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## Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: Supreme Court won't hear appeal of Keystone Sanitary Landfill case  
[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/supreme-court-wont-hear-appeal-of-keystone-sanitary-landfill-case/article\\_185de826-bbd8-56ff-83ac-1cac288594ff.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/supreme-court-wont-hear-appeal-of-keystone-sanitary-landfill-case/article_185de826-bbd8-56ff-83ac-1cac288594ff.html)

DuBois Courier-Express: Grants available to help farmers and small businesses save money and reduce pollution  
[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/grants-available-to-help-farmers-and-small-businesses-save-money-and-reduce-pollution/article\\_cb4834f1-45f4-5d42-85a8-177156f033f2.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/grants-available-to-help-farmers-and-small-businesses-save-money-and-reduce-pollution/article_cb4834f1-45f4-5d42-85a8-177156f033f2.html)

## Mentions

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Council plans to review \$200k grant tonight for yard waste recycling equipment  
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/10/council-plans-to-review-200k-grant-tonight/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Brush pile equipment delayed by pandemic  
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/10/brush-pile-equipment-delayed-by-pandemic/>

## Climate Change

WITF: There's a lot at stake for the climate in the 2020 election  
<https://www.witf.org/2020/10/22/theres-a-lot-at-stake-for-the-climate-in-the-2020-election/>

## Conservation & Recreation

Times Observer: Forest Service concerned about hike in wildfires  
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/10/forest-service-concerned-about-hike-in-wildfires/>

Titusville Herald: Increase in human-caused wildfires sparks concern for Allegheny National Forest (pg 2)  
[https://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page\\_fdf7193f-741c-577f-aba1-1424ea6df550.html](https://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page_fdf7193f-741c-577f-aba1-1424ea6df550.html)

Penn State Extension: To harvest or not to harvest: Recent insight on riparian buffers  
<https://extension.psu.edu/to-harvest-or-not-to-harvest-recent-insight-on-riparian-buffers>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Encounters with bears dangerous but avoidable  
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/10/encounters-with-bears-dangerous-but-avoidable/>

Pennlive: Drawdown planned for lake in Gifford Pinchot State Park  
<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2020/10/drawdown-planned-for-lake-in-gifford-pinchot-state-park.html>

Pennlive: Suedberg: Today's top fall foliage spot in Pennsylvania  
<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2020/10/suedberg-todays-top-fall-foliage-spot-in-pennsylvania.html>

Tribune-Review: Shaler Area students digging in to high school's new sustainability class  
<https://triblive.com/local/shaler-area-students-digging-in-to-high-schools-new-sustainability-class/>

## **Drought**

Penn State Extension: Agricultural impacts of current drought conditions  
<https://extension.psu.edu/agricultural-impacts-of-current-drought-conditions>

## **Energy**

FOX43: Owners of Camp Hill-based biofuel company sentenced to prison terms for making false claims to EPA, IRS  
<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/cumberland-county/owners-of-camp-hill-based-biofuel-company-sentenced-to-prison-terms-for-making-false-claims-to-epa-irs/521-d68db93a-73a7-4fc7-9e3b-3a3cde805b9e>

## **Oil and Gas**

Hilco: Hilco Redevelopment Partners to Invest Hundreds of Millions of Dollars to Decommission, Demolish and Remediate the Former PES Refinery Site in Southwest Philadelphia  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/hilco-redevelopment-partners-to-invest-hundreds-of-millions-of-dollars-to-decommission-demolish-and-remediate-the-former-pes-refinery-site-in-southwest-philadelphia-301157300.html>

Pennlive: Foe can't have state's 'hazard assessment records' for Mariner East pipeline, Pa. court rules  
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/10/foe-cant-have-states-hazard-assessment-records-for-mariner-east-pipeline-pa-court-rules.html>

Post-Gazette: An American success story  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2020/10/21/An-American-success-story/stories/202009250047>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT targets sale of some or all of its capacity on Mountain Valley Pipeline by end of year  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/10/22/eqt-sale-mountain-valley-pipeline-capacity.html>

## **PFAS**

Bucks County Courier Times: Aqua PA gets \$3.9M in state funds for PFAS treatment in Montgomery County  
<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/story/news/2020/10/21/aqua-pa-gets-loan-pfas-treatment-pennvest-unwell-water/3714047001/>

## **Vector Management**

Reading Eagle: Spotted lanternfly egg masses found in Maine were traced to Pennsylvania

[https://www.readingeagle.com/news/spotted-lanternfly-egg-masses-found-in-maine-were-traced-to-pennsylvania/article\\_85071664-12e0-11eb-837e-a7e0cd5a2f28.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/news/spotted-lanternfly-egg-masses-found-in-maine-were-traced-to-pennsylvania/article_85071664-12e0-11eb-837e-a7e0cd5a2f28.html)

## **Water**

Bradford Era: BSA discusses projects and plant inspection

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Republican Herald: Shenandoah water system sale public hearing presents many questions

[https://www.standardpeaker.com/news/shenandoah-water-system-sale-public-hearing-presents-many-questions/article\\_3d564c92-a712-5db8-bcd3-12b0727f4632.html](https://www.standardpeaker.com/news/shenandoah-water-system-sale-public-hearing-presents-many-questions/article_3d564c92-a712-5db8-bcd3-12b0727f4632.html)

York Daily Record: Pinchot Lake drawdown shouldn't prevent activities

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Altoona Mirror: Homeowner asks to purchase land

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2020/10/homeowner-asks-to-purchase-land/>

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<https://www.witf.org/2020/10/22/toppled-trees-rushing-stormwater-whats-causing-erosion-along-the-regions-creeks-and-streams/>

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<https://www.chestercounty.com/2020/10/21/332103/artesian-water-company-given-approval-to-activate-landenberg-well>

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/10/over-4m-awarded-for-new-wastewater-treatment-facility-near-danville/>

Shamokin News-Item: Wolf announces \$181 million investment in water infrastructure projects

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Scranton Times: Bethany Village wastewater project receives PENNVEST grant

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### **Miscellaneous**

Ridgway Record: PA Wilds Center announces development of new regional ecommerce infrastructure to support rural entrepreneurs (pg 2)

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exploreClarion: Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease Outbreak Near State Game Lands 214 Creates Localized Deer Mortality Event

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My ChesCo: Grants Available to Help Farmers and Small Businesses Save Money and Reduce Pollution

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