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## **Top DEP Stories**

Observer-Reporter: Wetlands expanding in Washington County

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160812/wetlands\\_expanding\\_in\\_washington\\_county](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160812/wetlands_expanding_in_washington_county)

## **Mentions**

Central Penn Business Journal: Perdue pays \$2.5M for land housing soybean-processing plant

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160815/CPBJ01/160819838/perdue-pays-25m-for-land-housing-soybeanprocessing-plant>

## **Climate Change**

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Methane hot spot tied to natural gas production leaks

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/10973645-74/methane-gas-hot>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Beaver County Times: Cleaning up the Connie: Fifth annual creek event starts Aug. 27

[http://www.timesonline.com/news/environment/cleaning-up-the-connie-fifth-annual-creek-event-starts-aug/article\\_58d57bb6-632c-11e6-80f3-8f52baf5e6a8.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/environment/cleaning-up-the-connie-fifth-annual-creek-event-starts-aug/article_58d57bb6-632c-11e6-80f3-8f52baf5e6a8.html)

Somerset Daily American: Big Spring is a unique site in Somerset County

[http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/big-spring-is-a-unique-site-in-somerset-county/article\\_e25d99f4-6359-11e6-ab2e-9f46e85fd947.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/big-spring-is-a-unique-site-in-somerset-county/article_e25d99f4-6359-11e6-ab2e-9f46e85fd947.html)

Philadelphia Newsworks: 2 environmental groups sue to block Seaside Heights land swap

<http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/item/96363-2-environmental-groups-sue-to-block-proposed-beach-swap->

Chester County Daily Local: Land conservancy steps in to help protect Barnard's Orchard in Pocopson

<http://www.dailylocal.com/general-news/20160815/land-conservancy-steps-in-to-help-protect-barnards-orchard-in-pocopson>

## **Energy**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Green energy funds award \$160K to winning ideas

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/08/16/West-Penn-Power-Sustainable-Energy-Fund-Pennsylvania-award-160K-to-winning-ideas/stories/201608090006>

Delaware County Times: Group pushes PECO to produce solar energy

<http://www.delcotimes.com/general-news/20160815/group-pushes-peco-to-produce-solar-energy>

## **Environmental Brownfields & Cleanup**

Chester County Daily Local: Judge deals blow to Cardinal Crossing lawsuit plans

<http://www.delcotimes.com/general-news/20160815/judge-deals-blow-to-cardinal-crossing-lawsuit-plans>

Bradford Era: Kane development center gets deed to former Kane Magnetics complex

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/kane-development-center-gets-deed-to-former-kane-magnetics-complex/article\\_5a6e92fc-60fa-11e6-8648-978299cbeb9f.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/kane-development-center-gets-deed-to-former-kane-magnetics-complex/article_5a6e92fc-60fa-11e6-8648-978299cbeb9f.html)

Meadville Tribune: As plans for environmental cleanup come together, major housing development is still a go

[http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/as-plans-for-environmental-cleanup-come-together-major-housing-development/article\\_4801f404-6363-11e6-b13e-ef93a7e4c2f2.html](http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/as-plans-for-environmental-cleanup-come-together-major-housing-development/article_4801f404-6363-11e6-b13e-ef93a7e4c2f2.html)

## **Mining**

Pittsburgh Business Times: United Mine Workers, Murray Energy reach agreement

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## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Appalachia rig count goes up, but not in Pennsylvania

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/15/appalachia-rig-count-goes-up-but-not-in.html>

WESA-FM: Aftershocks of The Gas Boom Ripple Through New York's Wine Country

<http://wesa.fm/post/aftershocks-gas-boom-ripple-through-new-yorks-wine-country>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Gas prices keep sliding in Pittsburgh region

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/consumers-powersource/2016/08/15/Gas-prices-keep-sliding-in-Pittsburgh-region/stories/201608150103>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Pa. township abandons fight to block shale-gas injection well

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2016/08/15/Pennsylvania-township-abandons-fight-to-block-shale-gas-injection-well-marcellus/stories/201608160012>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Oil drillers bring back rigs in longest streak since 2014

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/08/15/Oil-Drillers-Bring-Back-Rigs-in-Longest-Streak-Since-2014-shale/stories/201608160013>

Beaver County Times: Shell Chemicals spends \$5.5 million to buy two properties near cracker site

