

Georgia Congressman will host his third annual tour to hear the concerns of local farmers and rural communities; discuss the upcoming Farm Bill

12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) has announced the schedule for his 3rd Annual Rural Listening Tour - with 11 stops planned between Tuesday, May 29th, and Monday, June 4th, in Waynesboro, Sylvania, Millen, Swainsboro, Claxton, Tennille, Sparta, Gibson, Louisville, Metter, and Vidalia

Every year since first taking office, Congressman Barrow has scheduled this tour as a way to hear first-hand the concerns and issues facing rural communities all across Georgia's 12th District.

At this year's meetings, Barrow will discuss ongoing negotiations concerning the next Farm Bill - an important piece of legislation that will affect rural development, agricultural research, and the future of our family farmers for years to come.

Barrow serves on the House Agriculture Committee, which has primary jurisdiction in writing the Farm Bill.

The Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Congressman Collin Peterson

(MN), will join Congressman Barrow at the tour's town hall meeting in Metter on Monday, June 4th at 10:00 AM.

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.

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

5:30 PM

Burke County Listening Meeting

J.L. Glisson's Farm, 1191 Spread Oak Road, Waynesboro

Thursday, May 31, 2007

8:00 AM

Screven County Listening Meeting

R&D's Restaurant, 1176 Burton's Ferry Highway (HW 301), Sylvania

12:00 PM

Jenkins County Listening Meeting

Jenkins County Agricultural Extension Center, 434 East Barney Avenue, Millen

4:00 PM

Emanuel County Listening Meeting

Emanuel County Farm Bureau, 320 Lambs Bridge Road, Swainsboro

Friday, June 1, 2007

8:00 AM

Evans County Listening Meeting

Evans County Courthouse Annex, Extension Classroom, 201 Freeman Street, Claxton

4:00 PM

Washington County Listening Meeting

Washington County Agricultural Center, 882 Grady Mertz Road, Tennille

Saturday, June 2, 2007

9:00 AM

Hancock County Listening Meeting

Sparta Public Library, 8984 East Broad Street, Sparta

12:00 PM

Glascok County Listening Meeting

Glascok County Farm Bureau, 47 East Main Street, Gibson

3:30 PM

Jefferson County Listening Meeting

Jefferson County Senior Citizens Center, 209 East 7th Street, Louisville

Monday, June 4, 2007

10:00 AM

Candler County Listening Meeting

Hendrix Produce Farm, Highway 129 South (3.5 miles S. of Metter on HWY. 129)

2:30 PM

Toombs County Listening Meeting

Toombs County Farm Bureau, 110 Commerce Way, Vidalia

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