Ocmulgee Water Trails Partnership Launches Website  
(image attached- Pulaski River)
Archway Partnership in Pulaski County is playing a significant role in developing tourism and appreciation for the Ocmulgee River. Hawkinsville is one of only two cities along the River (with Macon being the other). The community participates in this multi-county partnership that meets monthly to promote the River for economic development. Organized by Charlotte Gillis, with the National Park Service, the group now boasts a website (http://ocmuleewatertrail.com) and is in the process of printing maps for each community. Students from UGA will be working this year to assess the landings in each community, and the Russell Special Collection Library will be in Hawkinsville in February to conduct oral history interviews with community members.

Archway Education Committee meets to discuss technology

Lenie George, a UGA doctoral student in Learning Design and Technology, made a visit to Hawkinsville on January 9. Lenie met with the Pulaski County Board of Education IT team, Robin Conner and Shelly Berryhill, to discuss the challenges of providing technology to the system’s 1400 students. He also met with the Archway Education Issue Work Group to talk about education today and in the future. Lenie presented several examples of Archway’s work with other school systems and led a discussion on the role technology will play in the future of education in the community. Follow-up with the system, the individual schools and teachers is planned.