



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.

Water Conservation and Protection Program Speaks at an ISAWWA 'In the Plant Training' Seminar

Date: May 7, 2013

On May 7, 2013, about 20 water operators attended an 'In the Plant Training' at DuPage Water Commission hosted by Illinois Section American Water Works Association (ISAWWA). The training consisted of three different presentations: Using Technology in the Workplace, GIS and Mobile Technology, and Water Conservation and LEED Certification.

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee presented the water operators with a background on how the Commission came into existence as well as how the Commission delivers water to their customers. Water Conservation Coordinator Jenessa Rodriguez spoke about the LEED certified generator building and the four programs from the Water Conservation and Protection Program (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 the LEED certified generator building also took place so those that attended could get a better understanding of how a pumping station works and see the improvements made to the LEED building.



Terry McGhee discussing the history of the Commission



McGhee explaining the control room



McGhee describing the different types of pipes and valves in DWC's system



McGhee describing the LEED certified generator building