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**8th Congressional District - Missouri -** On Thursday, June 5th, 2014, Congressman Jason Smith will be touring Wappapello Lake with Colonel Hall from the US Army Corps of Engineers. Colonel Hall will also be providing the Congressman with a briefing.

Wappapello Lake, MO is a 45,000-acre project nestled in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains on the St. Francis River in Southeast Missouri. Completed in 1941, Wappapello Lake annually provides an estimated \$3.9 million in flood protection to agricultural lands and developed areas along the St. Francis River. Wappapello Lake averages nearly 2.5 million visitors per year.

WHO: Congressman Jason Smith

WHAT: Tour of the Lake and Briefing with USACE

WHERE: Bill Emerson Visitor's Center,

10276 Highway T, Wappapello

WHEN: Thursday, June 5th, 2014 beginning at 9:00

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