

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN**

2. Address:

1901 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW #1100, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: ROBERT GUENTHER

Telephone: 202-303-3400

E-mail (optional): rguenther@uffva.org

Senate ID #: 39132-12

House ID #: 32653-000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2000 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): 100,000.00

### 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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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:

H.R. 3194/S. 321, Plant Protection Act; S. 1401, Speciality Crop Insurance Act; H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act; S. 2251, Risk Management for the 21st Century Act; PACA issues/oversight Activities; USDA Study of Produce Marketing and Retail Trade Practices.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DENNISON, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GARREN, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STENZEL, TOM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4461/S. 2536, FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Bill; H.R. 4690, FY 2001 Commerce, Justice, State and related Appropriations Bill; H.R. 4577/S. 2553

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)  
SENATE

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

Name: DENNISON, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STENZEL, TOM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1592/S. 1464, Regulatory Fairness and Openness Act of 1999; H.R. 4215/S. 2504, Methyl Bromide Fairness Act 2000; International Chemical Harmonization.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: CULLO, DIANE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GARREN, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Total Maximum Daily Load(TMDL)Regulation; and Pesticide issues.

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GARREN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.823, Fruit & Vegetable Safety Act; H.R. 2055/S. 1123/S.1126, Import Food Safety Improvement Act; S. 860, Import Produce Labeling Act; H.R. 1346, National Uniform Food Safety Labeling Act; H.R. 830, Improved Food Safety Act of 1999; and the President Food Safety Initiative.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: CULLO, DIANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DENNISON, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARREN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIMANI-RAGAN, ANITA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4635, Children's Health Act of 2000; 5 A Day Program funding and activities; Issues relating to Nutrition, Physical, Obesity and funding; National Nutrition Summit activities; School Lunch Program; Children's Health/Food Stamps; and Women, Infants & Children's Program (WIC).

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Centers For Disease Control & Prevention  
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: CULLO, DIANE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DENNISON, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SIMANI-RAGAN, ANITA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STENZEL, TOM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act; H.R. 4056/S. 1814, Agricultural Job Opportunity Act; and Ergonomics Standards Rule

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

Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (BCIS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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

Name: DENNISON, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oversight Activities on Produce Industry Marketing and Retail Trade Practices.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DENNISON, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STENZEL, TOM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2488, The Financial Freedom Act; S.1429, The Taxpayer Refund Act; H.R. 8/S. 1128, The Death Tax Elimination Act; H.R. 4923/S.3152, The Community Renewal and New Markets Act of 2000.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: DENISON, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DENNISON, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3593/S. 1983, Agricultural Market Access and Development Act; Bilateral World Trade Organization (WTO) Negotiations; Produce Export/Import Market Access Program (MAP) and related issues.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)  
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: DENNISON, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GARREN, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STENZEL, TOM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE ASSN Client Name: Self

### 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: TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Hours of Service Rule

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: DENNISON, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GUENTHER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Oct 23, 2000

Printed Name and Title: ROBERT GUENTHER - VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS