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## Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Former DEP official tapped to lead EPA regional office

[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/10/03/former-dep-official-tapped-to-lead-epa-regional-office/?\\_ga=2.62051752.541901132.1507120981-882895250.1471610849](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/10/03/former-dep-official-tapped-to-lead-epa-regional-office/?_ga=2.62051752.541901132.1507120981-882895250.1471610849)

## Mentions

WITF/StateImpact: Enviro group names names in new anti-pollution campaign

[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/10/03/enviro-group-names-names-in-new-anti-pollution-campaign/?\\_ga=2.97122075.541901132.1507120981-882895250.1471610849](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/10/03/enviro-group-names-names-in-new-anti-pollution-campaign/?_ga=2.97122075.541901132.1507120981-882895250.1471610849)

Bradford Era: Highland Township's home rule charter stripped by court

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/highland-twp-s-home-rule-charter-stripped-by-court/article\\_a192c10e-a7e8-11e7-8f18-f354336fca49.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/highland-twp-s-home-rule-charter-stripped-by-court/article_a192c10e-a7e8-11e7-8f18-f354336fca49.html)

Clearfield Progress-News: Clearfield County Commissioners ask for assistance in petitioning for more funds for recycling

[http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/clearfield-county-commissioners-ask-for-assistance-in-petitioning-for-more/article\\_fff4db84-be6d-5f56-b926-76ed75e2780a.html](http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/clearfield-county-commissioners-ask-for-assistance-in-petitioning-for-more/article_fff4db84-be6d-5f56-b926-76ed75e2780a.html)

## Air

Next Pittsburgh: Op-ed: PennFuture invites you to get informed, get angry, and call out your #ToxicNeighbor

<http://www.nextpittsburgh.com/latest-news/op-ed-toxic-neighbor-pennfuture/>

Allegheny Front / State Impact: Enviro group names names in new anti-pollution campaign

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/10/03/enviro-group-names-names-in-new-anti-pollution-campaign/>

Next Pittsburgh: Petrochemical America: From Cancer Alley to Toxic Valley featured at SPACE gallery

<http://www.nextpittsburgh.com/events/petrochemical-america-opens-september-27-at-space-gallery-in-downtown-pittsburgh/>

Beaver County Times: Environmental group launches advertising campaign attacking Shell

[http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/environmental-group-launches-advertising-campaign-attacking-shell/article\\_af717c66-a851-11e7-82d7-db6d7f81b794.html](http://www.timesonline.com/news/shellcracker/environmental-group-launches-advertising-campaign-attacking-shell/article_af717c66-a851-11e7-82d7-db6d7f81b794.html)

## Climate Change

Lock Haven Express: Man-made Climate Change (starts as a survey then leads into an article)

<http://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2017/10/man-made-climate-change/>

## Conservation & Recreation

WTAJ: Group works to preserve local farmland

<http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/group-works-to-preserve-local-farmland/823098783>

Tribune-Review: Next Westmoreland Heritage Trail meeting set for Oct. 12

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/12802710-74/next-westmoreland-heritage-trail-meeting-set-for-oct-12>

Tribune-Review: Aspinwall officials: please water the trees

<http://triblive.com/local/foxchapel/12801212-74/aspinwall-officials-please-water-the-trees>

Observer-Reporter: LETTER Managing wildlife continues to be politicized

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20171003/letter\\_managing\\_wildlife\\_continues\\_to\\_be\\_politicized](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20171003/letter_managing_wildlife_continues_to_be_politicized)

Huffington Post: How Land Conservation Is Transforming Lives In Pittsburgh

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/how-land-conservation-is-transforming-lives-in-pittsburgh\\_us\\_59cd889be4b05f005d3343cb](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/how-land-conservation-is-transforming-lives-in-pittsburgh_us_59cd889be4b05f005d3343cb)

Tribune-Democrat: Bens Creek project will enhance fish habitats, elevate stream's status

[http://www.tribdem.com/news/bens-creek-project-will-enhance-fish-habitats-elevate-stream-s/article\\_e5a5a2ca-a8b6-11e7-8b5a-07956309ad54.html](http://www.tribdem.com/news/bens-creek-project-will-enhance-fish-habitats-elevate-stream-s/article_e5a5a2ca-a8b6-11e7-8b5a-07956309ad54.html)

Daily Item: American Chestnut trees planted at Lewisburg High's 2- acre outdoor lab

[http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/american-chestnut-trees-planted-at-lewisburg-high-s--acre/article\\_6a5e00b4-570b-5132-9ccc-a640fcb64832.html](http://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/american-chestnut-trees-planted-at-lewisburg-high-s--acre/article_6a5e00b4-570b-5132-9ccc-a640fcb64832.html)

## **Energy**

Observer-Reporter: Greene Co. planners give conditional approval to power plant project

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20171003/greene\\_co\\_planners\\_give\\_conditional\\_approval\\_to\\_power\\_plant\\_project](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20171003/greene_co_planners_give_conditional_approval_to_power_plant_project)

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Carlisle Sentinel: Carlisle Townhomes groundbreaking held at former Tire & Wheel site

[http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/carlisle-townhomes-groundbreaking-held-at-former-tire-wheel-site/article\\_6bba957d-7173-5725-9cb7-34660be61c81.html](http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/carlisle-townhomes-groundbreaking-held-at-former-tire-wheel-site/article_6bba957d-7173-5725-9cb7-34660be61c81.html)

