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## **Top DEP Stories**

PennLive: The Department of Environmental Protection needs more help

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2024/05/the-department-of-environmental-protection-needs-more-help-opinion.html>

Lebanon Daily News: Pa. DEP is understaffed and can't fulfill mission to protect our health and environment

<https://www.ldnews.com/story/opinion/columns/2024/05/29/rep-greg-vitali-shapiro-budget-pa-dep-environment-shale-oil-gas-pollution-pfas-inspection-permit/73875310007/>

## **Mentions**

The Reporter: North Wales seeks grant for Ninth Street Park streambank work

<https://www.thereporteronline.com/2024/05/29/north-wales-seeks-grant-for-ninth-street-park-streambank-work/>

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Republican Herald: Divers comb depth of Girardville strip mine for second day, no sign of missing boater

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## **Train Derailment/Home Explosion/Other**

WTAE: EPA whistleblower calls for investigation into high-tech plane response after Norfolk Southern train derailment

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## **Air**

WHYY: Study finds air purifiers significantly improve air quality at Philly day cares

<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-day-care-air-quality-purifier-pollution/>

Lancaster Farming: Bovaer, a Methane-Cutting Feed Additive for Cows, Passes FDA Review

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## **Climate Change**

WICU-TV: How Climate Change Affects Erie Gardeners

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/50847367/how-climate-change-affects-erie-gardeners>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Potter Endeavor News: "Pay to play:" Deer hunting evolving

<https://www.endeavornews.com/articles/pay-to-play-deer-hunting-evolving/>

KYW: Nearly \$90M in federal funds could be invested into Philly-area trail corridors

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/federal-funds-invested-circuit-trails-projects>

Meadville Tribune: New bridge connects trail, nature and history

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/new-bridge-connects-trail-nature-and-history/article\\_cf00f14e-1dd2-11ef-91a9-eba35ea45969.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/new-bridge-connects-trail-nature-and-history/article_cf00f14e-1dd2-11ef-91a9-eba35ea45969.html)

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Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Planning Commission continues review of solar farm

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Tractor-trailer salts Route 42: Rig tips over and slides down road spilling its load along the way

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/053024/page/1/story/tractor-trailer-salts-route-42>

Shamokin News-Item: Rig driver hauling table salt escapes injury in Centralia accident

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/rig-driver-hauling-table-salt-escapes-injury-in-centralia-accident/article\\_ef3add16-1de7-11ef-9f78-e3e7256973a6.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/rig-driver-hauling-table-salt-escapes-injury-in-centralia-accident/article_ef3add16-1de7-11ef-9f78-e3e7256973a6.html)

## **Mining**

WFMZ: Search for missing kayaker continues in strip-mining pit which can reach 1,000 feet deep in places

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Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Coterra Energy Donates \$490K to SCCTC

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Lancaster Farming: How To Create A Tick-Resistant Landscape on Your Property

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## **Waste**

KDKA Radio: Household Chemical Collections in June

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Fee would keep uplastic pollution down

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NBC10 Philadelphia: Cash flow: Philly residents could get money in settlement over 2023 water scare

<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/cash-flow-philly-residents-money-settlement-delaware-river-chemical-spill/3871899/>

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