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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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

**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 style="text-align: center;"><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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><small>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).</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- FSA Staff funding needs
- Agriculture Appropriations ~~FY~~ for FY 2000  
↳ disaster assistance

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
US Department of Agriculture

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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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Montana 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 - to authorize the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact
- HR 1402 - 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

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
US Dept. of Agriculture

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

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

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name Manning Farm Bureau Client Name self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Implementation
- MTBE, ethanol + issues relating to the Administration's Biomass Initiative

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

- US House of Representatives
- US Senate
- US Dept. of Agriculture
- ~~USDA~~
- US Environmental Protection Agency

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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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
China - Normal Trade Relations status

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 Connelly</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Emily Wilson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Valerie Connelly Date 2/14/08  
Printed Name and Title Valerie T. Connelly, Director of Government Relations