

Feedback from Texada Water Works - Water Conservation – 2015

1. Did you find the information provided in this workshop informative?

- yes.
- yes – better than last year!
- Yes, fun, informative and useful. We are making even more water usage choices, because of what was heard.
- very informative, especially Tim's "Sprinkler" and Denise's "water conservation at home" presentations.
- yes – one thing leads to another!
- yes – very helpful!
- yes – it was good and covered a broad range of useful information.

2. What did we do well, what didn't we do well?

- good variety of speakers, some very well prepared and others not so much.
- should be a practice run for everybody who expects to present with audio-visual equipment.
- rain garden talk was superb. Great speakers and new, useful information.
- food was wonderful (thanks Lafarge!)
- audio visual techy problems could use a bit of help. Maybe test and set up before workshop?
- we find the food and drink – done well. Space somewhat limited but great so many people care about our water. Good for our communities on Texada.
- variety of handouts, displays. Injection of humour into this complex and serious topic.
- well organized, informative plus some humour! Lunch and snacks were excellent too. Thank you!
- well done!
- the video set up – tech difficulty – needed pretrial run (minor). Overall good presentation.
- a lot of good information.
- adaptation, flexibility good. Lunch good. Speakers good (Janet Southcott very good).
- the speakers did very well. Some improvement on video would be good.
- all speaker were worth hearing.
- well rounded, very informative.

3. Do you have any suggestions for any future workshops?

- can you get our school kids involved re: contests? colouring?
- suggestions for grass alternatives (what grows on limestone, needs little care, is inexpensive to plant and maintain).
- would like a Gillies Bay speaker.
- follow up to V.A.I.D. new water bylaw.
- more about sprinklers.
- at this time of year (October) off island speakers need to be here earlier!
- instead of reading from written material, provide handout and highlight points of importance and interest.
- we could benefit by more public notice in an effort to achieve more attendance. Those who are the most problem are not here.
- bring keynote speakers a day early, a nice weekend stay at a local B & B. Have an I.T. person to run computers etc.

4. Comments

- Thanks!
- Enjoyed the day! Thanks!
- Found many speakers, humble and with a sense of humour. Always a great way to assimilate knowledge. Thank you V.A.I.D. committee. Thank you Lafarge. Glad we came.
- Lots of information to take home and try.
- overall a good job done.
- group purchase perhaps would encourage action after information (ie. Rain barrels, timers, etc.) Too bad guest speaker unable to make it. Thank you very much!
- Keep up the good work. We need to be reminded how to conserve our water often.
- it was a well done workshop and well presented and worth attending. Thank you.
- my personal benefit, and this seems to be a general opinion, is that we could benefit from a more thorough lecture on drip irrigation.