

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Agriculture
Washington, DC 20515

June 18, 2023

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Steil:

Enclosed for your information is the monthly report for May 2023, which includes:

- A summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee
- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses
- Statement of travel performed
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries
- List of Detailees

Copies of the monthly report are available to Members of the Committee on Agriculture for examination.

Sincerely,



Glenn "GT" Thompson
Chairman

Committee on Agriculture Activities Report May 2023

May 10, 2023

- Joint Subcommittee Hearing
- Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Inclusion Subcommittee of the Committee on Financial Services
- “The Future of Digital Assets: Measuring the Regulatory Gaps in the Digital Asset Markets”

May 11, 2023

- Full Committee on Agriculture Business Meeting
- Markup of H.R. 662, Block Grant Assistance Act of 2023; H.R. 1450, Treating Tribes and Counties as Good Neighbors Act; H.R. 1713, DOE and USDA Interagency Research Act; H.R. 1480, Beagle Brigade Act of 2023; and H.R. 1697, Promoting Precision Agriculture Act of 2023.
 - HR 662, Reported favorably by voice vote.
 - HR 1450, Reported favorably by recorded vote of 51-0
 - HR 1713, Reported favorably, as amended, by recorded vote of 53-1
 - HR 1480, Reported favorably, as amended, by voice vote.
 - HR 1697, Reported favorably by voice vote.

May 11, 2023

- Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture
- “Stakeholder Perspectives on Agricultural Trade”

May 16, 2023

- Subcommittee on Forestry
- “To Review the National Forest System: Supporting Forest Health and Confronting the Wildfire Crisis”

May 17, 2023

- Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry
- “A Review of Animal Agriculture Stakeholder Priorities”

May 23, 2023

- Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology
- “For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency”

There were no studies or investigations opened, underway, or completed in May 2023.

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Authorization Year 2023
 2023:118th Congress 1st Session
 Month: May 2023

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed		
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	427,096.23	1,944,666.15		
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	13,879.80		
		Total	427,096.23	1,958,545.95		
		2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	22,494.22	37,489.98		
		2105 Lodging	3,422.93	17,127.23		
		2110 Meals	941.05	3,002.18		
		2115 WI-FI On Travel	12.00	183.00		
		2120 Car Rental	2,717.05	3,344.21		
		2125 Gasoline	152.41	224.21		
		2130 Private Auto Mileage	85.28	1,101.12		
		2135 Taxi/Ride Share	2,752.07	11,876.02		
2136 Parking	278.10	708.54				
2137 Tolls	0.00	40.24				
Total	32,855.11	75,096.73				
EXPEN General Expenditures	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2303 Temporary Space Rental	0.00	1,000.00		
		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	176.00	1,333.00		
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	697.50	2,797.75		
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,255.29	13,334.16		
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	100.00	200.00		
		2345 Recording (Outside)	4,950.00	4,950.00		
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	15.03		
		2370 Equip Rental (Eff 1/3/03)	0.00	3,229.00		
		Total	9,178.79	26,858.94		
		EXPEN General Expenditures	24 Printing and Reproduction	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repr	114.00	3,708.00
				2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	620.00
Total	114.00			4,328.00		
EXPEN General Expenditures	25 Other Services	2502 Non-Technology Service Contr	7,955.00	7,955.00		
		2525 Stenographic Reporting	3,080.00	5,940.00		

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EXPEN General Expenditures	25 Other Services	2527 Training	0.00	168.00
		2536 Security Service	0.00	500.00
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	33.90	122.89
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	1,461.85	5,895.63
		Total	12,530.75	20,581.52
		2602 Water	2,303.96	2,509.68
		2603 Food & Beverage	1,290.15	1,443.99
		2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	0.00	100.00
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	2,323.45	4,339.23
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	529.93	2,823.81
26 Supplies and Materials		2623 Software < \$500	1,642.09	1,778.28
		2630 Publications/Reference Matl	38.01	1,042.04
		Total	8,127.59	14,037.03
		3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	8,082.96	8,082.96
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	372.00	4,780.48
31 Equipment		Total	8,454.96	12,863.44
			498,357.43	2,112,311.61
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	17.91
		Total	0.00	17.91
	Total		0.00	17.91

