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Top DEP Stories

PA Environment Digest: DEP/Sen. Yaw Highlight Need To Fund Hazardous Sites Cleanup With Visit To Former Landfill Turned Into Sports Complex In Williamsport

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NorthcentralPA.com: Williamsport city dump becomes a ballfield treasure

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Mentions

TribLive: Environmental group to state: Make sure Rustic Ridge has sufficient subsidence insurance

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/environmental-group-to-state-make-sure-rustic-ridge-has-sufficient-subsidence-insurance/>

WJET-TV: Boil water advisory from Nov. continues for Warren Co. mobile home park

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/boil-water-advisory-from-nov-continues-for-warren-co-mobile-home-park/>

PA Environment Digest: PA Assn. Of Conservation Districts Celebrates County Conservation District Week - April 26 to May 2

<http://www.paenvironmentdigest.com/newsletter/default.asp?NewsletterArticleID=65294&SubjectID=>

PA Environment Digest: DEP: Day 545 And Counting: Seneca Resources Continues To Release Wastewater, Frack New Shale Gas Wells At Taft Well Pad In Middlebury Twp., Tioga County

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Campground on Coudersport Pike Road gets approval

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2026/04/campground-on-coudersport-pike-road-gets-approval/>

Conservation and Recreation

Allegheny Front: A local food bank is turning spoiled produce into farm-fresh eggs. Here's how

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/food-waste-food-bank-farm-animal-feed/>

Allegheny Front: Pittsburgh-area conservation projects get grants to help wildlife, climate

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/appalachia-pittsburgh-conservation-grants-wildlife-climate/>

TribLive: Allegheny Land Trust working to expand Lowries Run conservation area in Ross
<https://triblive.com/local/north-hills/allegheny-land-trust-working-to-expand-lowries-run-conservation-area-in-ross/>

Bradford Era: Master Watershed Steward program earns regional award
<https://www.bradfordera.com/2026/04/27/master-watershed-steward-program-earns-regional-award/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Riparian forest restoration group plants 100,000th live stake
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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: City celebrates Arbor Day at Brandon Park
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2026/04/city-celebrates-arbor-day-at-park/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Reflections in Nature: It's time of the year when wildlife begin having their young
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PA Environment Digest: Susquehanna University, Chesapeake Conservancy Collected 100,000 Live Stakes To Expand Riparian Forest Buffers
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Data Centers

TribLive: Oakmont council to consider data center regulations
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/oakmont-council-to-consider-data-center-regulations/>

Pennlive: As data center site work starts, neighbors struggle with 'the monster next door'
<https://www.pennlive.com/business/2026/04/as-data-center-site-work-starts-neighbors-struggle-with-the-monster-next-door.html>

Pennlive: Pennsylvania is sacrificing public health for Big Tech's infrastructure
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Lebtown: A mother's perspective on the proposed South Annville Twp. data center
<https://lebtown.com/2026/04/27/letter-a-mothers-perspective-on-the-proposed-south-annville-twp-data-center/>

Energy

Pittsburgh Business Times: NextEra expects government agreements within 3 months for \$17B gas plants in Texas, Pennsylvania
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2026/04/24/nextera-south-mon-gas-plant-project.html>

TribLive: Letter to the editor: Energy companies' responsibilities

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-energy-companies-responsibilities/>

Gettysburg Times: Court denies Formation Energy Butler zoning appeal

https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/court-denies-formation-energy-butler-zoning-appeal/article_46ea42cf-65d8-4123-b75c-db468f89adab.html

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Jet fuel discovered in Upper Makefield wells after benzene reports

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Waste

PA Environment Digest: Join Pick Up Pennsylvania And The Greatest American Cleanup In Honor Of Earth Day And America's 250th Anniversary

<http://www.paenvironmentdigest.com/newsletter/default.asp?NewsletterArticleID=65296&SubjectID=>

PA Environment Digest: Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Nationally Recognized For Environmental Partnership

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2026/04/a-photo-look-at-saturdays-trout-run-stream-cleanup-efforts/>

Water

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Butler Eagle: Southwest Butler stormwater project completes section in Harmony

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Butler Eagle: Foxburg gets grant funding for new water treatment plant, other investments

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The Mon Valley Independent: Opening of Titan Arboretum, T's Trail celebrated
<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2026/04/27/opening-of-titan-arboretum-ts-trail-celebrated/>

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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/volunteers-gather-at-flight-93-memorial-to-help-preserve-trees-ahead-of-25th-anniversary>