## Congressman Michael Guest Third Congressional District Agricultural Tour – August 2019 August 13, 14, & 15, 2019

## **Tuesday, August 13:**

12:30p.m. Rankin Co. Stop 1: Rankin Co. Farm Bureau Lunch

Genna Brenna Restaurant

200 Town Square Drive – Brandon, MS 39042 Rankin Co. Farm Bureau Board of Directors

Mr. Brian Rhodes, Rankin Co. Farm Bureau President & local farm leaders

Discussion Issues:

2:00p.m. Rankin Co. Stop 2: Rivers Plant Farm

590 Rock Hill Rd, Brandon, MS 39042

Mr. Bill Rivers, Owner, & Mr. Robert Boyd, Tree Planter

Discussion Issues: H-2A and H-2B Labor

3:00p.m. Rankin Co. Stop 3: Jones Farm

4882 Highway 18, Brandon, MS 39042 Cattle farm and cattle trucking operation.

Mr. Jason Jones, Owner

Discussion Issues:

Animal Welfare / ELD and Hours of Service for Livestock Haulers/Misc.

3:30p.m. Potential Rankin Co. Stop 4: Forestry

(Location: within 2 miles of Jones Farm)

Mr. Ken Martin, Forester

Discussion Issues: SAFE Routes Act

4:30p.m. Depart Jones Farm for Brandon, MS

Wednesday, August 14:

7:00a.m. Depart Rankin County

8:30a.m. Franklin County Stop:

Light breakfast & coffee with Franklin Co. farm/community leaders

Franklin County Farm Bureau Office Board Room

48 Walnut Street, Meadville, MS 39653

Mr. Jeff Mullins, Franklin Co. Farm Bureau President & local leaders

Discussion Issues: Misc

**10:00a.m. Depart Meadville, MS** (In truck with Mike McCormick)

11:00a.m. Adams County Stop 1:

Farmer, local leader roundtable & early lunch

The Camp Restaurant

21 Silver Street, Natchez, MS 39120

Mr. Noble Guedon, Adams Co Farm Bureau President, & local leaders

Mr. Tom Rosenblatt, Wilkinson, Co. Farm Bureau President Discussion Issues: MS River Flooding & Local Economic Impact

12:30p.m. Depart Natchez Location: The Camp Restaurant

12:45p.m. Adams County Stop 2:

J.M. Jones Lumber Co. 136 Government Fleet Road

Natchez, MS 39120 Howard Jones, Owner

Discussion Issues: MS River Flooding & Impact on Business

1:45p.m. Depart J.M. Jones Lumber Co.

3:00p.m. Wilkinson County Stop:

Coffee with local farm leaders

Vines Restaurant

115 MS-24.

Centreville, MS 39631

Mr. Tom Rosenblatt, Wilkinson Co. Farm Bureau President

Mr. Jody Sessions, Wilkinson Co Farm Bureau Vice Pres. & local leaders

Discussion Issues: Misc

4:00p.m. Depart Centreville, MS

4:15p.m. <u>Amite County Stop 1:</u>

Quick Meet & Greet: Amite Co. Farm Bureau

1428 Main St, Liberty, MS 39645

Mr. Gene Nunnery, Amite Co. Farm Bureau President & local leaders

Discussion Issues: Misc

4:45p.m. Depart Liberty, MS for Gilsburg, MS

5:00p.m. <u>Amite County Stop 2:</u>

Brad Bean Dairy Farm 5630 Bean Road, Liberty, MS 39645 Mr. Brad Bean, Owner

Discussion Issues: Dairy / Farm Credit / Rural Broadband

6:00p.m. Depart Bean Dairy Farm for Rankin Co.

Thursday, August 15:

4-6p.m. Ag Tours: TBA

7:00pm. Lincoln Co. Farm Bureau Legislative Dinner

Mitchell's Restaurant, 1203 Hampton Drive, Brookhaven, MS