THOUGHTS….FOOD INC.

\*From seed to supermarket.

\*How is our food system like a factory?

\*”We’re not producing chicken….were producing food.”

\*”If you can grow a chicken in 45 days whey would you want one in 4 months”.

\*90% of food contains corn or soy. 30% of our land base is corn.

\*”CAFO”…..Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation

\*Antibiotics put in feed make people immune.

\*Doesn’t matter if chickens get sick they all go to processing.

\*$300,000 per chicken house to make $18,000 a year.

\*So much of our food is clever rearrangement of corn.

\*Ecoli has occurred because of corn and farming practices.

\*E coli 05815H7 “Kevin’s Law”

\*If you were a food advocate…..what would you stand for?

\*You never get over the death of your child. You find a new normal.

\*Is Industry more protected than you?

\*Agencies are controlled by lobbyist. The very groups that want to sell us and create a profit.

\*1998 testing for salmonella and ecoli yet no places were shut down.

\*This isn’t farming. It’s mass production in an assembly line.

\*If you feed cows grass they will shed 85% of ecoli.

\*ibp-treatment facility for meats. Control 80% of the meat market. Only 4 in the country. 400 animals slaughtered an hour.

\*”Food=science & technology”.

\*Why is a double cheeseburger 99 cents and broccoli is twice that?

\*Pay $ for medicine to be healthy or buy veggies? (Diabetic)

\*90% of food is made from wheat, corn, and soybean.

\*Biggest problem with obesity is income level.

\*Salt, fat, sugar…..this is what are body wants.

\*Type 2 diabetes is an epidemic for children.

\*Smithfield-hogs. Bus in workers. “Don’t worry about hogs or workers-no longevity.

\*Government goes after workers. Why not company. Ex. Smithfield

\*Organic has been growing at 30% annually (2008). Stonyfield is #3 organic yogurt maker and most profitable.

\*Wal-Mart-“if the customer wants it than we get behind it and push for it”.

\*Monsanto-chemical company.

Agent Orange in Vietnam. Created “RoundUp”. Has a black list of farmers who don’t comply or use Monsanto products.

\*Cheaper to pay fine than fight. $400,000 pre trial and over a million if you go to trial.

\*Does our Justice System work for the one with the most $ and best/biggest lie.