

**Stacey Forshee**

Owner/Operator of Forshee Farms LLC in Kansas

House Committee on Energy and Commerce; Subcommittee on Health

Hearing entitled "Examining FDA's Role in Regulation of Genetically Modified Food

Ingredients" December 10, 2014

Stacey and her husband David have been married and farming for 24 years. We own and operate Forshee Farms LLC in North Central Kansas. We farm approximately 2,000 total acres producing mainly alfalfa, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans, corn and other silage crops. Our cow/calf herd consists of 700 cows that are divided into two calving seasons, spring and fall. We have a small feedlot that allows us to background our own calves and sell in January weighing around 850 pounds. We also do custom backgrounding for other producers in the area. Our commercial alfalfa business is another important aspect of our farm. We buy and sell quality alfalfa from area producers and deliver to feedlots and dairies throughout Kansas. Hay is delivered either ground or by bale. We also custom grind hay for area producers to feed their own cattle. This has allowed us to employ 1 full time hired man and our son is an active employee as well, which we are proud of. We are proud to have three children raised on our farm. Kendra is 24 and is a Merchandise Designer for GTM in Manhattan, Kansas; Lauren is 21 and is a Junior at Kansas State University majoring in Animal Science and Ruminant nutrition and Wyatt is a Junior at Concordia High School and is an active officer and member of his FFA chapter.

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Stacey Forshee		
<b>2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> X
<b>3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?</b>	Yes X	No
<b>4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:</b>  Kansas Farm Bureau		
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011:</b>  None		
<b>6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing:</b> I serve on the Kansas Farm Bureau Board of Directors.		
<b>7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> X
<b>8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed:</b>		
<b>9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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