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Top DEP Stories

StateImpact PA: House panel votes to block drilling regulations

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/05/03/house-panel-votes-to-block-drilling-regulations/#more-39529>

Allied News: Journalists to present findings on water contamination related to fracking

http://www.alliednews.com/news/local_news/journalists-to-present-findings-on-water-contamination-related-to-fracking/article_4e93171d-9adb-5e44-af14-d0b4547eb4ce.html

Air

Citizens Voice: Asbestos removal project set to begin at Coughlin

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/asbestos-removal-project-set-to-begin-at-coughlin-1.2037843>

Conservation & Recreation

Allied News – Grove City: Results Show That More Americans Think Global Warming is Real and That Human Activity is Responsible Than Previously Reported Other Key Findings Include: More Democrats Than Republicans Say Environmental Issues Play an Important Role When Deciding Which Presidential Candidate to Support; Sanders and Clinton Lead as Best Advocates for Environmental Issues; Almost All Americans Are Worried About Extinction of Endangered Animals; Nearly a Quarter of Americans Think "The Hunger Games" Best Captures

http://www.alliednews.com/news/results-show-that-more-americans-think-global-warming-is-real/article_725d1229-130b-59d5-a2ff-9bd3e514eaf1.html

Scranton Times: Jessup takes first step toward revisions of land-use laws

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/jessup-takes-first-step-toward-revisions-of-land-use-laws-1.2038003>

Bradford Era: Pollinator gardens planned for Comes Center, Poor Farm in Smethport

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/pollinator-gardens-planned-for-comes-center-poor-farm-in-smethport/article_0f2b6c3e-10e1-11e6-86db-ab97fdc355ff.html

Altoona Mirror: Wingate makes request to add more green space

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/635837/Wingate-makes-request-to-add-more-green-space.html?nav=742>

Waynesboro Record Herald: Planting highlights Trees for Tomorrow initiative

<http://www.therecordherald.com/news/20160503//2>

Energy

WKOK News: Sunbury pipeline will bring jobs to Valley

<http://wkok.com/sunbury-pipeline-will-bring-jobs-to-valley/>

StateImpact PA: NJ landowners sue to stop PennEast pipeline surveyors

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/05/03/nj-landowners-sue-to-stop-pipeline-surveyors/#more-39535>

Environmental Brownfields & Cleanup

WNEP: DEP: No Gas Contamination at Elementary School

<http://wnep.com/2016/05/02/dep-no-gas-contamination-at-elementary-school/>

Mining

Sayre Morning Times: Planning commission recommends gravel mine approval

http://www.morning-times.com/news/article_08cb3da2-272d-5175-9837-60ac984305f9.html

Times Leader: O'Malias settle zoning dispute with Stell Enterprises, agree to buy land adjacent to their farm

<http://timesleader.com/news/538107/omalias-settle-zoning-dispute-with-stell-enterprises-agree-to-buy-land-adjacent-to-their-farm>

Oil and Gas

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Philadelphia Inquirer: PGW now says its secret bonus plan was not such a secret

http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20160503_PGW_now_says_its_secret_bonus_plan_was_not_such_a_secret.html

Vector Management

Chambersburg Public Opinion: County officials taking precautions for Zika virus

<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2016/05/03/county-officials-taking-precautions-zika-virus/83873682/>

Bucks County Courier Times: DEP to spray Delaware River targeting black flies

http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/dep-to-spray-delaware-river-targeting-black-flies/article_2b4a0e60-115a-11e6-93a2-f79c2ee7daf2.html

York Daily Record: Controlling Zika mosquitoes may be 'lost cause'

<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2016/05/02/controlling-zika-mosquitoes-may-lost-cause/83512672/>

Reading Eagle: Mosquito monitoring for Zika virus underway in Reading, officials learn

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/mosquito-monitoring-for-zika-virus-underway-in-reading-officials-learn>

Waste

Centre Daily Times: Bellefonte offers no answers in biosolids issue

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/bellefonte/article75484412.html>

Water

DuBois Courier Express: Snyder Twp. supervisors hear Water Authority report

http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/snyder-twp-supervisors-hear-water-authority-report/article_22d0432a-ed8f-59df-b78f-a3b78a1737a1.html

WKOK News: Susquehanna River Cleanup to be held next weekend

<http://wkok.com/susquehanna-river-cleanup-to-be-held-in-may/>

Clearfield Progress: Lawrence Township Supervisors approve sewage plan modification

http://www.theprogressnews.com/progress_news/lawrence-township-supervisors-approve-sewage-plan-modification/article_19348aaa-7281-5718-a448-98d493d1a751.html

Morning Call: Lehigh County Authority not generating enough money to cover long-term wear-and-tear on infrastructure

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-lehigh-county-authority-financial-questions-20160502-story.html>

Standard Speaker: Beaver Brook's water still on, problems linger

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/beaver-brook-s-water-still-on-problems-linger-1.2037913>

Miscellaneous

Patriot-News: 6,500 square feet of graffiti covering popular boulder outcropping to be removed

http://www.pennlive.com/wildaboutpa/2016/05/6500_square_feet_of_graffiti_c.html#incart_river_home

Montgomery Media: Upper Dublin High School earns gold LEED certification

http://www.montgomerynews.com/articles/2016/05/04/ambler_gazette/news/doc5728f51ace965993108551.txt