

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**NATL ASSN OF WHEAT GROWERS**

2. Address:

415 2ND STREET, NE, #300, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

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

4. Contact Name: DAREN COPPOCK

Telephone: 2025477800

E-mail (optional): dcoppock@wheatworld.org

Senate ID #: 27228-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 45,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
SENATE  
SENATE

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

Name: COPPOCK, DAREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
Name: GAEDE, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
Name: SPURGAT, JENNIFER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
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15. General issue area code: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
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SENATE  
SENATE  
Surface Transportation Board (STB)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Interior, Dept of (DOI)

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm and food policy, grain transit, USDA oversight, farm bill, research, grain standards and inspection, international trade, crop insurance, conservation, biotechnology, sanctions and food standards, tax policy, energy, transportation, appropriations, pesticides and clean water.

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
SENATE  
Surface Transportation Board (STB)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Sanctions, food standards, international trade policy, farm bill, grain standards and inspection, appropriations, conservation, USDA oversight, farm bill, biotechnology, research, pesticides, clean water, farm and food policy, grain transit, crop insurance, conservation.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
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U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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SENATE  
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Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DAREN COPPOCK, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER -