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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Nature Conservancy			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203-1606			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Laura Griffen	Telephone 703/841-7423	E-mail (optional) lgriffen@tnc.org	5. Senate ID # 50887-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 34732000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
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"/> ⇒ \$100,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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 RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues H.R. 701/S. 25, S.123, Conservation and Reinvestment Act, H.R. 798/ S. 446, Resources 2000 Act, S. 2181, Conservation and Stewardship Act, including provisions relating to funding for conservation easements, endangered species, Land and Water Conservation Fund, and fish and wildlife programs. S. 910, Noxious Weed Coordination and Plant Protection Act. S. 148 Neotropical Migratory Bird bill, S. 2239, To Authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan River Basins. H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act. H.R. 673, Florida Keys Water Quality Improvement Act. Support of legislation " Corps of Engineers

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None (continued on page 6)
House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Council on Environmental Quality, Department of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Environmental Protection Agency.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Tom Cassidy</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jody Thomas</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Helen Hooper</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bill Millan</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jeff Eisenberg</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Ted Illston</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jan McGoldrick</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input checked="" 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 Laura Griffen Date 7/25/00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues H.R. 2466, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, including specific Land and Water Conservation Fund projects and Forest Legacy program. H.R. 4578, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, including provisions relating to Land and Water Conservation Fund projects and US Forest Service budget. S. 2536 Agriculture, Rural Development, Road and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, specifically provisions relating to Dep't of Agriculture appropriations. H.R. 4635, Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, specifically provisions relating to EPA's budget. H.R. 4576, Department

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House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Council on Environmental Quality, Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency.

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Tom Cassidy	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jody Thomas	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Helen Hooper	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Eisenberg	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Millan	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues H.R. 2880/S.808, Conservation Tax Incentives Act, to provide capital gains tax relief for sellers of conservation land. H.R. 2263, to amend the tax code to encourage contributions of property for conservation purposes.

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

House of Representatives

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Helen Hooper</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act, including provisions relating to Crop Insurance and Wetlands Reserve Program. Strategy meeting to discuss work on 2002 farm bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Agriculture

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

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Jeff Eisenberg	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Hooper	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Reform Act of 2000." Support of H.R. 1775, a proposed law to provide for coastal estuary protection. Strategic planning for legislative and administrative effort to address issues related to invasive species. Work on proposed EPA/Corps of Engineers Guidance on In Lieu Fees for Wetlands Mitigation. Drafted language for proposed Army Corps of Engineers and Federal Emergency Management Agency memoranda of understanding with The Nature Conservancy.

16. Specific lobbying issues

Of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, including support of Legacy budget. S. 2522, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001, including provisions relating to Tropical Forest Conservation Act and coral reef budgets. H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act. Work on development of biodiversity budget to support increased appropriations for biodiversity programs in FY 2002 federal budget.

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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

Carol Baudler
Gloria Fauss
Leslie F. Johnson

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 Business (city and state or country)

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

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