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## **Top DEP Stories**

Rolling Stone: Nature Scores a Big Win Against Fracking in a Small Pennsylvania Town  
<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/rights-of-nature-beats-fracking-in-small-pennsylvania-town-976159/>

## **Mentions**

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<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/hanover-twp-w-b-adopt-new-safety-measures-for-garbage-recycling-collection-during-pandemic-1.2613891>

Earthworks.org: PA DEP declines to police possible radioactive gas spill during COVID outbreak  
<https://earthworks.org/media-releases/pa-dep-declines-to-police-possible-radioactive-oil-gas-spill-during-covid-outbreak/>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/career-workplace/2020/03/27/U-S-Steel-Corp-pauses-1-billion-Mon-Valley-Works-construction-coronavirus-COVID-19/stories/202003270109>

## **Climate Change**

WITF: Pandemic delays international climate change negotiations  
<https://www.witf.org/2020/04/02/pandemic-delays-international-climate-change-negotiations/>

Post-Gazette: Amid pandemic, U.N. postpones global climate conference  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2020/04/01/COP26-UN-climate-talks-Glasgow-postponed-2021-coronavirus/stories/202004010145>

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<https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article241679261.html>

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Sharon Herald: Earth Day program canceled  
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[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/1-5m-federal-grant-application-for-erie-to-pittsburgh-trail-development-may-be-approved/article\\_52041254-7456-11ea-b7e7-372cacee0d1a.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/1-5m-federal-grant-application-for-erie-to-pittsburgh-trail-development-may-be-approved/article_52041254-7456-11ea-b7e7-372cacee0d1a.html)

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[https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR%2004-02-20\\_0.pdf](https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR%2004-02-20_0.pdf)

Pennlive: Regional opening day for trout fishing no longer on Saturday because of coronavirus  
<https://www.pennlive.com/coronavirus/2020/04/regional-opening-day-for-trout-fishing-no-longer-on-saturday-because-of-coronavirus.html>

Waynesboro Record Herald: Changes in place, Pa. trout season to still open in April  
<https://www.therecordherald.com/news/20200401/changes-in-place-pa-trout-season-to-still-open-in-april>

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AP: Virus spreads and car sales, energy prices, markets tumble  
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## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Republican Herald: Trucks crash on Gordon Nagle Trail  
<https://www.republicanherald.com/news/trucks-crash-on-gordon-nagle-trail-1.2613989>

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## **Mining**

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<https://triblive.com/local/regional/west-virginia-governors-coal-companies-to-pay-5m-in-fines/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Beaver County Times: Gas prices in region, nationwide still dropping  
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## **Vector Management**

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<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/pittsburgh-doctor-addresses-coronavirus-myths/>

## **Waste**

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## **Water**

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<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/u-s-army-corps-of-engineers-reduces-hours-staff-at-locks-2-and-3/>

Renovo Record: City of Lock Haven lays off 24 employees due to Coronavirus, including 4 water employees  
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<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/04/county-burning-ban-in-effect-through-april/>

WICU-TV: Warren County Issues Burn Ban  
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/41965731/warren-county-issues-burn-ban>

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<http://www.exploreclarion.com/2020/04/02/awp-in-marble-preparing-to-rebuild/>

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