

CLIFTON BROADOUS: Clifton Broadous, and I'm here on behalf of Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. We just want to say that we want to be at the table, and so there goes my presence, that we be at the table, and be in consideration, even in the area of the funding methodology. But also, as we talk about revamping the Farm Bill, there are three tiers of our concern. The first is that we have a legitimate nutrition education. As you know, this is not funded through the USDA for the different program.

We are in Oklahoma, where we have 77 counties and Seminole County our jurisdiction is 77 as relates to poverty. And we've made dramatic improvements with the different programs, but that one tier of nutrition and education would tremendously help us to do a greater job. Secondly, we operate a grocery center, and we are desirous of using the bar coding and scanning system. AIS will not afford us that opportunity, so we are hopeful that somewhere along the way that -- and this is from Doug himself, that if he were given permission to implement the scanning and bar coding system by the USDA then he would move forward on that.

The third area that is of importance is that we maintain funding that we have been receiving, in the past three years, both the equipment, allocation, as well as the infrastructure. And if those three areas can be continued or even impacted, we would certainly appreciate that. We do want to say that we have a good working relationship in the southwest region with our regional offices. Phil Cohen and Chris Hendricks and all the folks we work with we have a fantastic relationship with them, and they work hard to maintain and improve the quality that we are attempting to give. Thank you.

DARLENE BARNES: Red.