



## DuPage Water Commission's Water Conservation and Protection Program Attends Cosley Zoo's Party for the Planet

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On Saturday, April 28, DuPage Water Commission Water Preservation Group Member, Jenessa Rodriguez, was in attendance as an exhibitor for Cosley Zoo's Party for the Planet. Party for the Planet is the largest combined Earth Day celebration in North America with more than 100 other zoos and aquariums.

There were about 10 booths present with giveaways such as reusable totes, make your own bird feeder, and tons of educational handouts on recycling, rain gardens, and much more. Visitors could even enjoy a piece of Earth Day cake!

DWC's dual flush toilet and rain barrel displays were present. Even Bentley the Bobcat visited with some children to help promote the upcoming bobcat exhibit. Some families braved the weather and about 10 informational pamphlets about toilet leaks, lawncare, indoor/outdoor water use, a water quiz were handed out. Around 5 5-minute shower timers, 10 rain gauges, and 10 toilet leak detection tablets were distributed.

See below for pictures from the event.



Preserving Every Drop Giveaway table.





Preserving Every Drop dual flush toilet and rain barrel display.



Bentley the Bobcat greeting a family.