



WCAPP Four

Programs:

Water pledge – A commitment by residents to implement specific water conservation efforts.

Toilet leak detection and repair kits – support the identification and repair of toilet leaks.

Rain gauge and landscape watering – Explanation and promotion of appropriate and efficient landscape irrigation practices.

Rain barrel programs – Demonstration projects to promote the purchase, proper installation and efficient use of rain barrels for rainwater harvesting.

DuPage Green Leaders Attend a Water Conservation and DWC History Presentation and Tour at DuPage Water Commission

Date: March 14, 2012

On March 13, 2012 School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education (SCARCE) arranged for twelve DuPage green leaders to attend a history and water conservation presentation about DuPage Water Commission (DWC) and the Commission's Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP). The green leaders are part of 'green teams' at their companies.

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee presented the green leaders with a background on how the Commission came into existence, how the Commission delivers water to their customers, and about the Commission's LEED buildings. Water Conservation Coordinator Jenessa Rodriguez presented the four programs from the WCAPP which included: Water Pledge, Residential Leak Detection and Repair, Rain Gauge and Landscape Watering, and Rain Barrel Usage. A tour of the DuPage Pumping Station and new LEED certified generator building also took place so the green leaders could get a better understand of how a pumping station works.

The promotional materials that DWC hands out at events were given to the green leaders to bring back to their companies to promote water conservation. These items included: shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, magnets, and educational handouts. DWC's full rain barrel display and dual flush toilet display were both present.



Terry McGhee discussing the history of DWC.



Jenessa Rodriguez presenting the four programs of WCAPP.



DWC's life size rain barrel and dual flush toilet displays.



Terry explaining the DWC pumps.



Terry describing how the cisterns collect water.