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The Food Distribution Research Society was fortunate to have two excellent field trips at their 15th annual meeting.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Stop & Shop Corporation for allowing us to visit their Fresh Beef facilities. Special thanks are extended to Paul Canavan and Blaine Breidenstein for the excellent arrangements made for the Society at Stop & Shop.

The second tour was to New England Grocer Supply Warehouse, Northboro, Massachusetts. We express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Julian Leavitt, President, Springfield Sugar and Products Co., Windsor Locks, Connecticut for allowing us to visit the automated warehouse.

These two tours certainly enhanced the knowledge of our members and were enjoyed by all members.