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Top DEP Stories

Pennsylvania Ag Connection: 'Healthy Waters, Healthy Communities' Shows Benefits of Water Quality
<http://www.pennsylvaniaagconnection.com/story-state.php?id=647&yr=2020>

York County Planning Commission: CHECK OUT THE HEALTHY WATERS, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES STORYMAP

<https://www.ycpc.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=85>

PA AWWA: PA DEP "Healthy Waters, Healthy Communities" Storymap Shares Tips and Shows Benefits of Improving Water Quality in Pennsylvania's Part of Chesapeake Bay Watershed

<https://www.paawwa.org/pa-dep-healthy-waters-healthy-communities-storymap-shares-tips-and-shows-benefits-of-improving-water-quality-in-pennsylvanias-part-of-chesapeake-bay-watershed/>

Mentions

Center Square: House panel advances measure to thwart Pennsylvania's entry into carbon trading program

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Reading Eagle: Public can comment on EPA plan to clean up hazardous waste site in Muhlenberg Township

https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/public-can-comment-on-epa-plan-to-clean-up-hazardous-waste-site-in-muhlenberg-township/article_549620f2-aa7f-11ea-a250-aff02cf2c2e4.html

Air

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: Citing executive overreach, House committee advances bill blocking Pa. from joining RGGI

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/energy-environment/citing-executive-overreach-house-committee-move-forward-on-bill-to-block-rggi/>

WCCS: House Committee Approves Struzzi's RGGI Bill

<https://www.wccsradio.com/2020/06/10/house-committee-approves-struzzis-rggi-bill/>

Post-Gazette: Downwind states vote to push Pa. coal plants to run air pollution controls

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2020/06/10/Pennsylvania-coal-power-plant-Maryland-ozone-transport-pollution/stories/202006090105>

Conservation & Recreation

Times Observer: Chapman State Park beach opens to public

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/06/chapman-state-park-beach-opens-to-public/>

Clarion News: Woolly adelgid continues threat to majestic hemlocks

https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_e3b699a9-6962-5646-a41b-ad158577cd0b.html

Kane Republican: Habitat improvement projects are planned (pg 3)

<https://kanerepublican.com/sites/default/files/KR-06-10-2020.pdf>

Pennlive: What happened to the muskrat?

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2020/06/what-happened-to-the-muskrat.html>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh among Top 20 U.S. cities for bicycling, group says

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/pittsburgh-among-top-20-u-s-cities-for-bicycling-group-says/>

Tribune-Review: Fly like an eaglet: Hays bald eaglet takes first long flights

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/fly-like-an-eaglet-hays-bald-eaglet-takes-first-long-flights/>

KDKA: Pittsburgh Department Of Public Works Plans To Use Sustainable Landscaping In City Parks

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/06/10/sustainable-landscaping-department-of-public-works/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Susquehanna River Water Trail's North Branch logo gets a makeover

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<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/tarentum-to-pay-less-for-electricity-but-residents-wont-see-savings-on-bills/>

Post-Gazette: Solar firms pick back up after tremendous growth curtailed by COVID-19

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2020/06/10/solar-energy-companies-growth-COVID-19-southwestern-Pennsylvania/stories/202006030149>

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Carlisle Sentinel: Portion of B Street closed as Carlisle prepares for restart Carlisle Connectivity Project

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Vector Management

Pittsburgh Current: The Other Disease caused by Ecological Degradation and Climate Change
<https://www.pittsburghcurrent.com/the-other-disease/>

Waste

Ridgway Record: The Ridgway Water, Sewer, Refuse and Streets Committee met to discuss Recycling Program
<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/content/ridgway-water-sewer-refuse-and-streets-committee-met-discuss-recycling-program>

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/2020/06/09/conowingo-fish-lift-shut-down-1-many-reasons-deny-relicensing-exelon/5326906002/>

FOX43: Wastewater is being used to test for COVID-19 in Harrisburg
<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/wastewater-being-used-to-test-for-covid19-coronavirus/521-402b87c0-b973-4a03-b486-8981a33c5543>

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/06/stormwater-fees-to-arrive-in-july-bills-for-south-side/>

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<https://lebtown.com/2020/06/10/palmyra-outdoor-education-program-goes-virtual/>

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WITF/NPR: As EPA steps back, states face wave of requests for environmental leniency

<https://www.witf.org/2020/06/09/as-epa-steps-back-states-face-wave-of-requests-for-environmental-leniency-2/>

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<http://www.exploreclarion.com/2020/06/10/clarion-county-welcomes-visitors-promoting-gateway-to-cook-forest/>

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2020/06/catch-of-a-lifetime/>