



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.

DWC Hosts a Technical Tour for AWWA Distribution Systems & Emergency Preparedness Conference

Date: September 19, 2013

On September 18, 2013, around 25 AWWA Distribution Systems & Emergency Preparedness Conference attendees were present for a technical tour of the DuPage Pumping Station.

Westmont's Public Works Supervisor, Mike Ramsey, introduced DWC's Manager of Operations, Terry McGhee, who presented a background on how the Commission came into existence as well as how the Commission delivers water to their customers. A tour of the DuPage Pumping Station and the LEED certified generator building also took place.

The attendees were given a rain gauge, 5-minute shower timer, leak detection tablets and various informational pamphlets on water conservation. The dual-flush toilet and rain barrel display were also present.

See pictures below from the presentation and tour.



Terry McGhee and Mike Ramsey addressing the attendees before the presentation



Dual-flush toilet and rain barrel displays



Attendees viewing the model of how the Commission obtains water from the City of Chicago



McGhee explaining the control room



McGhee describing the different types of pipes and valves in DWC's system



McGhee describing DWC's Meter Testing Program



McGhee pointing out the Chlorine Building and reservoir



McGhee showing the new improvements to the LEED Generator Building



McGhee describing the bioswale on the sides of the LEED Generator Building