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CHICAGO, IL - U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski (IL-03) participated in the 2005 Multiple Sclerosis Tour de Farms the weekend of June 25, 2005.

Congressman Lipinski rode 100 miles through rural northern Illinois as part of a seven-person team that raised \$6,000 to research new treatments for the debilitating disease. The Tour de Farms raised more than \$1,000,000 total.

"Multiple Sclerosis is a painful, life-altering illness, and I was just glad to do what I could to help," said Rep. Lipinski. "This is the fourth time I have had the opportunity to participate in the Illinois MS ride, and it is always a great event."

Multiple Sclerosis attacks the central nervous system, disrupting the ability of the nerves to transmit signals from the brain. It mostly affects young adults.

Donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, which sponsored the event, can be made by visiting their website at nationalmssociety.org.

Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-03) joins Victor Pirsoul and Maureen Howard of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society board before he starts a 100-mile ride for the MS Tour de Farms.