

News Release

Flood Risk Information Open House

Baldwin 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 Baldwin County and the City of Milledgeville. 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 Monday, October 19, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Baldwin County Courthouse, 121 N. Wilkinson Street, Commission Chambers, Suite 319, Milledgeville, GA 31061. During the Open House, representatives from local government, DNR and FEMA will provide the most current information regarding Baldwin 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: Ralph McMullen or Doug Hawkins at 478-445-4791.