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## **Congressman John Barrow Announces Upcoming 2006 Rural Listening Tour**

*Barrow's annual three day tour will visit 8 counties across the 12<sup>th</sup> District; includes public meetings at local Farm Bureaus; stops at family farms in Screven, Burke, and Jefferson County*

**Savannah, GA** – 12<sup>th</sup> District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) today announced the schedule for his upcoming 2006 12<sup>th</sup> District Rural Listening Tour. Starting on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Barrow will launch his now annual three-day listening tour, visiting rural and agricultural communities across Georgia's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The tour will visit 8 counties – Taliaferro, Glascock, Jefferson, Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Screven, and Effingham.

Along the way, Barrow will hold *Listening Meetings* organized with local county Farm Bureaus. He will also tour local family farms and businesses in Screven, Burke, and Jefferson County. All *Listening Meetings* on the tour are open to the public. Local residents are encouraged to stop by and share their questions and concerns with Congressman Barrow.

### **2006 Rural Listening Tour Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, April 19, 2006**

2:30 PM

Effingham County Listening Meeting  
Administrative Complex, 601 North Laurel Street, Springfield.

5:30 PM

Bulloch County Listening Meeting  
Bulloch County Ag Extension Center, 151 Langston Chapel Road, #600, Statesboro.

**Thursday, April 20, 2006**

7:30 AM

Screven County Listening Meeting; Screven County Farm Tours to follow  
R&D's Restaurant, 1176 Burton's Ferry Hwy, Sylvania.

11:30 AM

Jenkins County Listening Meeting  
Jenkins County Ag Extension Center, 434 East Barney Avenue, Millen.

3:00 PM

Tour of local Burke County Cotton Gin  
Riverside Gin & Storage, 100 Madison Street, Midville.

4:30 PM

Burke County Listening Meeting  
Riverside Gin & Storage, 100 Madison Street, Midville.

**Friday, April 21, 2006**

7:30 AM

Jefferson County Listening Meeting; Jefferson County Farm Tours to follow  
Pansy's Restaurant, 203 East Broad Street, Louisville.

12:15 PM

Glascock County Listening Meeting  
Glascock County Farm Bureau Office, 47 East Main Street, Gibson.

3:00 PM

Taliaferro County Listening Meeting  
Crawfordville Farm Bureau Office, 109 Alexander Street, Crawfordville.

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