This month, we would like to welcome the new Deputy Scientific Attache in Chicago: Simon Ritz. Coming from a technical agricultural training in Agricultural Equipment Engineering, he continued his academic career by integrating Agrocampus Ouest (Rennes), agronomist school where he graduated. In the meantime, he followed a course within the Institute of Management of Rennes, where he graduated with a Master in Business Administration - International Project Development. After a first experience in the management of international agricultural project, he joined the staff of the Office of Science and Technology in Chicago, replacing Ms. Cecile Camerlynck in early October 2013. We invite our readers in direct contact with Ms. Camerlynck to carry their confidence forward to Mr. Simon Ritz, who is available to meet any need related this newsletter.

In our newsletter, three highlights this month: a partnership between the French Minister for Agrofood Industries and New York City's Department of Education on "SchoolFood" Program, the impact of the federal government shutdown on U.S. agriculture, and the new step of development of French Competitiveness clusters in the food industry.

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Marc Rousset, Scientific attaché
Simon Ritz, Deputy scientific attaché

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