USDA FARM TO SCHOOL UPDATE
The USDA Team made 15 site visits in 2010. These visits represented nine areas of the U.S. with varied demographics and Farm to School characteristics.
The Team drafted summaries for each of the 15 Farm to School site visits conducted last year. These summaries provide the highlights of the Team’s visits and are being added to USDA’s Farm to School web site.
A full summary report is being compiled and will include:

- Lessons learned;
- Best practices;
- Tips, common barriers, and possible solutions.

The full report will be added to USDA’s Farm to School website in the spring of 2011.
Other Updates

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Know Your Farmer
Know Your Food
The Know Your Farmer/Know Your Food blog is a great way to stay up to date on the initiative. New blogs are posted several times a week and include a wide variety of topics. You can access the blog through the Ideas and Stories tab on the Know Your Farmer Know Your Food website: www.usda.gov/knowyourfarmer
Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan is conducting college tours to promote the initiative.

- The first stops were at N.C. A & T University and at N.C. State University
- Check the USDA website for future tour stops
Question?