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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name			
AMERICAN SUGARBEET GROWERS ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 1101, Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City:		State/zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Ruthann Geib	202/833-2398		3572-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobb

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature *Luther A Markwart* Date 2-12-04  
Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

Registrant Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association Client Name Same

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

15. General issue area code AGR (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 U.S. negotiating position in the World Trade Organization and other free trade agreements.
4. Resolution of imports of sugar from Mexico
5. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA
6. Implementation of disaster provision and reforms of crop insurance for sugarbeets.

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Trade Representative
- U.S. International Trade Commission
- U.S. Customs Service
- White House
- Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ruthann Geib	Vice President
Luther Markwart	Executive Vice President

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

Signature Luther Markwart Date 2-12-04

Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President