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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>8930 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>n/a</i> State/Zip (or Country): <i>n/a</i>			
4. Contact Name <i>Valerie Connelly</i>	Telephone <i>410-922-3426</i>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <i>23290-12</i>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <i>30944000</i>		

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	
<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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <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>

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 Printed Name and Title _____
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Registrant Name Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc. 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

- Assistance for apple producers through the CEC at USDA
- Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact
- Risk Management - Crop Insurance
- Agriculture Appropriations

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

House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Valerie T. Connelly</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 _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL's)
- Effluent Trading
- Nutrient issues

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

U.S. House Of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. 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>Valerie T. Connelly</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Emily H. Wilson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

wildlife damage management

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

*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
<i>Emily H. Wilson</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Estate Tax Elimination
FARRM Accounts

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Valerie T. Connelly</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Registrant Name Manlyard Farm Bureau, Inc. Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- PNTR for China
- Unilateral food and medicine sanctions
- Sanctions against Cuba

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

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

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

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<u>Valerie T. Connelly</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Valerie P. Connelly Date August 10, 2000

Printed Name and Title Valerie T. Connelly, Director of Government Relations