



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 Teachers Attend a Water Conservation and DWC LEEDS and Tour at DuPage Water Commission

Date: March 1, 2013

On March 1, 2013, School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education (SCARCE) arranged for 20 DuPage teachers to attend a LEEDS and water conservation presentation.

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee presented the teachers with a background on the Commission's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building and how the Commission decided to build the LEED certified building. Water Conservation Coordinator Jenessa Rodriguez presented the four programs from the Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP) to the teachers, 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 the teachers could get a better understand of how a pumping station works and see the improvements made to the building.

The promotional materials that DWC hands out at events were given to the teachers to use in their classrooms 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 LEEDs certified building



Jenessa Rodriguez describing the WCAPP four programs



DWC's life size rain barrel and dual flush toilet display



McGhee describing the Solar Panel on the garage