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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page ^{H.D.}

1. Registrant Name The Nature Conservancy			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4245 North Fairfax Drive Suite 100 Arlington VA 22203-1606			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Laura Griffen	Telephone 703/841-7423	E-mail (optional) lgriffen@tnc.org	5. Senate ID # 50887-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 34732000

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>12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>(income (nearest \$20,000))</small></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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>80,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input 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 The Nature Conservancy 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 RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues H.R.701/S.25, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, H.R.798/S.446, Resources 2000 Act, including provisions relating to Land and Water Conservation Fund, conservation easements, endangered species, and fish and wildlife programs. H.R.2870/S.98, Tropical Forest Conservation Act, including work on amendment to extend its provisions to coral reefs. H.R.39, Neotropical Migratory Bird Bill. S.910, Noxious Weed Coordination and Plant Protection Act. Work on possible new marine conservation bill - no legislation enacted. Support of endangered species act programs, especially Habitat Conservation Plans. Reauthorization of 1996 Bay-Delta Act.

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Tom Cassidy</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jeff Eisenberg</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Helen Hooper</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bill Millan</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Maggie Coon</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Gloria Fauss</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Leslie Friedman-Johnson</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues H.R.2606, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, FY 2000, including provisions relating to Agency for International Development appropriations and Tropical Forest Conservation Act earmarked appropriations. H.R.2561, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, including support of Legacy program. H.R.2466, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, including specific Land and Water Conservation Fund projects and support of US Forest Service budget. H.R.1906, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, in support of FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations. Work on development of biodiversity budget to support increased appropriations for biodiversity programs in FY 2001 federal budget.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None H.R. 2684, in support of EPA appropriations.

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency

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<u>Tom Cassidy</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jeff Eisenberg</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Helen Hooper</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bill Millan</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jan McGoldrick</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Maggie Coon</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.808/H.R.2880, Conservation Tax Incentives Act of 1999, to provide capital gains tax relief for sellers of conservation land.

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Department of Treasury, Council on Environmental Quality.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Helen Hooper	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues H.R.2066, including support of additional funding for wetlands reserve program. S.1666, Farmers' Risk Management Act, all provisions relating to conservation and crop insurance. S.1426, Conservation Security Act. Work on development of farmbill legislation. Policy issues relating to conservation reserve program. Partners for Wildlife, including support for increased funding and examination of tax status of program. Hydropower, including Congressional overview of agency activity and user fee funding issues.

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Agriculture

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

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Jeff Eisenberg	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

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

City

State/Zip (or 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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature

Date February 2, 2000

Printed Name and Title Laura Griffen, Staff Legal Counsel/Assistant Secretary