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For the fifth year in a row, Congressman Jason Smith is dedicating the month of August to focus on farms in southeast and south central Missouri.

Congressman Smith visits Missouri's agricultural operations to hear directly from farmers, ranchers and agriculture industry professionals to get a better understanding of what challenges they are facing and how he can help as they work to feed and supply America.

One of the biggest concerns Smith heard about during last August's farm tour was the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) regulation, which sought to regulate every drop of water on Missouri farmers' land. In the last year, Smith worked directly with the Trump Administration to stop this rule and relieve Missouri farmers from the burden of WOTUS.

Congressman Smith plans to stop at farms in each of the 30 counties in Missouri's Eighth Congressional District as he has done every August since he was elected. This year's focus on farms will highlight the people in our area who run these operations and the tremendous impact that agriculture has on the economy and rural way of life in southeast and south central Missouri.

On Monday, August 7, 2017 Congressman Smith will visit Blair Aviation located at 25889 County road 726 in Essex. the public is encouraged to attend.

***Directions: Blair Aviation is on County Road 726
Take Highway 60 east to H153 south toward Parma
Go about 3 miles to CR 726 and turn right (west)
go about 1/4 mile on the gravel road to their hanger
This gravel road is just before the blacktop road to Baker.***

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