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**DEKALB CELEBRATES NATIONAL
DRINKING WATER WEEK, MAY 4-10**

DECATUR – The DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management will join other utilities across the state of Georgia to celebrate National Drinking Water Week on May 4-10, 2008. The theme for this year's water week is "Only Tap Water Delivers." The purpose of this celebration is to highlight the value of tap water service and the importance of conserving and protecting water resources.

A reliable water supply is critical to the success of communities. Current drought conditions in the state and across the county are making citizens more aware of something often taken for granted-safe, clean tap water. During May 4-10, the Department of Watershed Management will provide information to students across DeKalb County about the importance of drinking water including the process of treating drinking water, as well as water treatment in other countries across the world.

The DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management invites the public to visit its website at www.dekalbwatershed.com for more information on water issues including protection, conservation and quality.

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