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## **Top DEP Stories**

WESA-FM: DEP Increases Money Available To Organizations Offering Environmental Education  
<http://wesa.fm/post/dep-increases-money-available-organizations-offering-environmental-education>

KDKA-TV: DEP: Mosquitoes Capable Of Spreading Zika Found In 3 Local Counties  
<http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2016/08/17/dep-mosquitoes-capable-of-spreading-zika-found-in-3-local-counties/>

Hanover Evening Sun: DEP stormwater permits coming to Hanover-area  
<http://www.eveningsun.com/story/news/local/hanover-area/2015/11/13/dep-stormwater-permits-hanover-area/75528004/>

WITF/StateImpact: Public weighs in on controversial gas liquids pipeline  
[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/16/public-weighs-in-on-controversial-gas-liquids-pipeline/?\\_ga=1.123639307.101862103.1457453460](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/16/public-weighs-in-on-controversial-gas-liquids-pipeline/?_ga=1.123639307.101862103.1457453460)

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<http://www.wfmz.com/news/news-regional-southeasternpa/Montgomery-County-company-to-pay-1-million-for-air-quality-violations/41244338>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Montco industrial gas maker pays \$1M to settle air-emission violations  
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Reading Eagle: Operator of facility in Montgomery County fined \$1 million by state  
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/operator-of-facility-in-montgomery-county-fined-1-million-by-state>

WITF/StateImpact: Air pollutants from Pa. oil and gas sites continue to rise  
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WESA: Parents Want Stricter Air Quality Monitoring At Future Beaver Co. Shell Ethane Cracker  
<http://wesa.fm/post/parents-want-stricter-air-quality-monitoring-future-beaver-co-shell-ethane-cracker#stream/0>

Press Connects: Professor issues toxic warning on Susquehanna incinerator plan  
<http://www.pressconnects.com/story/news/2016/08/16/professor-issues-toxic-warning-susquehanna-incinerator-plan/88758584/>

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York Dispatch: Ellicott City video mirrors our response to climate change

<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/2016/08/16/oped-ellicott-city-video-mirrors-our-response-climate-change/88862820/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: State releases \$25.7M to repair unsafe dams at Donegal, Somerset lakes

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[http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/governor-releases-funding-for-somerset-lake-other-high-hazard-dams/article\\_91d56647-d441-593f-a0a5-1d7bbe403b41.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/governor-releases-funding-for-somerset-lake-other-high-hazard-dams/article_91d56647-d441-593f-a0a5-1d7bbe403b41.html)

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: West Penn Power aerial saw demonstration

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## **Environmental Brownfields & Cleanup**

Times Leader: Federal court filing challenges reactivation of Avoca environmental lawsuit

<https://timesleader.com/news/576740/federal-court-filing-challenges-reactivation-of-avoca-environmental-lawsuit>

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

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Letter-to-the Editor-Mariner East 2 will provide necessary energy infrastructure and jobs

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Zoning hearing on drilling for gas splits Penn Township residents

<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10972666-74/drilling-township-penn>

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<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10980734-74/aerial-tree-helicopter>

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<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/mosquitoes-in-centre-township-leesport-borough-test-positive-for-west-nile-virus-state-says>

Lebanon Daily News: Zero Zika in Pa. so far  
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<http://www.poconorecord.com/article/20160816/NEWS/160819696>

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