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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Council of Farmer Cooperatives			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 50 F Street, NW, Suite 900			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001			
4. Contact Name Randall T. Jones	Telephone 202-626-3700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 27638-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30600000

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>392,570.00</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 type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" 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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15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2559/S. 1108 Federal Crop Insurance Act
HR 1402/S. 1265 Federal Milk Marketing Orders

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

Check if None

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Randall T. Jones		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2605/S. 1186 FY 00 Energy & Water Development Appropriations

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

Check if None

US House of Representatives
US Senate
USDA

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James P. Howell		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

H. Con. Res. 68/S. Con. Res. 20 Budget Resolution
HR 1906/S. 1233 FY 00 Agriculture Appropriations
HR 2606/S. 1234 Foreign Operations Appropriations

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

Check if None

US House of Representatives
US Senate
USDA

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Randall T. Jones		<input type="checkbox"/>
James P. Howell		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas Van Arsdall		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of water quality regulations under existing law (Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Act), including Clean Water Action Plan, as they affect cooperatives and agriculture

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

Check if None

EPA
USDA
The White House

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Thomas Van Arsdall		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues
Global Climate Change Treaty

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act, as impact cooperatives and farmers.
HR 1592 Regulatory Fairness and Openness Act of 1999

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US House of Representatives
EPA
USDA
The White House

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Fuel Specifications on Sulfur (EPA Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on lower Sulfur in diesel)
HR 11/S. 645 Legislation to repeal the oxygen requirement in the federal reformulated gasoline program

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US Senate
EPA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
HR 2488 Financial Freedom Act of 1999

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
USDA
US Treasury Department - IRS
Joint Committee on Taxation

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Randall T. Jones		<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry H. Schafer		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 1429 Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999
- HR 1914 Payment of Dividend on Stock of Cooperatives without Reducing Patronage Earnings
- HR 1469 Cooperative Marketing Includes Value-Added Processing Through Animals.
- HR 957/S. 642 Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts
- HR 8 Estate Taxes

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- US Senate
- USDA
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 621 legislation addressing rail competition and service issues affecting the shipping community, including agriculture

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US House of Representatives
US Senate
USDA
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Signature *Randall T. Jones* Date 8/13/89
Printed Name and Title Randall T. Jones, Senior Vice President