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## Top DEP Stories

Reading Eagle: \$2.6 million in state grants headed to projects in Berks County

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/26-million-in-state-grants-headed-to-projects-in-berks-county>

StateImpact: DEP awards water quality-related grants funded by \$12.6M penalty against Sunoco

<http://www.witf.org/news/2018/10/dep-awards-water-quality-related-grants-funded-by-126m-penalty-against-sunoco.php>

WJAC: \$900,000 in environmental grants awarded for local projects in Cambria County

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/900000-in-environmental-grants-awarded-for-local-projects-in-cambria-county>

Observer-Reporter: Sunoco fine to fund streambank work in Washington County

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/sunoco-fine-to-fund-streambank-work-in-washington-county/article\\_860817b0-d170-11e8-8d73-379ca1cb8892.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/sunoco-fine-to-fund-streambank-work-in-washington-county/article_860817b0-d170-11e8-8d73-379ca1cb8892.html)

Tribune-Review: State grants to help flooding, water pollution problems around Westmoreland, region

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/14183707-74/state-grants-to-help-flooding-water-pollution-problems-around-westmoreland-region>

## Mentions

Clearfield Progress-News: DEP suggests Clearfield Municipal Authority take over borough, township systems

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## Climate Change

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa. can't afford to wait until 2023 for a pit bull on climate change. But we might have to | Will Bunch

[http://www2.philly.com/philly/columnists/will\\_bunch/climate-change-pennsylvania-governor-race-tom-wolf-scott-wagner-inaction-20181016.html](http://www2.philly.com/philly/columnists/will_bunch/climate-change-pennsylvania-governor-race-tom-wolf-scott-wagner-inaction-20181016.html)

Reading Eagle: Republicans wrong on environmental issues

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/letter-republicans-wrong-on-environmental-issues>

WESA: Rothfus, Lamb Square Off On Climate Change, Immigration, Guns In Second TV Debate

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## Conservation & Recreation

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York Daily Record: Fall hiking guide in central Pa.: Still a great time to hit the trails  
<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2018/10/16/fall-hiking-guide-central-pa-still-great-time-hit-trails/1648449002/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/regional/14182681-74/124-million-contract-awarded-in-ohiopyle-pedestrian-tunnel-project>

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<https://triblive.com/local/foxchapel/14181892-74/aspinwall-seeks-volunteers-for-tree-planting>

Post-Gazette: Ross will poll residents on deer issues  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/north/2018/10/16/Ross-survey-deer-culling-controlled-hunt/stories/201810160095>

Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh holds final meeting on bike plan Tuesday evening  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2018/10/16/Pittsburgh-bike-plan-meeting-East-Liberty-Presbyterian-Church-new-standards-routes/stories/201810160137>

Herald-Standard: Funds needed to finish 'best kept secret in Pennsylvania'  
[https://www.heraldstandard.com/new\\_today/funds-needed-to-finish-best-kept-secret-in-pennsylvania/article\\_8c9d3369-5549-5a64-b997-168862e2b4e9.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/new_today/funds-needed-to-finish-best-kept-secret-in-pennsylvania/article_8c9d3369-5549-5a64-b997-168862e2b4e9.html)

Tribune-Review: Game Commission to charge Erie County man who fatally shot bald eagle  
<https://triblive.com/local/alleggheny/14181690-74/pa-game-commission-nabs-man-who-shot-bald-eagle-in-mckean-county>

## Energy

Morning Call: As clean energy prices fall, Northampton Community College to power two campuses with wind  
<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/nazareth/mc-nws-bethlehem-ncc-renewable-energy-20181011-story.html>

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<https://whyy.org/articles/electric-car-drivers-can-get-an-extra-charge-out-of-visiting-pa-parks-forests/>

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Express Times: Lehigh Valley Superfund: 1 toxic dump deleted, another improving, EPA says  
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<https://triblive.com/local/plum/14185357-74/oakmont-officials-to-address-oil-and-gas-well-concerns-at-special-november>

## **Vector Management**

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Reading Eagle: Don't slow down effort to rid us of lanternflies  
<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/letter-dont-slow-down-effort-to-rid-us-of-lanternflies>

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<https://www.ldnews.com/story/news/local/2018/10/16/west-nile-virus-spreads-lebanon-lancaster-counties-mosquito-death-cdc/1658733002/>

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## **Waste**

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<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/10/officials-city-brush-pile-overrun-by-outsiders/>

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<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/10/hollidaysburg-targets-recycling-scofflaws/>

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Sayre Morning Times: Sayre officials may reallocate CDBG after failing to obtain grant for East side sewer project  
[http://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_57dd1649-7bff-551e-a97f-8d8165b551f7.html](http://www.morning-times.com/news/article_57dd1649-7bff-551e-a97f-8d8165b551f7.html)

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<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2018/10/stone-veneer-firm-expansion-gets-county-planning-approval/>

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<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/yardley/water-flushing-may-cause-discoloration-low-pressure>

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<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/10/hollidaysburg-tackles-stormwater/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/14181880-74/water-valve-work-proves-costly-for-tarentum-but-benefits-residents-engineer-says>

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<https://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/14181884-74/lower-burrell-receives-210000-grant-for-little-pucketa-rehabilitation-project>

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<https://triblive.com/local/foxchapel/14182594-74/aspinwall-earns-3rd-alcosan-grant-for-sewer-line-work>

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### **Miscellaneous**

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<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/10/upmc-susquehanna-announces-113m-in-expansion-projects/>

Reading Eagle: Get Growing: Fall composting creates 'black gold' soil

<https://www.readingeagle.com/berks-country/article/fall-composting-creates-black-gold-soil>

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<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/14184266-74/sba-loans-available-to-help-with-disaster-recovery-after-yough-valley-flooding>