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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  American Sugarbeet Growers Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported  1156 15th Street, NW Suite 1101 Washington DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Ruthann Geib	202-833-2398	palth@americansugarbeet.org	3572-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self American Sugarbeet Growers Association			6. House ID # 32240000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 3)

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 Activi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ _____</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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>

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Signature Luther Markwart Digitally signed by Luther Markwart  
DN: cn = Luther Markwart, c = US, o = DST ACEE Business Representatives, ou = ACEE TrustID Business Certifcates  
Date: 2006.08.08 11:12:20 -0400 Date 8/8/2006

Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President  
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Client Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy and research: Agriculture Appropriations Bill and the Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act.
- 2. Administration of the US sugar program and the sugar tariff rate import quota.
- 3. Recommendations on US negotiating position in the World Trade Organization and other bilateral/regional free trade agreements.
- 4. US - Mexico sweetener dispute.

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

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| US House of Representatives       | Environmental Protection Agency |
| US Senate                         |                                 |
| US Department of Agriculture      |                                 |
| US Trade Representative           |                                 |
| US International Trade Commission |                                 |
| White House                       |                                 |

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ruthann Geib	Vice President
Luther Markwart	Executive Vice President

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

Signature Document digitally signed on Page 1. Date 8/8/2006

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Printed Name and Title LUTHER MARKWART, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area AGR**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- 5. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA.
- 6. Disaster assistance provision for sugarbeets.

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