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September 15, 1999

Secretary of the Senate
Senate Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for bringing to my attention the information that was inadvertently omitted from Maryland Farm Bureau's 1999 mid-year lobbying report. Specifically, line 18 containing the names of the lobbyists who acted on behalf of the organization, was left blank. Enclosed is a full copy of the lobbying report with line 18 completed on pages 2-5.

Thank you again, for bringing this error to my attention. Please contact me at (410) 922-3426 if you have any additional concerns.

Sincerely,


VALERIE T. CONNELLY
Director of Government Relations

Clerk of the House of Representatives
 Legislative Resource Center
 B-106 Cannon Building
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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Marquand Farm Bureau, Inc.			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8930 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: N/A State/Zip (or Country): N/A			
4. Contact Name Valerie Connelly	Telephone (410) 922-3426	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 23920-12
7. Client Name: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 309440

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 checked="" 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>20,000</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input 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>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Maryland Farm Bureau Client Name self

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 1604, legislation to authorize the Northeast + Southeast Interstate Dairy Compacts
- HR 1402, a bill to implement Option 1A of the Milk Marketing Order formula
- HR 1592, The Regulatory Fairness and Openness Act of 1999
- drought + commodity price relief
- crop insurance reform
- crop damage / wildlife management issues

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Agriculture (APHIS)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Valerie Connelly		<input type="checkbox"/>
Emily Wilson		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Manland Farm Bureau Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- the EPA co-permitting provision in the AFO-CAFO strategy
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program implementation
- effluent trading + general nutrient issues

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House Of Representatives
EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program office

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Valerie Connelly</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Emily Wilson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Maryland Farm Bureau Client Name self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Account
- estate tax reform / elimination
- tobacco taxes
- capital gains tax reform

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Valene Connelly</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Emily Wilson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- China-Normal Trade Relations status
- trade sanctions - elimination for ag products
- WTO negotiations, the "early harvest" proposal

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Valerie Connelly</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Emily Wilson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Valerie P. Connelly Date 8/4/99
Printed Name and Title Valerie T. Connelly, Director of Government Relations

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