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## Top DEP Stories

ABC27: Wolf calls for statewide action on climate change in Pa.; focus on greenhouse gas emissions  
<https://www.abc27.com/news/pennsylvania/wolf-administration-to-call-for-statewide-action-on-climate-change-in-new-action-plan/>

CBS21: Governor Wolf announces PA Climate Action Plan 2021, calling for action on climate change  
<https://local21news.com/news/local/governor-wolf-announces-pa-climate-action-plan-2021-calling-for-action-on-climate-change>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pennsylvania releases climate action plan to lower greenhouse gas emissions  
<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/pennsylvania-climate-change-gov-wolf-20210922.html>

LevittownNow: Middletown First Township In Region To Approve Climate Action Plan  
<http://levittownnow.com/2021/09/22/middletown-first-township-in-region-to-approve-climate-action-plan/>

## Mentions

Corry Journal: Annual Lake Erie International Coastal Cleanup volunteers step up  
[http://www.thecorryjournal.com/hometown/article\\_93ff92c4-1afd-11ec-9c9d-ffffbb5dec9a.html](http://www.thecorryjournal.com/hometown/article_93ff92c4-1afd-11ec-9c9d-ffffbb5dec9a.html)

Ridgway Record: JMA special meeting dominated by customer complaints about new water plant  
[https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/news/jma-special-meeting-dominated-by-customer-complaints-about-new-water-plant/article\\_96964b7e-1682-11ec-9f57-cba228c6b175.html](https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/news/jma-special-meeting-dominated-by-customer-complaints-about-new-water-plant/article_96964b7e-1682-11ec-9f57-cba228c6b175.html)

Meadville Tribune: Sick horse found near Jamestown  
[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/sick-horse-found-near-jamestown/article\\_e593752e-1b2a-11ec-ace1-938641a84130.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/sick-horse-found-near-jamestown/article_e593752e-1b2a-11ec-ace1-938641a84130.html)

Times Leader: Flood authority revisions still disputed  
[https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/flood-authority-revisions-still-disputed/article\\_581707f8-5a75-5893-803b-fc4feef6c575.html](https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/flood-authority-revisions-still-disputed/article_581707f8-5a75-5893-803b-fc4feef6c575.html)

Lehigh Valley Live: Old Stine stump dump OK'd for wood, timber waste processing in Lower Mt. Bethel  
<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/slate-belt/2021/09/old-stine-stump-dump-okd-for-wood-timber-waste-processing.html>

WNEP: Riverfront park in Susquehanna dedicated to Ira Reynolds  
<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/susquehanna-county/riverfront-park-in-susquehanna-dedicated-to-ira-reynolds/523-64f9c761-6e61-49fe-9c6a-d7039b983fa6>

Post-Gazette: Environmental groups push Pa. to raise oil and gas bonds to cover full cost of well cleanup  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2021/09/22/petition-oil-gas-well-bonding-abandoned-pennsylvania-sierra-club-pa-department-of-environmental-protection-dep/stories/202109210116>

## **Air**

Pittsburgh City Paper: U.S. Steel is challenging an Allegheny County air quality regulation  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/us-steel-is-challenging-an-allegheny-county-air-quality-regulation/Content?oid=20236775>

## **Climate Change**

Carlisle Sentinel: Cumberland County climate plan maps out pollution reduction for next three decades  
[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/cumberland-county-climate-plan-maps-out-pollution-reduction-for-next-three-decades/article\\_c29104f0-2e17-5332-b005-7c64eeb78e09.html#tracking-source=home-top-story](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/cumberland-county-climate-plan-maps-out-pollution-reduction-for-next-three-decades/article_c29104f0-2e17-5332-b005-7c64eeb78e09.html#tracking-source=home-top-story)

ABC27: Wolf Administration to call for statewide action on climate change in new action plan  
<https://www.abc27.com/news/pennsylvania/wolf-administration-to-call-for-statewide-action-on-climate-change-in-new-action-plan/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Bradford Era: Wild ginseng harvest is open in Pennsylvania  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/wild-ginseng-harvest-is-open-in-pennsylvania/article\\_d902321d-f410-57f6-92e7-0c43207d0891.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/wild-ginseng-harvest-is-open-in-pennsylvania/article_d902321d-f410-57f6-92e7-0c43207d0891.html)

