



**For Planning Purposes: May 26, 2005**

**\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

## **REP. JOHN BARROW ANNOUNCES UPCOMING RURAL LISTENING TOUR**

*Three day tour will visit 9 counties across the 12<sup>th</sup> District; includes public meetings at local Farm Bureaus; stops at family farms in Glascock, Burke, and Bulloch counties; tour of Effingham Hospital*

On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Congressman John Barrow (D-GA) will launch a three day listening tour, visiting rural and agricultural communities across Georgia's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The tour will visit 9 counties – Taliaferro, Warren, Glascock, Jefferson, Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Screven, and Effingham County.

Along the way, Barrow will hold *Listening Meetings* organized by local county Farm Bureaus. He will also tour local family farms in Glascock, Burke and Bulloch 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.

### **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005:**

8:00 AM

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

10:00 AM

Warren County Listening Meeting  
Warren Community Service Building, 100 Warren Street, Warrenton.

12:00 PM

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

1:30 PM

Tour local farms in Glascock County with John Raley, President of the Glascock County Farm Bureau  
Tour departs from Glascock County Farm Bureau Office, Gibson.

4:00 PM

Jefferson County Listening Meeting  
Jefferson County Library, 306 E. Broad St., Louisville.

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005:**

8:30 AM

Burke County Listening Meeting and Farm Tour  
Jody Prescott's Farm, 1968 Highway 2 South, Waynesboro.

12:00 PM

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

2:00 PM

Tour local Bulloch County farms with M.L. Miller, President of the Bulloch County Farm Bureau  
Tour departs from Bulloch County Farm Bureau Office, 366 Northside Drive East, Statesboro.

5:30 PM

Bulloch County Listening Meeting  
R.J.'s Steakery, 434 South Main Street, Statesboro.

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005:**

7:30 AM

Screven County Listening Meeting  
R&D's Restaurant, 1176 Burton's Ferry Hwy, Sylvania.

11:00 AM

Tour Effingham Hospital  
459 Hwy 119 South, Springfield.

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