



DuPage Water Commission's Water Conservation and Protection Program Attends the DuPage County Earth Celebration Day

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On Thursday, June 3rd, DuPage Water Commission Water Preservation Group Member, Jenessa Nesbitt, was in attendance as an exhibitor for the DuPage County Earth Celebration Event. This was the first year that DuPage County hosted this event and was for DuPage County employees to learn how easy it is to 'Go Green'.

There were around 20 booths present with giveaways such as reusable totes, 'green' mugs, and tons of educational handouts on recycling, rain gardens, and much more. There was even a recycling game that employees could play and win preferred parking for a week, department store gift cards, etc.

DWC's dual flush toilet and DuPage County Stormwater Management Division's rain barrel were present. Around 80 informational pamphlets about toilet leaks, lawncare, indoor/outdoor water use, and a water quiz were handed out. About 130 5-minute shower timers, 150 rain gauges, and 90 toilet leak detection tablets were distributed.

It turned out to be a great success and they are hoping to make this an annual event.

See below for pictures from the event.



Preserving Every Drop Giveaway table.



Preserving Every Drop dual flush display toilet and DuPage County Stormwater Management Division's rain barrel.



Preserving Every Drop Giveaway Items: shower timers, rain gauges, and leak detection tablets.



Water Preservation Group Member, Jenessa Nesbitt, handing out water conservation giveaway items.