IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel, W.A. DREW EDMONDSON, in his capacity as ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, et al.	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
V.	)	No. 05-CV-329-GKF-SAJ
TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

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THE COURT: The defendants may call their next witness.

MR. RYAN: Your Honor, can I take up a couple of housekeeping matters?

THE COURT: Yes, sir. I guess we're set to go Monday and Tuesday. We're trying to clear the decks and apparently we have Wednesday afternoon available.

and regulations which would be used to implement those policies. I also began a program for USDA to identify all the critical materials and products that are being started and grown in the United States, as well as aquaculture. After that, I got hired at Oklahoma State University, that was in 1989. I've been there ever since. I'm now a full professor.

Q. You're tenured?

A. Yes.

Q. And what do you teach?

A. I teach agricultural policy currently with advanced farm and ranch management.

Q. And are you also a farmer yourself?

A. I am.

Q. Tell us about that.

A. I have an operation currently of about 300 acres which is a purebred Angus operation, and I do some row crop.

Q. You get your hands dirty?

A. I do.

Q. Dr. Dicks, if we could move immediately to your slides. If you'd pull up PI D29.1, please, April. What were you asked to do in this case?

A. I was asked to look at the impacts on farms and ranches in the Illinois River Watershed and also look at the impacts of any injunction with regard to the poultry litter on the economies of that area.