



### ***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 History Presentation at DuPage Water Commission**

Date: June 21, 2011

On June 20, 2011 School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education (SCARCE) arranged for approximately 20 DuPage teachers to attend a history and water conservation presentation about DuPage Water Commission (DWC) and our Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP).

Facilities Construction Supervisor Chris Bostick presented the teachers 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 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. A tour of the DuPage Pumping Station also took place so the teachers could get a better understand of how a pumping station works. There wasn't enough time to tour the new LEED generator building, but the next group that comes through will be sure to have more time to view it.

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.



Chris Bostick discussing the history of DWC.



Jenessa Nesbitt presenting the four programs of WCAPP.



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



Giveaway table with educational pamphlets, shower timers, rain gauges, and leak detection tablets.