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Top DEP Stories

Butler Eagle: DEP offers small business, farm grants

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WITF/StateImpact: DEP urged to close 'loopholes' in new regulation on VOCs and methane

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/07/28/dep-urged-to-close-loopholes-in-new-regulation-on-vocs-and-methane/>

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Climate Change

WESA: Climate Change, Structural Racism Pose Double Threat To Black Parents. Birth Workers Can Help

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/climate-change-structural-racism-pose-double-threat-black-parents-birth-workers-can-help#stream/0>

The Guardian: Killer heat: US racial injustices will worsen as climate crisis escalates

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jul/28/us-racial-injustices-will-worsen-climate-crisis-escalates>

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Tribune-Review: Penn State Extension plans online series on creating food plots for deer

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Erie Times: Battles Farm conserved for public

<https://www.goerie.com/news/20200728/battles-farm-conserved-for-public>

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Kane Republican: Plant scientist receives grant to improve corn defenses against fall armyworm (pg 8)

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Pennlive: TMI gets approval to end siren testing, downsize local emergency response, despite objections of watchdog group

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<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/07/29/library-road-water-main-break/>

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Beaver County Times: Head Start introduces STEM learning lab in Beaver County

<https://www.timesonline.com/news/20200729/head-start-introduces-stem-learning-lab-in-beaver-county>

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