

**December 20, 2012**

WASHINGTON – On Monday, January 7, 2013, U.S. Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) will kick off his annual Rural Listening Tour of the 12th Congressional District. Congressman Barrow will visit 16 counties during the four-day tour: Columbia, Burke, Screven, Jenkins, Candler, Emanuel, Treutlen, Wheeler, Laurens, Toombs, Appling, Jeff Davis, Coffee, Tattnall, Evans, and Bulloch Counties.

"This annual tour is an opportunity to visit with folks where they live, because I don't think you should have to drive a long distance to meet with your Congressman. More importantly, this will be my first chance to meet with folks who are new to the 12th District as their representative," said Congressman Barrow. "There's a lot we can all do to help each other, but in order to do my part I need to be as accessible to the people I represent as possible. I encourage folks to come out to meet with us, and I look forward to beginning the next Congress with a tour of our district."

The 2013 Rural Listening Tour will visit the following locations, and the public is invited to attend:

**Monday, January 7, 2013**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Columbia County  
Appling Justice Center  
1958 Appling Harlem Road  
Appling, GA 30802

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Burke County  
Chandler Farms  
6765 Highway 24 South  
Sardis, GA 30456

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Jenkins County  
Jenkins Ag Center  
434 Barney St  
Millen, GA

**Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Candler County  
Hendrix Produce  
Highway 129 South  
Metter, GA

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Emanuel County  
Swainsboro Farm Bureau  
320 Lambs Bridge Road  
Swainsboro , GA

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
Treutlan County  
Location TBD

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Wheeler County  
County Extension Office  
Community Service Center  
16 West Forest Avenue

Alamo, GA

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Laurens County  
Morris Bank Training Center  
310 Academy Avenue  
Dublin, GA

**Wednesday, January 9, 2013**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Toombs County  
Vidalia Onion Research Center  
8163 Highway 178  
Lyons GA

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Appling County  
Cooperative Extension Building  
83 South Oak Street  
Baxley, GA

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Jeff Davis County  
Ag Ext. Office  
14 Jeff Davis St  
Hazlehurst, GA

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Coffee County  
Ag Ext. Office  
701 E. Ward St. (Hwy 32)  
Douglas, GA

**Thursday, January 10, 2013**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Tattnall County  
Farm Bureau office  
101 Memorial Drive  
Reidsville, GA

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Evans County  
Harry's BBQ  
7600 Hwy 280  
Hagan, GA

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bulloch County  
Bulloch Agriculture Center  
151 Langston Chapel Road  
Statesboro, GA

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