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## **Top DEP Stories**

WITF/StateImpact PA: Researchers find spreading drilling wastewater on Pa. roads can lead to harmful runoff

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Lock Haven Express: Water quality bill moving through PA legislature; critics say it’s a back door to privatization

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York Dispatch: Study connects climate hazards to 58% of infectious diseases

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