



**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 Presentation at DuPage Water Commission

Date: March 1, 2010

On February 26, 2010 School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education (SCARCE) arranged for 20 DuPage teachers to attend a Water Conservation Presentation about DuPage Water Commission's (DWC) Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP). Water Conservation Coordinator Jenessa Nesbitt presented the four programs from the WCAPP to the teachers which included: Water Pledge, Residential Leak Detection and Repair, Rain Gauge and Landscape Watering, and Rain Barrel Usage.

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, educational handouts, and a video on water conservation. DWC's full rain barrel display and dual flush toilet display were both present.

Manager of Water Operations Terry McGhee gave the teachers a background on how the Commission came into existence as well as how the Commission delivers water to their customers. A tour accompanied this as well as viewing of a model that visually shows how water travels from Lake Michigan through DWC and out to its customers.



Terry McGhee discussing the history of DWC.



Jenessa Nesbitt presenting the four programs of WCAPP.



DuPage teachers viewing DWC's model.