[http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/shell-chemicals-spends-million-to-buy-two-properties-near-cracker/article\\_16925e22-6318-11e6-85fa-c3b2b980c595.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/shell-chemicals-spends-million-to-buy-two-properties-near-cracker/article_16925e22-6318-11e6-85fa-c3b2b980c595.html)

Washington Observer Reporter: Well pad site discussed...again in South Strabane Township

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160815/well\\_pad\\_site\\_discussedagain\\_in\\_south\\_strabane\\_township](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160815/well_pad_site_discussedagain_in_south_strabane_township)

Philadelphia Newsworks: Op-Ed: Safe natural gas pipeline, union workers deserve support

[http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/speak-easy/speak-easy-feature/item/96065-op-ed-safe-natural-gas-pipeline-union-workers-deserve-support&Itemid=&Itemid=219219&linktype=hp\\_speakeasy](http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/speak-easy/speak-easy-feature/item/96065-op-ed-safe-natural-gas-pipeline-union-workers-deserve-support&Itemid=&Itemid=219219&linktype=hp_speakeasy)

Nj.Com: Protests loom over upcoming Penneast pipeline hearing

[http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2016/08/protests\\_loom\\_over\\_upcoming\\_penneast\\_pipeline\\_hear.html](http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2016/08/protests_loom_over_upcoming_penneast_pipeline_hear.html)

New Castle News: Asthma latest fallout from fracking, study shows

[http://www.ncnewsonline.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_the\\_editor/asthma-latest-fallout-from-fracking-study-shows/article\\_afd178b1-693e-5e0e-8917-2464eac41aed.html](http://www.ncnewsonline.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editor/asthma-latest-fallout-from-fracking-study-shows/article_afd178b1-693e-5e0e-8917-2464eac41aed.html)

## **Vector Management**

Bucks County Herald: Mosquito control operation set for Tuesday, August 16

[http://www.buckscountyherald.com/Latest\\_news/Mosquito-control-operation-set-for-August-16.html](http://www.buckscountyherald.com/Latest_news/Mosquito-control-operation-set-for-August-16.html)

## **Waste**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: From waste to power: Maine company wants to turn sewage sludge in Pennsylvania into fuel

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/08/16/From-waste-to-power-Maine-Casella-wants-to-turn-sewage-sludge-in-Pennsylvania-into-fuel/stories/201608160006>

Times Observer: Recycling getting fresh look

<http://www.timesobserver.com/page/content.detail/id/617515/Recycling-getting-fresh-look.html>

Reading Eagle: Recyclable commodity prices are down

<http://www.readingeagle.com/business-weekly/article/recyclable-commodity-prices-are-down>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Landfill plans to expand in Greene Township

<http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2016/08/15/landfill-plans-expand-greene-township/88765756/>

Waynesboro Record Herald Nuisance ordinance being expanded in Washington Township

<http://www.therecordherald.com/news/20160814/nuisance-ordinance-being-expanded-in-washington-township>

## **Water**

WESA-FM: Federal State of Emergency Over Lead-Laced Water Ends In Flint, Mich.

<http://wesa.fm/post/federal-state-emergency-over-lead-laced-water-ends-flint-mich>

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<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10971901-74/loan-rate-100000>

Lock Haven Express: Appalachian customers see 39 percent water hike

<http://lockhaven.com/page/content.detail/id/591582/Appalachian--customers-see-39-percent-water-hike.html?nav=5009>

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<http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/blog/guest-comment/2016/08/leaders-recognize-the-brutal-facts-of-reality-and.html>

Republican Herald: Ryan Township begins collecting delinquent garbage fees  
<http://republicanherald.com/news/ryan-township-begins-collecting-delinquent-garbage-fees-1.2078460>

Scranton Times: Butterflies alight on second annual event along the river  
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/butterflies-alight-on-second-annual-event-along-the-river-1.2078491>

Reading Eagle: Muhlenberg commissioners to create payment plan for on-lot sewer systems  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/muhlenberg-commissioners-to-create-payment-plan-for-on-lot-sewer-systems>

Carlisle Sentinel: Repair work at Children's Lake hits snag  
[http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/boiling\\_springs/repair-work-at-children-s-lake-hits-snag/article\\_490bc3b4-8f67-5bfa-85e1-5d43db9291a9.html](http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/boiling_springs/repair-work-at-children-s-lake-hits-snag/article_490bc3b4-8f67-5bfa-85e1-5d43db9291a9.html)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Altoona Mirror: Amity Township supervisors to discuss proposed turkey farm  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/amity-township-supervisors-to-discuss-proposed-turkey-farm>