

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED**

2. Address:

600 MARYLAND AVENUE, SW, #1000W, WASHINGTON, DC 20024

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: RONALD J. KARNEY

Telephone: 2024063680

E-mail (optional): ronaldk@fb.org

Senate ID #: 2285-12

House ID #: 31020000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: Dec 30, 1899 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: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => 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: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 2,570,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2280, To Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to Treat Certain Farming Business Machinery and Equipment as 5-year Property for Purposes of Depreciation S. 1621, To Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to Treat Certain Farming Business Machinery and Equipment as 5-year Property for Purposes of Depreciation H.R. 2144, Farm, Nutrition and Community Investment Act of 2007 S. 1486, Rural America Preservation Act of 2007 H.R. 2401, NOURISH Act of 2007 H.R. 1371, Farming Flexibility Act of 2007 S. 971, the National Institute for Food and Agriculture Act of 2007 (NIFA) S. 1609, National Offshore Aquaculture Act of 2007 S. 1190, Connect The Nation Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBECAH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BROOKS, DANA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GARZA, CHRIS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GASKILL, RON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KARNEY, RONALD  
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Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LUDLUM, KELLI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MASLYN, MARK A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PARRISH, DON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WITTMAN, CORI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ANI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 503, American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act S. 311, American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act S. 221, Fair Contracts for Growers Act of 2007 H.R. 249, To Restore the Prohibition on the Commercial Sale and Slaughter of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros H.R. 1726, Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. Con Res. 21, Budget Resolution H.R. 1591, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2007 H.R. 2206, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 H.R. 3161, Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes S. 1859, Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes H.R. 3043, Appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes S. 1644, Appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WITTMAN, CORI

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: CAW/ (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2421, Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBECAH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BROOKS, DANA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Name: WITTMAN, CORI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1680, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2007

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBEKAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROOKS, DANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARRISH, DON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBEKAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROOKS, DANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPECHT, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2361, Responsible Renewable Energy Tax Credit Act of 2007 H.R. 6, CLEAN Energy Act of 2007 S.A. 1556 (Sen. Lincoln, D - Arkansas) H.R. 2776, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 H.R. 2337, Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007 H.R. 1551, Healthy Farms, Foods and Fuels Act of 2007 S. 919, Healthy Farms, Foods and Fuels Act of 2007 S. 987, Biofuels for Energy Security and Transportation Act of 2007 H. Con. Res. 25, Renewable Fuels 25x25

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBECAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROOKS, DANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 807, Agricultural Protection and Prosperity Act of 2007 H.R. 1398, Agricultural Protection and Prosperity Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1600, Equitable Agriculture Today for a Healthy American Act (EAT Healthy) H.R. 1148, Safe Food Act of 2007 S. 654, Safe Food Act of 2007 S. 1150, New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act of 2007 H.R. 2135, Competitive and Fair Agricultural Markets Act of 2007 S. 622, Competitive and Fair Agricultural Markets Act of 2007 H.R. 2315, New Markets for State-Inspected Meat and Poultry Act of 2007 H.R. 357, Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling H.R. 661, Food Safety and Downed Animal Protection Act S. 394, Food Safety and Downed Animal Protection Act S. 414, Cloned Food Labeling Act S. 1274, Human and Pet Food Safety Act of 2007 S. 1776, Imported Food Security Act of 2007 H.R. 2108 - Human and Pet Food Safety Act of 2007 S. 887, Restore Import and Entry Agricultural Inspection Functions to USDA H.R. 962, Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2007 S. 549, Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

Name: WITTMAN, CORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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



Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED 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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 20, Joint Funding Resolution H.J. Res. 20, Joint Funding Resolution H.R. 2316, Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007 H.R. 2317, Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007 H.R. 2316, Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBECAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROOKS, DANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARRISH, DON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPECHT, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WITTMAN, CORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

## 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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 340, Agricultural Job Opportunities, Benefits and Security Act of 2007 (AgJOBS) H.R. 371, Agricultural Job Opportunities, Benefits and Security Act of 2007 (AgJOBS) H.R. 1792, Helping Agriculture Receive Verifiable Employees Securely and Temporarily Act of 2007 (HARVEST) S. 1639, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007 S. 1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform S.A. 1189 (Sen. Allard, R-Colo.) S.A. 1187 (Sen. Cornyn, R-Texas) S.A. 1331 (Sen. Kennedy, D-Mass.) S.A. 1267 (Sen. Dorgan, D-N.D.) S.A. 1194 (Sen. Menendez, D-N.J.) S.A. 1199 (Sen. Dodd, D-Conn.) S.A. 1183 (Sen. Clinton, D-N.Y.) S.A. 1202 (Sen. Obama, D-Ill.) S.A. 1267 (Sen. Bingaman, D-N.M.)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBEKAH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BROOKS, DANA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GARZA, CHRIS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GASKILL, RON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KARNEY, RONALD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LUDLUM, KELLI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MASLYN, MARK A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PARRISH, DON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: QUIST, DANIELLE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SMITH, TARA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SPECHT, ALLISON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STECKEL, ANNE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WITTMAN, CORI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

## LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 H.R. 800, Employee Free Choice Act H.R. 2674, Children's Act for Responsible Employment (CARE) of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBECAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROOKS, DANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARRISH, DON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPECHT, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WITTMAN, CORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

## LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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15. General issue area code: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 700, The Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007 (tax credits for easements and enhancing wildlife on farmland) H.R. 1422, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007 H.R. 926, Strengthening the Ownership of Private Property (STOPP) Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBEKAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROOKS, DANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARRISH, DON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPECHT, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WITTMAN, CORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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



## 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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2007 H.R. 2, the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 H.R.1023, Repeal of the Three Percent Withholding Tax S. 777, Repeal of the Three Percent Withholding Tax S. 55, Repeal of the Alternative Minimum Tax S. 469, Permanent Tax Deductions for Conservation Easements H.R. 1576, Permanent Tax Deductions for Conservation Easements S. 689, Good Samaritan Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Extension Act of 2007 H.R. 1366, Repeal of the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) S. 1155, Conservation Reserve Program Tax Fairness Act of 2007 H.R. 1586, Death Tax Repeal Act of 2007 H.R. 2380, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2007 H.R. 197, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources H.R. 2361, Responsible Renewable Energy Tax Credit Act of 2007 H.R. 2312, To make permanent the individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends H.R. 2659, Conservation Reserve Program Tax Fairness Act of 2007 S. 1155, Conservation Reserve Program Tax Fairness Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Executive Office of the President (EOP)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBECAH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BROOKS, DANA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GARZA, CHRIS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GASKILL, RON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KARNEY, RONALD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LUDLUM, KELLI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MASLYN, MARK A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PARRISH, DON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: QUIST, DANIELLE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SMITH, TARA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SPECHT, ALLISON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STECKEL, ANNE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WITTMAN, CORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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



Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

## LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1495, the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA) S. 1248, Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBECAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROOKS, DANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARRISH, DON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPECHT, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WITTMAN, CORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

## LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Bilateral Trade Agreements: U.S. - Oman Free Trade Agreement Korea - U.S. Free Trade Agreement

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBEKAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROOKS, DANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARRISH, DON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPECHT, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WITTMAN, CORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: RONALD J. KARNEY, DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE SERVICES -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Aug 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -