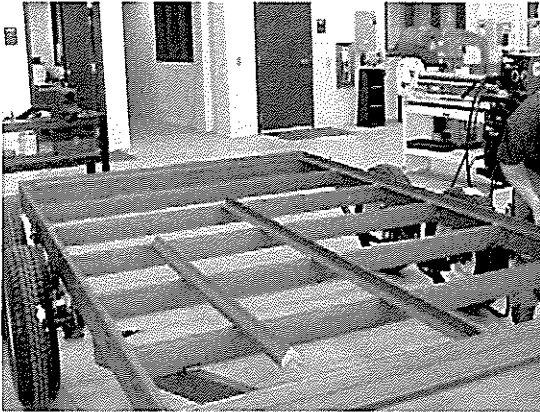


## BRINSON RECYCLE TRAILER CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Students at Bainbridge High School's vocational agriculture shop are busy cutting, welding, and assembling the recycle trailer for the city of Brinson. In April 2010, the Partnership donated \$5,000.00 for the construction of the trailer to hold recyclables, keeping them out of Spring Creek. Hugh Lanier, the vocational agriculture teacher, says that the students are showing real enthusiasm for this project because it gives them a sense of pride to know that they are participating not only in the construction of the trailer, but also because of the positive impact it is going to have on the environment and the Brinson community. Hugh says that the students will not be finished with the trailer until early fall because of graduation and summer break. Suzanne Brandt with Keep Decatur County Beautiful states that, "since the project has gotten underway at the high school and such good progress has been made on construction of the trailer, there has been a lot interest from other clubs and organizations." The Partnership appreciates the hard work of Mr. Lanier and his students.



## INFORMATION TO BE AWARE OF: WATER POLICY IN GEORGIA

The Partnership strives to help our members keep informed on issues regarding water policy for our lakes, streams and rivers. We are also vigilant to stay current with legislation that might impact our lives and the lives of those in our communities. In order to address localized water challenges, the state of Georgia is developing a statewide comprehensive regional water plan. The state has formed regional water councils that will determine the preferred water management practices to meet each region's future water resource needs. The timeline to develop the regional water plans began in 2004 and will culminate on June 30th 2011. These water plans can impact irrigation and other water usage in our area. To find out more about the state water plan and the regional water councils, please visit the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD) website at: [www.gaepd.org](http://www.gaepd.org), then click on "State Wide Water Management Plan". Water is our most precious resource and all of us should do everything we possibly can to protect our water quality and quantity in our Watershed.

