

*Congressman Barrow will meet with local farmers and citizens to talk about their concerns and discuss the Farm Bill*

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Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) has announced the schedule for his 4th Annual Rural Listening Tour. The 2008 Tour will include town hall meetings in 15 counties, with stops planned between Monday, February 18, and Saturday, February 23, in Washington, Johnson, Treutlen, Toombs, Tattnall, Evans, Candler, Emanuel, Glascock, Burke, Screven, Bulloch, Jenkins, Jefferson, and Taliaferro Counties.

Every year since he took office in 2005, Congressman Barrow has conducted a tour of rural communities in the 12th District to hear first-hand from his constituents about the specific issues of concern to rural communities across the district. This year, Barrow expects to discuss the Farm Bill, to discuss how it will affect the 12<sup>th</sup>

District, and to listen to any other concerns of local residents.

Barrow serves on the House Agriculture Committee.

“I don’t think you should have to drive a long distance to meet with your Congressman,” said Barrow. “This tour is an opportunity for me to visit with people where they live.”

All town hall meetings on the tour are open to the public, and all citizens are invited to stop by and share their questions and concerns with Congressman Barrow. Members of the press are also invited to attend.

**Monday, February 18, 2008**

**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Washington County Town Hall Meeting

Washington County Agricultural Center, 882 Grady Mertz Road, Tennille

**Tuesday, February 19, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Johnson County Town Hall Meeting

Johnson County Farm Bureau, 603 East College Street, Wrightsville

**11:00 a.m. - 12 Noon**

Treutlen County Town Hall Meeting

Jennings Sod Farm, 6311 Georgia Highway 86, Soperton

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**1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

Toombs County Town Hall Meeting (Lunch will be served)

Captain's Corner Restaurant, 201 Stockyard Road, Vidalia

**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Evans County Town Hall Meeting (Dinner will be served)

Harry's BBQ, 7600 Highway 280, Hagan

**Wednesday, February 20, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Candler County Town Hall Meeting

Candler County Farm Bureau, 1000 Southeast Broad Street, Metter

**11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Emanuel County Town Hall Meeting

Emanuel County Farm Bureau, 320 Lambs Bridge Road, Swainsboro

**2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Glascok County Town Hall Meeting

Glascok County Farm Bureau, 47 East Main Street, Gibson

**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Burke County Town Hall Meeting (Dinner will be served)

Burke County Office Park, 715 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Waynesboro

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**Friday, February 22, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Screven County Town Hall Meeting

Screven County Extension Office, 321 Rocky Ford Road, Sylvania

**12 Noon - 1:30 p.m.**

Bulloch County Town Hall Meeting

Bulloch County Agriculture Center, 151 Langston Chapel Road, Statesboro

**3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

Jenkins County Town Hall Meeting

Jenkins County Agriculture Center, 434 East Barney Street, Millen

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**Saturday, February 23, 2008**

**12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Jefferson County Town Hall Meeting

Jefferson County Senior Center, 209 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Louisville

**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Taliaferro County Town Hall Meeting

Taliaferro County Farm Bureau, 109 Alexander Street, Crawfordville

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