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Save Energy During Hot Summer Months

visibly and measurably improve local water quality; and cumulatively benefit the Susquehanna River multiple stacked benefits, locally and far downstream.

Lessons, Successes of Turtle Creek Restoration Featured in New DEP Story Map

DEP's Northeast Office will be busy benefiting them a few tables away: environmental

But in the Northeast, when visitors at local farmer's

cucumbers and cabbage: That is your typical

2000, making it a key factor in increasing the population of this federally and state protected bird.

Thanks to tracking nanotags the Pennsylvania Game Commission attached to three of the falcons

streets, tops of buildings, and shrubs – for the fledglings to find their wings, but they're now on their

Community volunteers and DEP staff and interns participated, observing the birds' activities and

Territorial challenger to start a family at this prime

Falcon fans were captivated as

plugging is one of the most responsible actions we can take.

Because abandoned wells can pollute ground and surface water as the wells crumble, and can leak

well was drilled). Today, many of these wells still exist but are unmapped or unidentified.

Hundreds of thousands of oil and gas wells were

watch for signs of abandoned oil and gas wells and

Legacy Oil and Gas Wells

Additionally, with the

categories: Aquatic Life, Water Supply, Fish Consumption, and Recreation.

than 160,000 acres of lakes in Pennsylvania. Rivers, lakes, and streams are assessed in four

well each waterway is meeting its assessed use, such as drinking water supply, aquatic life,

on residents' complaints. Individuals can also submit complaints to the DEP by

The program is open to any county that requests the program. Counties typically request this based

information about the disease, spraying events, and recommendations on reducing the mosquito

Fall and winter surveillance focuses on analyzing adult blacklegged ticks for emerging and

mosquitos and black flies. These creatures are not

West Nile Virus which was reported in nearly every county last year. DEP recently launched a new

adult and therefore less likely to be discovered on the human body.

We all have a responsibility to ensure that our environment is protected and maintained. DEP is

dioxide emissions, but also creates good family-sustaining jobs and reduces energy consumption,

manufacturing or assembly of solar equipment in Pennsylvania, which not only reduces carbon

To help Pennsylvania meet its diesel emissions reduction goals, the Wolf Administration has

the great potential of electric vehicles, from increased public education to EV-ready building code

money in the process. This includes replacing 25 percent of the state government passenger car

example to help achieve these goals.

emissions by 2025 and an 80 percent reduction by

DEP has also released the

In April,

address it in a comprehensive way.

Climate change is the most critical environmental threat confronting the world. It is occurring for

and remove and reclaim coal refuse piles.

Governor Wolf Establishes First Statewide Goal to Reduce Carbon Pollution in Pennsylvania