street Address City | Address State/Province Country | Principal place of business (city and state or country) City State Country | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Over per cli |
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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

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