



DuPage Water Commission Attends Cantigny's Third Annual Green Fair

Date: September 27th, 2011

On Saturday, September 24th, DuPage Water Commission Water Preservation Group Member Jenessa Nesbitt was in attendance for Cantigny's Third Annual Green Fair from 10am-4pm. Rain gauges, leak detection tablets, 5 minute shower timers and a variety of pamphlets educating the public on how to better use water so it is not wasted were handed out. The pamphlets included titles such as Outdoor/Indoor Water Use, Rain Barrel Information, How to Fix a Toilet Leak, Lawn Care, and How Much Water Do You Use?

DWC's life-size rain barrel display complete with siding and gutters as well as the dual flush toilet display were both present. Around 100 informational pamphlets about toilet leaks, lawncare, indoor/outdoor water use, and a water quiz were handed out. About 100 5-minute shower timers, 150 rain gauges, and 100 toilet leak detection tablets were given out.

Other activities besides vendor/information booths were Local and Organic Farmers Market, Beekeeping, Watershed Model, Vermicomposting Display, Recycled Papermaking, Energy Bike, Composting Display, Electric Car, Scrap Metal Artist Demonstration, Recycling Game Show, FashionEcoNista Show, Recycled Art Contest, Live Musical Performances, LifeSource Bloodmobile, and much much more. The event drew a crowd of approximately 3,400 during the day's activities.

See below for pictures from the event.



Full Display



Rain Barrel Display



Dual Flush Toilet Display



Attendee viewing the Rain Barrel Display.