



## DuPage Water Commission Attends Cantigny's Second Annual Green Fair

Date: September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, DuPage Water Commission Water Preservation Group Member Jenessa Nesbitt was in attendance for Cantigny's Second Annual Green Fair from 10am-4pm. Rain gauges, leak detection tablets, 5 minute shower timers and a variety of pamphlets educating the public on how to better use water so it is not wasted were handed out. The pamphlets included titles such as Outdoor/Indoor Water Use, Rain Barrel Information, How to Fix a Toilet Leak, Lawn Care, and How Much Water Do You Use?

DWC's life-size rain barrel display complete with siding and gutters as well as the dual flush toilet display were both present. Around 100 informational pamphlets about toilet leaks, lawncare, indoor/outdoor water use, and a water quiz were handed out. About 120 5-minute shower timers, 150 rain gauges, and 150 toilet leak detection tablets were given out.

Other activities besides vendor/information booths were Local and Organic Farmers Market, Beekeeping, Watershed Model, Vermicomposting Display, Recycled Papermaking, Energy Bike, Composting Display, Electric Car, Scrap Metal Artist Demonstration, Recycling Game Show, FashionEcoNista Show, Life-Source Bloodmobile, and much much more. The event drew a crowd of approximately 4,200 during the day's activities.

See below for pictures from the event.



*Full Display*



*Rain Barrel Display*



*Dual Flush Toilet Display*