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## **Top DEP Stories**

Daily Review: State releases Invasive Species Impact Survey results

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/state-releases-invasive-species-impact-survey-results/article\\_4c92c2b8-1155-551a-9bd2-1a49ae3d276c.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/state-releases-invasive-species-impact-survey-results/article_4c92c2b8-1155-551a-9bd2-1a49ae3d276c.html)

## **Train Derailment**

News-Item: Norfolk Southern supports some new regs after Ohio disaster

[https://www.morning-times.com/state\\_news/article\\_dc9beef1-9fd8-5e5c-b758-469575f115b5.html](https://www.morning-times.com/state_news/article_dc9beef1-9fd8-5e5c-b758-469575f115b5.html)

Times-Observer: Residents want more testing – and attention – after train derailment

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/03/residents-want-more-testing-and-attention-after-train-derailment/>

Times-Observer: Railroad reluctant to say who OK'd chemical burn after derailment

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/03/railroad-reluctant-to-say-who-okd-chemical-burn-after-derailment/>

## **Air**

Standard Speaker: Butler zoners deny Hawbaker asphalt plant

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Post-Gazette: Mon Valley air pollution warning extended

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2023/03/21/mon-valley-air-pollution-warning-extended/stories/202303210120>

## **Climate Change**

Morning Times: Climate solution: Downsize laundry jugs to cut emissions

[https://www.morning-times.com/state\\_news/article\\_0bd49fdd-63d6-5186-b57c-42232d49b032.html](https://www.morning-times.com/state_news/article_0bd49fdd-63d6-5186-b57c-42232d49b032.html)

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Daily Local: Two local organizations receive grants from Kennett Square Mushroom Festival

[Two local organizations receive grants from Kennett Square Mushroom Festival – Daily Local](#)

Philadelphia Inquirer: 8 dolphins were stranded on Sea Isle City beach, and 2 died

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/new-jersey/dolphins-stranded-sea-isle-city-new-jersey-beach-20230321.html>

Philly Voice: Eight dolphins dead after washing up on Sea Isle City beaches

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/least-two-dolphins-dead-after-group/>

KYW News: All 8 dolphins stranded on Sea Isle City beach have died, despite rescue efforts  
<https://www.audacity.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/dolphins-stranded-rescue-sea-isle-city-new-jersey>

Philadelphia Inquirer: See how beekeepers removed 100,000 honey bees from a Deptford property  
<https://www.inquirer.com/photo/see-how-beekeepers-removed-100000-honey-bees-deptford-property-20230321.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: 21 of the best dog parks, hikes, and beaches in the Philly area  
<https://www.inquirer.com/philly-tips/dog-parks-beaches-philadelphia-20210408.html>

KYW NewsL 90-year-old tortoise fathers three hatchlings; here's why that's a big deal  
<https://www.audacity.com/kywnewsradio/news/national/90-year-old-tortoise-fathers-3-babies-why-its-a-big-deal>

Meadville Tribune: Land Preservation Board accepting applications  
[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/land-preservation-board-accepting-applications/article\\_a388280a-c803-11ed-96e6-f386db50da3d.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/land-preservation-board-accepting-applications/article_a388280a-c803-11ed-96e6-f386db50da3d.html)

## **Energy**

Scranton Times: Taylor zoners reject solar farm proposal near Ransom Road  
[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/taylor-zoners-reject-solar-farm-proposal-near-ransom-road/article\\_44137294-5d33-51c6-b9b9-b4525fa9c513.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/taylor-zoners-reject-solar-farm-proposal-near-ransom-road/article_44137294-5d33-51c6-b9b9-b4525fa9c513.html)

Lancaster Newspapers: Lancaster to use solar power to reduce cost, energy use at water treatment facilities  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-to-use-solar-power-to-reduce-cost-energy-use-at-water-treatment-facilities-lancaster/article\\_f8ba1ed6-c822-11ed-af27-5b6ea558d596.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-to-use-solar-power-to-reduce-cost-energy-use-at-water-treatment-facilities-lancaster/article_f8ba1ed6-c822-11ed-af27-5b6ea558d596.html)

WFMZ: 440-acre solar farm proposed for Windsor Twp.  
[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/440-acre-solar-farm-proposed-for-windsor-twp/article\\_d1f2d114-c861-11ed-83a4-8f4f579634c9.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/440-acre-solar-farm-proposed-for-windsor-twp/article_d1f2d114-c861-11ed-83a4-8f4f579634c9.html)

