



Illinois Section AWWA Water Efficiency Committee *Utility Water Saver Award*

This year the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) received [Illinois Section American Water Works Association \(ISAWWA\) Water Efficiency Committee Utility Water Saver Award](#) at [Illinois Section American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Expo \(WaterCon\)](#). The [Water Efficiency Committee](#) provides resources and educational materials for implementing and maintaining a water efficiency program at the municipal and utility level in addition to offering information about local water use to the general public, schools, and officials.

Each year, the ISAWWA Water Efficiency Committee honors ISAWWA member affiliated utilities that make significant contributions to water efficiency within the water industry. DWC received the award for the Water Conservation & Protection Program (WCAPP).

The focus of the WCAPP is to provide the tools and resources necessary to make implementing water conservation easy for the DWC member utilities. In order to achieve the above goal, DWC established four water conservation education programs:

- Water pledge – A commitment by water utilities and residents to implement specific water conservation measures.
- Toilet leak detection and repair kits – Distribution of tools and information to support the identification and repair of toilet leaks.
- Rain gauge and landscape irrigation kits – 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.

To learn more about the program click [here](#).



Operations Supervisor, Mike Weed, receiving the Water Saver Award



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