DWC’s Water Conservation and Protection Program Attends ISAWWA T-CON

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On June 5, 2014, DuPage Water Commission Water Preservation Group Member Jenessa Rodriguez attended ISAWWA (Illinois Section American Water Works Association) T-CON (Midwest Water & Wastewater Technology Conference) as an exhibitor. This is the technology conference for industry professionals sponsored by the Illinois Section AWWA, Central States Water Environment Association, Illinois Water Environment Association and the College of Lake County. The Technology Conference incorporates multiple learning tracks related to the planning, design, implementation, and operation of water and wastewater-based technologies.

Some of the sessions included: Geocentric Web Mapping Solutions in GIS, Integrating SCADA with Other Plant Systems, Speaking Their Language: Public Engagement through Social Media for Public Works, SharePoint 2013 - Technical Overview, etc. For a list of the sessions and to download the handouts, visit isawwa.org or click here.

Around 50 rain gauges, 50 5-minute shower timers, 25 leak detection tablets and various informational pamphlets on water conservation were handed out. The dual-flush toilet and rain barrel display were also present.

See pictures below from the conference.

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.
Dual-flush toilet display

Rain Barrel Display