Lockhaven Express: We need to embrace the Renovo Energy Center power plant  
<https://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/columns/2023/03/we-need-to-embrace-the-renovo-energy-center-power-plant/>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Investigation underway over asbestos issues but Philly schools superintendent warns more discoveries are likely  
[The Philadelphia School District's inspector general is investigating how asbestos was ignored at Building 21 \(inquirer.com\)](https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia-school-district-inspector-general-investigating-how-asbestos-was-ignored-at-building-21)

## **Oil and Gas**

Sun-Gazette: In Pennsylvania, drilling on public land loses and two invasive bugs win  
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/03/n-pennsylvania-drilling-on-public-land-loses-and-two-invasive-bugs-win/>

Pennlive: As DCNR asks to boost infrastructure spending, Republicans see opening on gas leases  
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2023/03/as-dcnr-asks-to-boost-infrastructure-spending-republicans-see-opening-on-gas-leases.html>

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<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/03/price-of-oil-drives-gas-prices-down/>

## **Vector Management**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Superbug fungus cases rose dramatically during pandemic  
<https://www.inquirer.com/health/candida-auris-cases-rose-dramatically-during-pandemic-20230321.html>

The potentially deadly Candida auris fungus is spreading quickly in the U.S.  
[https://whyy.org/npr\\_story\\_post/candida-auris-yeast-fungus-cdc-spread/](https://whyy.org/npr_story_post/candida-auris-yeast-fungus-cdc-spread/)

Fox 29: Experts warn about potentially bad spotted lanternfly season - here's what you can do to prepare  
<https://www.fox29.com/video/1196715>

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Clearfield Progress: Spring Cleanup begins Monday in Clearfield Borough  
[https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/spring-cleanup-begins-monday-in-clearfield-borough/article\\_2da516a0-c80f-11ed-8ed1-438ea290a6ed.html](https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/spring-cleanup-begins-monday-in-clearfield-borough/article_2da516a0-c80f-11ed-8ed1-438ea290a6ed.html)

Republican Herald: Update given on Shenandoah recycling program  
[https://www.republicanherald.com/news/update-given-on-shenandoah-recycling-program/article\\_23b7f4af-1b0c-5438-b450-fd30446984d1.html](https://www.republicanherald.com/news/update-given-on-shenandoah-recycling-program/article_23b7f4af-1b0c-5438-b450-fd30446984d1.html)

WGAL: Lithium-ion battery fire that burned for days in Lancaster County is now out  
<https://www.wgal.com/article/pennsylvania-dauphin-county-crash-blocks-lane-intersted-83/43386544>

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<https://sanatogapost.com/2023/03/21/riverfront-park-saturday-cleanup/>

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[https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/household-chemical-collection-events-slated-for-fayette-washington-counties/article\\_8d0be6e4-c758-11ed-97fc-733614065ed0.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/household-chemical-collection-events-slated-for-fayette-washington-counties/article_8d0be6e4-c758-11ed-97fc-733614065ed0.html)

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## **Water**

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<https://www.timesleader.com/news/1603411/wyoming-valley-levee-overseer-cleared-for-8m-american-rescue-award>

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2023/03/21/the-lake-williams-dam-project-is-over-halfway-done/70028636007/>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: How safe is it to eat fish caught in Pennsylvania waters?  
<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/sports/outdoors/2023/03/22/pennsylvania-fish-and-boat-commission-fish-consumption-advisories-safe-to-eat-trout-bass-walleye/69994089007/>

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## **Miscellaneous**

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Carlisle Sentinel: Climate solution: Downsize laundry jugs to cut emissions  
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Daily Times: Delaware County receives nearly \$4.6 million to rehab homes

[Delaware County receives nearly \\$4.6 million to rehab homes \(delcotimes.com\)](https://www.delcotimes.com/news/local-delaware-county-receives-nearly-46-million-to-rehab-homes)

My ChesCo: Senator Kearney Issues Response to SEPTA Pausing King of Prussia Rail Project

<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/regional/senator-kearney-issues-response-to-septa-pausing-king-of-prussia-rail-project/>

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<https://aldianews.com/en/leadership/advocacy/steam-changing-lives>