



***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.

Glenbard East High School Class Attends Water Treatment Presentation and Tour at DuPage Water Commission

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On March 14, 2014, a Glenbard East High School class of twenty students attended a water treatment presentation and tour of the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) pumping station.

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee presented the students with a background on the water treatment process and used Chicago's Jardine Water Purification Plant as an example. General Manager Spatz was also around to answer questions about Chicago's water department.

Then Operations Supervisor, Mike Weed, lead the students on a tour of the DWC pumping station to get a better understanding of how a pump station works.

The Water Conservation and Protection Program promotional materials that DWC hands out at events were given to the students to use at home to promote water conservation. These items included: water bottles, shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, magnets, and educational handouts.

See below for pictures from the presentation and tour.



Terry McGhee discussing the different methods for water treatment



John Spatz answering questions



Mike Weed showing the students DWC's SCADA system in the control room



Weed pointing out the different types of valves DWC utilizes in the field



Students viewing the Commission's display on how water gets delivered to DWC's customers