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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>The Nature Conservancy</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>4245 North Fairfax Dr., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203-1606</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Laura Griffen</u>	Telephone <u>703-841-7423</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>lgriffen@tnc.org</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>50887-</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>347320</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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 Activities ☐

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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>100,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6110 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Laura Griffen, Staff Legal Counsel & Assistant Secy

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support of S. 1153/H.R. 1689 Grassland Reserve Program; S. 198/Harmful Weeds Act; S. 758/H.R. 1506 Wetland Reserve Program; Reauthorization of Farm Bill.

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

House of Representatives, Department of Agriculture, Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeff Eisenberg	N/A
Helen Hooper	N/A
Mark Kramer	N/A

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

Signature Laura Griffen Date August 6, 2008

Printed Name and Title Laura Griffen, Staff Legal Counsel

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Action on H.R. 2217, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2002, including specific provisions relating to Land and Water Conservation Fund, US Forest Service budget and National Wildlife refuges; H.R. 2330 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2002, specifically provisions relating to Agriculture Department Cooperative Endangered Species Fund; H.R. 2311/S. 1171, Energy and

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Office of Management and Budget, Environmental Protection Agency, Forest Service, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom Cassidy	N/A
Jeff Eisenberg	N/A
Erika Feller	N/A
Mark Fox	N/A
Helen Hooper	N/A
Ted Illston	N/A
Mark Kramer	N/A
Bill Millan	N/A
Janet McGoldrick	N/A
Jody Thomas	N/A

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

Signature Laura Griffen Date August 6, 2002

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16. Water Development Appropriations Act, 2002, in particular p relating to Army Corps of Engineers budget, White River Comprehe Study Plan appropriations, and Estuary Habitat Restoration progr H.R. 2620, Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002, provisions relating to appropriations for the Environmental Prot Agency; Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Program AppropriationsAct, 2002, specifically provisions relating to Tro Forest Conservation Act appropriations and Global Environmental Appropriations for Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Act; program; Preparation of Budget for Biodiversity.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support of H.R. 701 and companion proposals to reform the reform th and Water Conservation Fund; Strengthening of Partners for Wildlife and Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund; Support of S. American Wildlife Enhancement Act of 2001; Development of legislati Non-Contiguous Resource Protection Act of 2001) to establish federa grant program for rural community development and conservation in A Hawaii; Compilation of legislative package for Great Lakes and Ches (Continued on back)

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Office of and Budget, Forest Service, Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom Cassidy	N/A
Erika Feller	N/A
Mark Fox	N/A
Helen Hooper	N/A
Ted Illston	N/A
Mark Kramer	N/A
Bill Millan	N/A
Janet McGoldrick	N/A
Jody Thomas	N/A

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

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16. Bay protection; Authorization of coral reef protection bill; D of positions regarding climate change policy and Alaska National Wildlife Refuge; Support of State and Private Forestry Programs; Designation Scenic Rivers.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocate re-introduction of Conservation Tax Incentives legislation (H.R. 2290) to lower capital gains tax due on sale of conservation land.

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Helen Hooper	N/A

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

Signature [Signature] Date August 6, 2011

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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

Jody Thomas
Mark Fox

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of B (city and state or c

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

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

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Date

August 6, 2012

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