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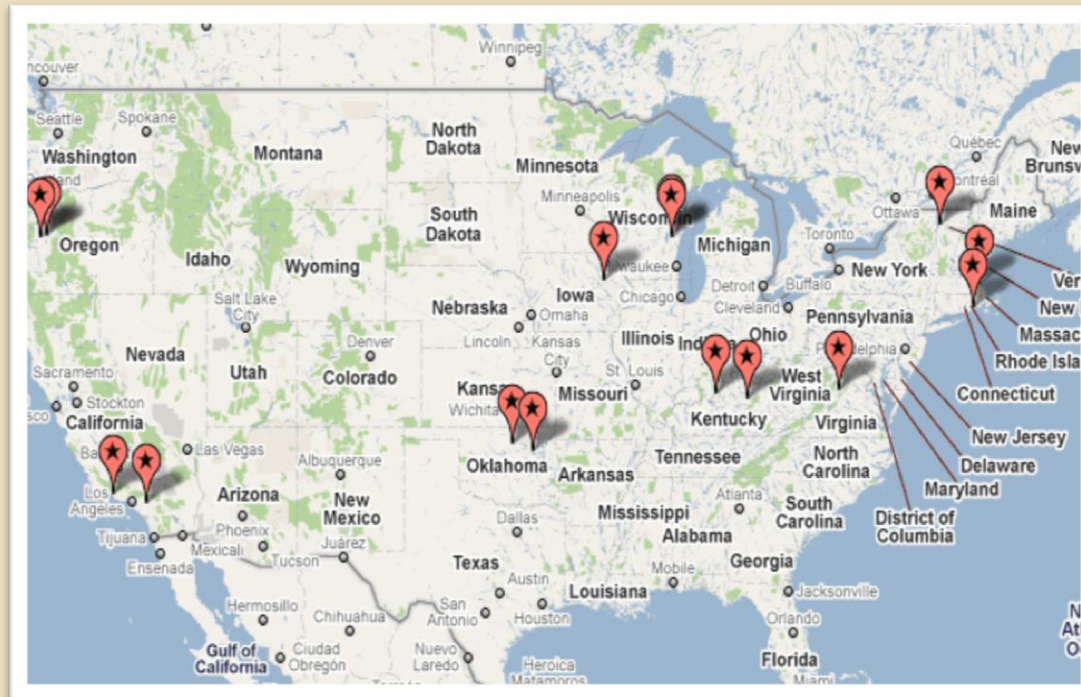
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- The USDA Team made 15 site visits in 2010. These visits represented nine areas of the U.S. with varied demographics and Farm to School characteristics.



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- 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.



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Summary Report

- A full summary report is begin 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



Know Your Farmer/Know Your Food

BLOG



- ❑ 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

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College Tours

- 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?

