

## **Flood Risk Information Open House**

Banks County, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has completed an enhanced Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Banks County and all its municipalities including: Homer and Maysville. This FIS includes charts and a narrative report of local flooding to be used by permit officials for development in the floodplain.

The enhanced FIS and its preliminary DFIRM will be presented during an Open House for the public, to be held on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Banks County Courthouse Annex Boardroom – 150 Hudson Ridge, Homer, GA 30547. During the Open House, representatives from local government, DNR and FEMA will provide the most current information regarding Banks County's flood risk, flood insurance, floodplain development regulations, floodplain mapping, and timeline for DFIRM adoption. The enhanced countywide floodplain maps will be displayed.

Property owners, individuals living in or near the 100-year floodplain, realtors, lenders, and insurance agents may find this Open House particularly informative. All interested persons are welcome. For information, contact: ***Deidra Moore, E911/EMA Director at 706-677-3163.***