



DuPage Water Commission Attends Cantigny's First Green Fair

Date: September 28th, 2009

On Saturday, September 26th, 2009, DuPage Water Commission Water Preservation Group Member Jenessa Nesbitt was in attendance for Cantigny's First Green Fair from 10am-4pm. Rain gauges, leak detection tablets, 5 minute shower timers and a variety of pamphlets educating the public on how to better use water so it is not wasted were handed out. The pamphlets included titles such as Outdoor/Indoor Water Use, Rain Barrel Information, How to Fix a Toilet Leak, Lawn Care, and How Much Water Do You Use?

DWC's life-size rain barrel display complete with siding and gutters was present. This helped passers-by really get a feel for how to set up a rain barrel.

A display of a dual flush toilet was also present. There were many people that were unaware that this was available for purchase and grew quite a crowd.

About 100 rain gauges, 50 shower timers, and 150 informational pamphlets were handed out.

Other activities besides vendor/information booths were art contests, live bands, a FashionEcoNista Show, Recycling Booth, Raffle Prizes, Organic Farmers Market and Wine Tasting, and much much more. The event drew a crowd of approximately 4,000 during the day's activities.



Full Display



Informational Trifold Display



Lawncare, Indoor/Outdoor Informational Pamphlets



Leak Detection Tablets, Rain Barrel Handouts, Magnets, Shower Timers, Rain Gauges, and Recycled Tire Jar Opener



Water Quiz, How to Fix a Toilet, and Rain Barrel Pamphlets



Rain Barrel Display



Dual Flush Toilet Display with Recycled Computer Tower Toilet Paper Holder



A Close-Up of the Recycled Computer Tower Toilet Paper Holder



Both Rain Barrel and Dual Flush Toilet Displays