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## Top DEP Stories

ABC27: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection invites public comment on draft 2022 State Water Plan

<https://www.abc27.com/news/top-stories/pennsylvania-department-of-environmental-protection-invites-public-comment-on-draft-2022-state-water-plan/>

## Mentions

Lancaster Newspapers: 'Could just pull you right under': Conestoga River enthusiast worries about large, dangerous debris piles

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York Daily Record: Is it now illegal to wash your car in York? Well, yes and no.

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2022/08/22/york-pa-bans-washing-cars-in-driveways-or-on-streets/65410788007/>

## RGGI

Post-Gazette: Olivia Ross Perfetti: Legislature, protect the environment and save people money. Join RGGI

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2022/08/22/regional-greenhouse-gas-initiative-rggi-jobs-pennsylvania-general-assembly/stories/202208220008>

## Climate Change

Bradford Era: There's a moral imperative to tackle climate change

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Pennlive: Pennsylvania has a right to clean energy

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2022/08/pennsylvania-has-a-right-to-clean-energy-pennlive-letters.html>

Pennlive: Congress, local leaders should step up to tackle climate change

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2022/08/congress-local-leaders-should-step-up-to-tackle-climate-change-pennlive-letters.html>

## Conservation & Recreation

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Butler Eagle: Snake-fans can find a plethora in Pennsylvania

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220822/snake-fans-can-find-a-plethora-in-pennsylvania/>

ExploreClarion: Pennsylvania Great Outdoors: List of Greats! Clarion County

<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2022/08/21/sponsored-pennsylvania-great-outdoors-list-of-greats-clarion-county/>

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<https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/aoaa-leads-walkthrough-of-portal-leading-to-shamokin/>

Tribune-Review: Irwin Park to get new walking track

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/irwin-park-to-get-new-walking-track/>

## **Drought**

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Dry season worries growers

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/082122/page/1/story/dry-season-worries-growers>

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Gettysburg Times: Part of solar plan gets preliminary OK

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article\\_2c1d523a-860b-5482-912a-bdce03dac9a6.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_2c1d523a-860b-5482-912a-bdce03dac9a6.html)

Post-Gazette: Dimming bitcoin profits shift Stronghold Mining towards the electric grid

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WESA.fm: Is it time for Pennsylvania to ban summer utility shutoffs?

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## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Times Observer: Cleanups help reduce trash in Conewango Creek

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Post-Gazette: A Pa. House committee killed oil and gas regulations. Now half a billion dollars of federal funding is at risk.

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-state/2022/08/22/pa-house-energy-committee-daryl-metcalf-oil-and-gas-infrastructure-money-epa-dep/stories/202208050097>

## **Vector Management**

Record Argus: see it? SQUISH IT

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Standard Speaker: More West Nile found in Schuylkill County

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CBS21: Flash flood warnings in Franklin and Fulton County

<https://local21news.com/news/local/flash-flood-warnings-in-franklin-and-fulton-county>

WTAJ: Flooding closes road in Cresson

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/local-news/flooding-closes-road-in-cresson/>

Wellsboro Gazette: Commissioners field Lawrenceville Borough concerns

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/082022/page/1/story/race-dust-reduced-not-gone>