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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.

Preserving Every Drop Attends DuPage County's Cool DuPage Press Conference

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Last Tuesday, Preserving Every Drop Member Jenessa Rodriguez attended DuPage County's Cool DuPage Press Conference. Cool DuPage is a county-wide initiative aimed to reduce energy consumption and improve air quality. Homeowners, businesses and public agencies are encouraged to help preserve the environment and save money. By doing their part in the Sierra Club's national "Cool Counties" initiative, DuPage hopes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 10% by 2020 and 20% by 2030.

DuPage County invited companies and non-for-profits to exhibit energy-saving information for board Commissioners and County employees. Some of the other exhibitors included Morton Arboretum, Nicor Gas, ComEd, The Conservation Foundation, and SCARCE.

Preserving Every Drop promotional materials were handed out to board members, board meeting attendees, and employees. These items included: shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, and educational handouts.

See below for pictures from the press conference.

For more information about the event click [here](#) and for more information about Cool DuPage click [here](#).



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County Board Member John Curran visiting the Preserving Every Drop table to pick up a shower timer



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Jenessa Rodriguez explaining how to check for toilet leaks to Jack Darin, Sierra Club Illinois Chapter Director