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## **Mentions**

WESA: Report: States like Pennsylvania struggle to access funds for mine cleanup and redevelopment  
<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2024-07-16/report-pennsylvania-funds-mine-cleanup-redevelopment>

WESA: How the Supreme Court's 'Good Neighbor' ruling could impact air quality in Pa.  
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<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-heat-health-emergency-code-red-forecast/>

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PA Environment Digest: Sen. Culver: US EPA Installs Air Quality Monitors Around Wilburton Coal Bank Fire In Columbia County  
<http://www.paenvironmentdigest.com/newsletter/default.asp?NewsletterArticleID=60969&SubjectID=>

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Post-Gazette: A closer look at proposed fee, permit increases to pay for the county's air quality program  
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Penn State News: Discovery of a hybrid lineage offers clues to how trees adapt to climate change

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## Conservation and Recreation

Times Observer: Change in planting policies good news — but telling

<https://www.timesobserver.com/opinion/our-opinion/2024/07/our-opinion-change-in-planting-policies-good-news-but-telling/>

WJET-TV: Boats can soon be docked at North East Marina thanks to volunteers, PFBC

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Post-Gazette: A new stop on the Montour Trail: Always B Smiling's activity and learning center

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