**House Committee on Agriculture
Report on Travel Performed**

<u>Traveler</u>	<u>Travel Begin Date</u>	<u>Travel End Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Itinerary</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Lodging, Meals & Incidentals</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
White, Trevor	04/29/23	05/05/23	Crop Insurance Professionals Association, Ag West Farm Credit Association Financial Leaders Summit, Staffed Chairman at Ag Producers Roundtable in Pacific NW	Washington, DC to Kansas City, MO to Spokane, WA to Coeur d'Alene, ID, to Spokane, WA to Washington, DC	\$1,496.67	\$1,166.20	\$0.00	\$2,662.87
Thompson, Rep. Glenn	04/30/23	05/05/23	Crop Insurance Professionals Association and toured Ag facilities in Rep. Mann district, America's Rural Energy Coalition National Conference, Ag West Farm Credit Association Financial Leaders Summit, Ag Producer Roundtable in Pacific NW	Kansas City, MO to Salina, KS to Manhattan, KS to Pittsburgh, PA to Spokane, WA to Coeur d'Alene, ID, to Spokane, WA to State College, PA	\$1,400.68	\$633.80	\$0.00	\$2,034.48
Schroeder, Ricki	04/30/23	05/04/23	CIPA Conference, KS Farm Bill Event with Cong. Mann	Houston, TX to Kansas City, MO to Salina, KS to Manhattan, KS and Return	\$778.29	\$471.49	\$0.00	\$1,249.78
Graff, Justina	04/30/23	05/04/23	CIPA Conference, KS Farm Bill Event with Cong. Mann	Washington DC to Kansas City, MO to Salina, KS to Manhattan, KS and Return	\$744.66	\$654.99	\$0.00	\$1,399.65
Benavidez, Justin	04/30/23	05/02/23	CIPA Conference	Washington DC to Kansas City, MO and Return	\$209.80	\$361.92	\$0.00	\$571.72
Stewart, Katherine	05/22/23	05/22/23	APHSA Panel	Washington, DC to Baltimore, MD and return	\$81.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$81.24
Tiller, Jennifer	05/22/23	05/22/23	APHSA Panel	Washington, DC to Baltimore, MD and return	\$145.28	\$8.30	\$0.00	\$153.58

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023

Department: AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BALZANO, PAUL NICHOLAS SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	14,583.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
BENAVIDEZ, JUSTIN R CHIEF ECONOMIST	12,916.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
BORNE, ADELE CLAIRE SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	6,666.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
BRADEN, PARISH M STAFF DIRECTOR	16,975.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
BUSOVSKY, JOHN S. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,583.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
CROSSWHITE, CALEB JOSEPH SENIOR COUNSEL	14,583.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
DUDLEY, WICK INGELS COUNSEL	10,416.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
FISHER, HALEE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	5,000.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
GOLDEY, BENJAMIN HUGHES DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	10,416.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
GRAFF, JUSTINA MARIE SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	6,666.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
HOELSCHER, HARLEA ANNE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	5,000.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
HOLT, KELSEY MICHELLE PRESS SECRETARY	5,833.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
HORN, JENNIFER JOY DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	16,250.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
HUGHES, HANNAH LOUISE SHARED EMPLOYEE	1,666.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
KONYA, JOHN F DIR OF INFORMATION TECH. & POLICY	14,875.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
MAXWELL, JOSHUA POLICY DIRECTOR	15,833.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
MAY, MASON SIMON STAFF ASSISTANT	3,750.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
MCCARTY, TAYLOR M DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	11,666.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
ROCKWELL, NICHOLAS GORDON PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,416.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
SANDMAN, DANA MURAI CHIEF CLERK	12,500.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
SCHROEDER, RICKI GENE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	7,083.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
SIDDIQUI, FAISAL SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1,500.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
SLEEPER, KRISTIN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,902.78	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
STOTTMANN, CHRISTINA M COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR	10,833.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
STRAUGHN, PATRICIA B CHIEF COUNSEL	15,833.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
WETHERALD, MARGARET E	4,341.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR WHITE, TREVOR REECE	14,166.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF WILSON, ERIN ELIZABETH	10,000.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SER & COALITIONS		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
FANNING, BAILEE A COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	60.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
GOLDBERG, MAEVE FRANCES COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	0.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
HOLBROOK, KILEY S COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	960.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
RETHANS, EMMALINE VERREE COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	250.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023

Department: AG090 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE -
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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BLANDING, DESHAWN L SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	7,500.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
BURDICK, BRITTON THOMAS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	9,583.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
FEINGOLD, DANIEL MARTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,666.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
FINK, KATHERINE MARY POLICY DIRECTOR	13,750.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
GERMAN, EMILY KATE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,666.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
LOBERT, JOSHUA THOMAS SENIOR COUNSEL	14,402.50	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
PLISCOTT, EMILY ECONOMIST/SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	7,500.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
SIMMONS, ANNE STAFF DIRECTOR	16,975.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
SMITH, ASHLEY MARIE DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	15,750.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
STEIN, MICHAEL AARON CHIEF COUNSEL	15,583.33	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
STEWART, KATHERINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,666.67	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
THOMAS, FAYE Y MINORITY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	12,540.94	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
ZHANG, ELAINE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	5,250.00	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
LOPEZ-LARIOS, DAVID COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	962.50	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023
VARANASI, NARAHARI P COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	1,711.11	05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Detailee List

Name	Home Agency	Dates of Service
Rodney Brooks	FSA, USDA	3/1/23 - 12/31/23
Brian Martin-Haynes	Government Printing Office	01/31/23- 12/31/23
Amar Nair	OGC, USDA	2/28/23 - 12/31/23
Kevin Webb	CFTC	2/2/23 - 1/17/24