## **Mining**

Post-Gazette: Coal state senators push new legislation to shore up miners' pensions

<http://www.post-gazette.com/business/career-workplace/2017/10/03/Lawmakers-bill-coal-miners-retirees-pension-act/stories/201710040010>

## **Oil and Gas**

Citizens' Voice: Approve natural gas safety regulations

<http://citizensvoice.com/opinion/approve-natural-gas-safety-regulations-1.2249851>

WITF/StateImpact: Pipeline critics say blog post seeks to discredit them with 'fake news'  
[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/10/02/pipeline-critics-say-blog-post-seeks-to-discredit-them-with-fake-news/?\\_ga=2.26007993.541901132.1507120981-882895250.1471610849](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/10/02/pipeline-critics-say-blog-post-seeks-to-discredit-them-with-fake-news/?_ga=2.26007993.541901132.1507120981-882895250.1471610849)

Tribune-Review LTE: Fracking fear vs. facts  
<http://triblive.com/opinion/letters/12730867-74/fracking-fear-vs-facts>

Tribune-Review: Pa. Dems cry foul over Republican Scott Wagner's comments on natural gas tax  
<http://triblive.com/local/regional/12791238-74/pa-dems-cry-foul-over-republican-scott-wagners-comments-on-natural-gas>

Wellsboro Gazette: University hosts speaker on gas well inspections  
[http://www.tiogapublishing.com/the\\_wellsboro\\_mansfield\\_gazette/news/local/university-hosts-speaker-on-gas-well-inspections/article\\_9a08a630-a476-11e7-8174-ffae54792cd7.html](http://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/local/university-hosts-speaker-on-gas-well-inspections/article_9a08a630-a476-11e7-8174-ffae54792cd7.html)

## **Waste**

Waynesboro Record Herald: Glass will no longer be recycled  
<http://www.therecordherald.com/news/20171003/glass-will-no-longer-be-recycled>

WTAJ: Clearfield recycling site to stop taking glass items  
<http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/clearfield-recycling-site-to-stop-taking-glass-items/824510554>

Bradford Era: Foster Township Supervisors address sewer fund questions  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/foster-township-supervisors-address-sewer-fund-questions/article\\_c21ae15e-a7e8-11e7-b8c2-df6e6b63e6d8.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/foster-township-supervisors-address-sewer-fund-questions/article_c21ae15e-a7e8-11e7-b8c2-df6e6b63e6d8.html)

## **Water**

Lewistown Sentinel: Commissioners approve CDBG projects  
<http://www.lewistownsentinel.com/news/local-news/2017/10/commissioners-approve-cdbg-projects-2/>

Scranton Times: Lake Scranton water level is dropped for inspection  
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/lake-scranton-water-level-is-dropped-for-inspection-1.2250188>

Times Leader: Market Street closed to traffic Oct. 11 for flood-gate testing  
<http://www.timesleader.com/news/local/677501/market-street-closed-to-traffic-oct-11-for-flood-gate-testing>

WESA: How Pittsburgh Land Use Would React To Houston-Like Flooding  
<http://wesa.fm/post/how-pittsburgh-land-use-would-react-houston-flooding#stream/0>

Tribune-Review: Freeport residents asked to weigh in on plan for \$11.6 million sewage plant  
<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12797698-74/freeport-residents-asked-to-weigh-in-on-plan-for-116-million-sewage>

Post-Gazette: PWSA donates thousands of gallons for disaster relief in Puerto Rico

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2017/10/03/Pittsburgh-Water-Sewer-Authority-PWSA-Hurricane-Maria-Puerto-Rico-disaster-relief-Pirates/stories/201710030137>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Township mulls flash flood damage, lack of funds

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/10/township-mulls-flash-flood-damage-lack-of-funds/>

Centre Daily Times: Public input sought for stormwater runoff plan

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/state-college/article176691741.html>

Morning Times: Highway to the flood zone, officials meet to discuss stream maintenance

[http://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_3c93ad11-65ce-5ba1-a68e-cfc93cc059c7.html](http://www.morning-times.com/news/article_3c93ad11-65ce-5ba1-a68e-cfc93cc059c7.html)

Endeavor News: Sewer, water issues challenge Galetton

[http://www.endeavornews.com/news/2017-09-30/News/Sewer\\_water\\_issues\\_challenge\\_Galetton.html](http://www.endeavornews.com/news/2017-09-30/News/Sewer_water_issues_challenge_Galetton.html)

Sunbury Daily Item: Benefits of dam not overinflated (Editorial)

[http://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/today-s-editorial-benefits-of-dam-not-overinflated/article\\_8d006ed8-2a78-52b1-8b0e-32d4b9d10028.html](http://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/today-s-editorial-benefits-of-dam-not-overinflated/article_8d006ed8-2a78-52b1-8b0e-32d4b9d10028.html)

### **Miscellaneous**

Lancaster Newspapers: Proposed cuts to Fish & Boat Commission would mean less trout for Lancaster County anglers

[http://lancasteronline.com/sports/outdoors/proposed-cuts-to-fish-boat-commission-would-mean-less-trout/article\\_87c80f7a-a7a9-11e7-bd60-9b2db57c40bd.html](http://lancasteronline.com/sports/outdoors/proposed-cuts-to-fish-boat-commission-would-mean-less-trout/article_87c80f7a-a7a9-11e7-bd60-9b2db57c40bd.html)