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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 202-626-8700	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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>479,00.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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

S. 1983 Legislation that would authorize Market Access Program funding up to \$200 million annually and would fund the Foreign Market Development program at a minimum level of \$35 million annually

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
USDA

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
Randall T. Jones		<input type="checkbox"/>
James P. Howell		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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.
 U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
 USDA.

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"/>
James P. Howell (for Crop Insurance)		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
 HR 833 Bankruptcy Bill

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Larry H. Schafer		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code BHD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2605/S. 1186 FY00 Energy & Water Development Appropriations

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
USDA

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

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James P. Howell		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1906/ S. 1233 FY00 Agriculture Appropriations
HR 2606/S. 1234 Foreign Operations Appropriations

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
USDA

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

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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

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

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Thomas Van Arsdall		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
 Global Climate Change Treaty

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

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- U.S. Senate
- USDA
- EPA
- The White House

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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 impacts cooperatives and farmers.
HR 1592/S. 1464 Regulatory Fairness and Openness Act of 1999

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

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U.S. Senate
USDA
EPA
The White House

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

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 reformulates gasoline program

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

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U.S. Senate
EPA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
 S. 1814 Legislation to reform the H-2A temporary agricultural worker program

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

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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

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- U.S. Senate
- USDA
- U.S. Treasury Department - IRS
- Joint Committee on Taxation

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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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 621/HR 2784 Legislation addressing rail competition and service issues affecting the shipping community, including agriculture.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
 USDA
 DOT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 17/S. 315 The Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999
- HR 3140 Food and Medicine for the World Act
- S. 566 The Agricultural Trade Freedom Act

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Permanent Normal Trade Relations for China

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

Check if None

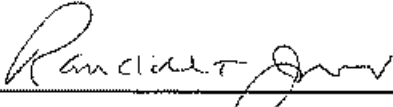
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Signature  Date 2/9/00
Printed Name and Title Randall T. Jones, Senior Vice President