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Lobbyist Activity Report Form

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Attn: Lobbyist Registrar
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Charleston, WV 25301
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Late reporting fine - \$10 per business day past the due date (\$250 maximum)

1. Name and contact information
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2. Reporting period for which this activity report is being filed
Table with columns: Check, Report, Period, Due Date

3. List all employers/organizations that you represent as a lobbyist
1. West Virginia Farm Bureau, Inc.

4. Lobbying activity summary - If there was no activity or expenditures, indicate "none."
Agriculture and other issues.

5. Expenditures
Table with columns: Expenditure Categories, Employer 1, Employer 2, Employer 3, Employer 4, Employer 5, Employer 6, Total Expended

If you sponsored or contributed to any group event or shared expenses, list the total expended in category 5G immediately above. Complete and attach a Schedule B for each event.

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Schedule B: Group Entertainment & Shared Expenses

(Attach to the Lobbyist Activity Report)

Instructions: Group Entertainment functions include only the functions that fall within the following groups. Report expenditures for a dinner party, reception or other similar function if you invited ALL members of any of these four specific groups. Individual names of attendees do not need to be listed for these four specific groups.

- 1. the Legislature
- 2. a standing or select committee of either house
- 3. either house of the Legislature
- 4. a joint committee of both houses

Use the worksheet below to figure the amount spent on legislators and other governmental officials and employees for each "event." Enter this amount on the Lobbyist Activity Report.

List each group event separately. **Make additional copies of this page if necessary.** Record total expenditures for each group event in **Section B**. You must then calculate and post on the Lobbyist Activity Report only the amount actually spent on public officials. If you share expenses with another reporting lobbyist, report only your portion of the expenses and list the names of other co-sponsors in **Section C** below.

Section A: Event Information

Lobbying expenses for entertainment of "OTHER" group events are reported in the "Meals & Beverages" category on the Lobbyist Activity Report Form. List the names of attendees on this form or attach additional information pages. If using this form, list the names in item 5 below, as well as other event information requested in items 1 through 4 and complete the Section B calculations.

1. Date of event: 03/23/2021 Location: WV State Capitol
 2. Type of event (reception, dinner, etc.): Welcome Back Legislators Lunch
 3. Event sponsor: Farm Bureau + Farm Credit (If you shared the sponsorship and expenses with others, you must also complete Section C below.)
 4. Which of the following governmental groups were invited? All members of:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a. the Legislature | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. a standing or select committee of either house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. either house of the Legislature | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. a joint committee of both houses |
- OR
5. OTHER: If the event was not in one of the four specific groups listed above, you must list the names of all public employees or public officials in attendance here or on an attachment to this form. List attendees here:

Section B: Calculate Reportable Expenses

Some calculations must be performed manually.

$$1. \frac{\$3207.40}{(\text{total cost of event})} \div \frac{152}{(\text{total attendance})} = \$21.10 \text{ (per capita cost)}$$

$$2. \frac{134}{(\text{governmental attendees})} \times \frac{21.10}{(\text{per capita cost})} = \boxed{\$2,827.40} \text{ BOX 1}$$

If this was a true Group Entertainment event and you were the sponsor, report the amount above as Group Entertainment on the Lobbyist Activity Report in Section 5G. If you shared expenses with others, complete section C below, and report only your portion of the cost. Note: If you classified the expenditure described in section A as "OTHER," it is reported on the Lobbyist Activity Report Form as a Meals & Beverages expense (5A), not as a "Group Expenditure" (5G).

Section C: Shared Sponsorship Expenses

1. Were any other lobbyists co-sponsors of this event? No (yes or no)
2. If yes, with how many others are sharing the cost? 2 List the names of all sponsors below:
WV Farm Bureau, Farm Credit of the Virginias and Mid Atlantic Farm Credit
3. What is your share of Box 1 above? \$ 1,282.96

Record that amount in Box 2 and on the Lobbyist Activity Report in Section 5G.

$$\boxed{\$1,282.96} \text{ BOX 2}$$