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

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization ☐ Individual

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 600 MARYLAND AVENUE, SW, #1000W

Address2

City WASHINGTON

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Zip Code 20024

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

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4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Sen

Mr. Ronald J. Karney

☐ International Number

(202) 406-3680

ronaldk@fb.org

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7. Client Name ☒ Self

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006

Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐

Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒

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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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒

\$ 2,638,227.00

14. REPORTING

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☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definiti

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(Revenue Code

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Digitally Signed By: Ronald J Karney

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US, DST ACES Business Representative, AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, Ronald J Karney

Printed Name and Title Ronald J. Karney, Director Legislative Services

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15. General issue area code

AGR

 Agriculture (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5638, Permanent Estate Tax Relief Act of 2006
H.R. 8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005
H.R. 503, Horse Slaughter Prevention Act
S. 1915, Virgie S. Arden American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Office of the President, Office of the Vice President, USDA, DOI, EPA, Army Corps of Engineers, NMFS, DHS

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Mark	Maslyn		
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Dana	Brooks		
Kelli	Ludlum		
Caroline	Rydell		
Rosemarie	Watkins		
Dave	Salmonsens		

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



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S. 728, Water Resources Development Act of 2005
S. 3711, Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006
S. 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006
H.R. 5970, Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006
H.R. 4, Pension Protection Act of 2006
S. 3873, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2006
H.R. 4128, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005
H.R. 6130, New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act of 2006
S. 3519, Agriculture Small Business Opportunity and Enhancement Act of 2006
H.R. 4341, To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under that Act, and for other purposes
S. 3681, Agricultural Protection and Prosperity Act of 2006
H.R. 3408, To reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions Act.
H.R. 6408, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006
S. 3523, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending.
H.R. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006
H.R. 6406, Africa Investment Incentive Act of 2006, Andean Trade Preferences Extension Act, Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006
S. 3880, Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act
H.R. 5695, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006
H.R. 3049, Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act
S. 2614, Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006
HR 5346, Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006
H.R. 4772, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005
H.R. 4200, Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act
S. 3873, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2006
H.R. 2744, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006
S. 4087, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2006
H.R. 6042, To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.
S. 3862, To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.

AGR - Agriculture

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15. General issue area code

ANI

Animals

 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 503, Horse Slaughter Prevention Act
S. 1915, Virgie S. Arden American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act
H.R. 3408, To reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

USDA

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: ANI - Animals

S. 3880, Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act

H.R. 6042, To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.

S. 3862, To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.

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15. General issue area code BUD Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2744, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Office of the President

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

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5695, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

DHS

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

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Mark	Maslyn		
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15. General issue area code ENV Environment/Superfund (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4341, To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund"), that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under that Act, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

EPA, USDA, DOI

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

ENV - Environment/Superfund

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15. General issue area code Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, Etc.) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6130, New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

USDA

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

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FOO - Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, Etc.)

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15. General issue area code ENG Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3711, Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006
S. 2614, Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006
HR 5346, Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Office of the President

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ENG - Energy/Nuclear

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15. General issue area code

IMM

 Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Office of the President, USDA

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15. General issue area code **RES** **Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3873, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2006
H.R. 4128, Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005
H.R. 4772, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

DOI

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: RES - Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation

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15. General issue area code TAX Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5638, Permanent Estate Tax Relief Act of 2006
H.R. 8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005
H.R. 5970, Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006
H.R. 6408, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate [

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

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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: TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

S. 3523, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending.
H.R. 6111, Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code

TRD

Trade (Domestic/Foreign)

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6406, Africa Investment Incentive Act of 2006, Andean Trade Preferences Extension Act, Haitian Hemispheric Opp through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006

U.S. - Oman Free Trade Agreement

Korea - U.S. Free Trade Agreement

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None☒ House☒ Senate

Office of the President, USDA

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TRD - Trade (Domestic/Foreign)

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15. General issue area code

TRA

Transportation

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 728, Water Resources Development Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

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House

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USDA, Army Corps of Engineers

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TRA - Transportation

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15. General issue area code

SMB

Small Business

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4, Pension Protection Act of 2006

S. 3519, Agriculture Small Business Opportunity and Enhancement Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None☒ House☒ Senate

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: SMB - Small Business

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To Whom It May Concern:

Due to technical difficulty submitting the 2006 Year-End Lobbying Disclosure form for the American Farm Bureau Federation, I am submitting a hard-copy for your files. If you have any questions regarding the issues, please contact me, Ronald Karney, at 202-406-3680 or ronaldk@fb.org.

Sincerely,

Ronald Karney
Director
Legislative Services

202-406-42902

