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## Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: PWSA, state officials tackle lead levels in Pittsburgh-area water  
<http://triblive.com/news/allegheeny/11057698-74/lead-lines-pwsa>

WESA-FM:Wolf Still Searching For New Environmental Chief  
<http://wesa.fm/post/wolf-still-searching-new-environmental-chief>

WITF/StateImpact: Wolf still searching for new environmental chief  
[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/31/wolf-still-searching-for-new-environmental-chief/?\\_ga=1.92808852.882895250.1471610849](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/31/wolf-still-searching-for-new-environmental-chief/?_ga=1.92808852.882895250.1471610849)

## Climate Change

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: August temperatures in Western Pa. nearly break hottest on record  
<http://triblive.com/news/valleynewsdispatch/11039627-74/august-degrees-temperature>

## Conservation & Recreation

Johnstown Tribune Democrat: Cheaper gas, sunny skies expected for Labor Day weekend  
[http://www.tribdem.com/news/cheaper-gas-sunny-skies-expected-for-labor-day-weekend/article\\_ba0bc312-6fe4-11e6-83ff-afc04a29453b.html](http://www.tribdem.com/news/cheaper-gas-sunny-skies-expected-for-labor-day-weekend/article_ba0bc312-6fe4-11e6-83ff-afc04a29453b.html)

Shamokin News-Item: Group learns of river via kayak trip  
[http://www.newsitem.com/news/2016-09-01/Today%27s\\_Top\\_Stories/Group\\_learns\\_of\\_river\\_via\\_kayak\\_trip.html](http://www.newsitem.com/news/2016-09-01/Today%27s_Top_Stories/Group_learns_of_river_via_kayak_trip.html)

Bucks Local News: Peco Green Region grant to enhance plans for proposed Steeple View greenway and creek walk  
[http://buckslocalnews.com/articles/2016/08/31/the\\_advance/news/doc57c47980ca99d324590770.txt](http://buckslocalnews.com/articles/2016/08/31/the_advance/news/doc57c47980ca99d324590770.txt)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Mowing the Schuylkill's Lawn  
[http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20160901\\_Mowing\\_the\\_Schuylkill\\_s\\_lawn.html?photo\\_4](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20160901_Mowing_the_Schuylkill_s_lawn.html?photo_4)

Times Leader: Elected officials tour Dorrance Township farm, hear about farming issues  
<http://timesleader.com/business/581434/elected-officials-tour-dorrance-township-farm-hear-about-farming-issues>

## Energy

Wyalusing Rocket Courier: Natural Gas Service for Wyalusing? Maybe by 2018  
[http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2016-09-01/Front\\_Page/Natural\\_Gas\\_Service\\_for\\_Wyalusing\\_Maybe\\_by\\_2018.html](http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2016-09-01/Front_Page/Natural_Gas_Service_for_Wyalusing_Maybe_by_2018.html)

Patriot-News: Amid heat wave, UGI announces increase in natural gas rates  
[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/08/amid\\_heat\\_wave\\_ugi\\_announces\\_i.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/08/amid_heat_wave_ugi_announces_i.html#incart_river_home)

Reading Eagle: UGI to raise natural gas rates

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/ugi-to-raise-natural-gas-rates>

Reading Eagle: Limerick nuclear plant opens its doors

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/limerick-nuclear-plant-opens-its-doors>

### **Environmental Brownfields & Cleanup**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Development group now has ownership of Jeannette Glass property

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/31/development-group-now-has-ownership-of-jeannette.html>

Reading Eagle: Berks panel OKs environmental study for airport site

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/berks-panel-oks-environmental-study-for-airport-site>

Central Penn Business Journal: Community input sought for development around Harrisburg train station

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160831/CPBJ01/160839971/community-input-sought-for-development-around-harrisburg-train-station>

Central Penn Business Journal: CAEDC creates new affiliate for redevelopment efforts in Cumberland County

<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20160830/CPBJ01/160839990/caedc-creates-new-affiliate-for-redevelopment-efforts-in-cumberland-county>

### **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Bryan raising \$25M drilling fund

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/31/bryan-raising-25m-drilling-fund.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Buckeye Partners seeks customers for pipeline expansion project

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/31/buckeye-partners-seeks-customers-for-pipeline.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: PIOGA names new president, executive director

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/31/pioga-names-new-president-executive-director.html>

Wyalusing Rocket Courier: CCAP Vote Supports Minimum Gas Royalty Percentage

[http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2016-09-01/Front\\_Page/CCAP\\_Vote\\_Supports\\_Minimum\\_Gas\\_Royalty\\_Percentage.html](http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2016-09-01/Front_Page/CCAP_Vote_Supports_Minimum_Gas_Royalty_Percentage.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Blog: Pa. doesn't seem bothered by kids getting sick from fracking

<http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/attytood/Getting-sick-from-fracking-is-no-big-deal-in-Pennsylvania.html>

Patriot-News: Building pipelines is the key to ensuring Pa's energy future

[http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2016/08/building\\_pipelines\\_is\\_the\\_key.html#incart\\_river\\_index](http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2016/08/building_pipelines_is_the_key.html#incart_river_index)

## **Vector Management**

Delaware County Times: Spraying set to throttle mosquitoes in 3 Delco towns

<http://www.delcotimes.com/general-news/20160831/spraying-set-to-throttle-mosquitoes-in-3-delco-towns>

York Daily Record: What's happening with West Nile Virus locally?

<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2016/08/31/extension-office-updates-west-nile-virus-status/89658698/>

## **Waste**

Washington Observer Reporter; Washington expands recycling program to yard waste

[http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160830/washington\\_expands\\_recycling\\_program\\_to\\_yard\\_waste](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160830/washington_expands_recycling_program_to_yard_waste)

Citizens' Voice: Northampton man charged with dumping tons of debris at Taylor business

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/northampton-man-charged-with-dumping-tons-of-debris-at-taylor-business-1.2084942>

## **Water**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: PWSA board to meet tomorrow on executive director

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2016/08/31/PWSA-board-to-meet-tomorrow-on-executive-director/stories/201608310344>

Uniontown Herald Standard: Projects to Hike Sewage bills for Fallowfield township residents

[http://www.heraldstandard.com/community\\_life/community\\_news/project-to-hike-sewage-bill-for-fallowfield-township-residents/article\\_2722ed00-c023-5240-b3b6-910412742eb1.html](http://www.heraldstandard.com/community_life/community_news/project-to-hike-sewage-bill-for-fallowfield-township-residents/article_2722ed00-c023-5240-b3b6-910412742eb1.html)

Williamsport Sun Gazette: Committee: Share bill for levee

<http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/667235/Committee--Share-bill-for-levee.html?nav=5011>

WETM-TV: DEP and Partners Launch Cowanesque River Restoration Project

<http://www.mytwintiers.com/news/local-news/dep-and-partners-launch-cowanesque-river-restoration-project>

WITF: Flood leaves more than 50 families homeless in western Pa.

<http://www.witf.org/news/2016/08/flood-leaves-more-than-50-families-homeless-in-western-pa.php>

Republican Herald: Ashland reservoir project nearly complete

<http://republicanherald.com/news/ashland-reservoir-project-nearly-complete-1.2085031>