



### ***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.***

## **College of DuPage Class Attends a Water Conservation and DWC History Presentation and Tour at DuPage Water Commission**

Date: July 12, 2012

On July 12, 2012 an Environmental Biology class of twenty five students from College of DuPage attended a history and water conservation presentation about DuPage Water Commission (DWC) and our Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP).

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee presented the students 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 presented the four programs from the 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 new LEED certified generator building also took place so the students could get a better understand of how a pumping station works.

The promotional materials that DWC hands out at events were given to the students 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.



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



WCAPP Giveaway Table



Terry McGhee discussing the history of DWC



Jenessa Rodriguez presenting the four WCAPP programs



McGhee explaining how the control room works



McGhee explaining the different types of valves



McGhee describing the LEED generator building