Lebtown.com: Annual Stony Valley driving tour through state game lands returns Oct. 17  
<https://lebtown.com/2021/09/22/annual-stony-valley-driving-tour-through-state-game-lands-returns-oct-17/>

WFMZ: Bridge provides SRT users with safe journey over 724  
[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/bridge-provides-srt-users-with-safe-journey-over-724/article\\_ad33d2e6-1a4e-11ec-a692-8f1997aaba7f.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/bridge-provides-srt-users-with-safe-journey-over-724/article_ad33d2e6-1a4e-11ec-a692-8f1997aaba7f.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: \$25M in conservation grants and other funds announced for Delaware River projects, including a water trail  
<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/delaware-watershed-grants-20210920.html>

Tribune-Review: Great Allegheny Passage Relay returns to the actual trail  
<https://triblive.com/local/great-allegheny-passage-relay-returns-to-the-actual-trail/>

## **Energy**

Erie Times: Solar panels at Beach 8 will help take Presque Isle State Park to net-zero energy usage  
<https://www.goerie.com/story/lifestyle/presque-isle/2021/09/20/presque-isle-beach-8-solar-panels-part-of-state-park-climate-sustainability-plan-net-zero-energy/8419398002/>

WJET-TV: DCNR Secretary announces Presque Isle Climate and Sustainability Plan will bring park to net zero energy consumption

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/dcnr-secretary-announces-presque-isle-climate-and-sustainability-plan-will-bring-park-to-net-zero-energy-consumption/>

WITF/StateImpact PA: How much do energy industry jobs pay? A look at the data

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/09/21/how-much-do-energy-industry-jobs-pay-a-look-at-the-data/>

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Times Observer: Volunteers complete annual Allegheny River Cleanup

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/09/volunteers-complete-annual-allegheny-river-cleanup/>

## **Mining**

WJAC: Cleanup of abandoned mines could get boost, relieving rivers

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/cleanup-of-abandoned-mines-could-get-boost-relieving-rivers>

## **Oil and Gas**

exploreClarion: Western PA Gas Prices Increase; Hurricanes Still Impacting Gasoline Supplies

<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2021/09/22/aaa-western-pa-gas-prices-increase-hurricanes-still-impacting-gasoline-supplies/>

Beaver County Radio: AAA: Western PA Gas Prices Increase; Hurricanes Still Impacting Gasoline Supplies

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/aaa-western-pa-gas-prices-increase-hurricanes-still-impacting-gasoline-supplies/>

## **Vector Management**

WITF: 'Squash it, smash it ... just get rid of it': Spotted lanternfly continues to spread in Pa.

<https://www.witf.org/2021/09/20/squash-it-smash-it-just-get-rid-of-it-spotted-lanternfly-continues-to-spread-in-pa/>

Beaver County Times: Conservation District to hold mosquito spray event near West Aliquippa

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/09/21/conservation-district-hold-mosquito-spray-event/5799330001/>

## **Water**

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: Pa. General Assembly votes to extend Wolf's Hurricane Ida disaster declaration

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/blog/pa-general-assembly-votes-to-extend-wolfs-hurricane-ida-disaster-declaration/>

Pennlive: Pa. lawmakers extend emergency declaration in response to damage from Hurricane Ida

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/09/pa-lawmakers-extend-emergency-declaration-in-response-to-damage-from-hurricane-ida.html>

The Center Square: Pennsylvania one step closer to renewing disaster declaration for storm damage  
[https://www.thecentersquare.com/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-one-step-closer-to-renewing-disaster-declaration-for-storm-damage/article\\_50e51684-1b17-11ec-b22b-9b5fb044ef12.html](https://www.thecentersquare.com/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-one-step-closer-to-renewing-disaster-declaration-for-storm-damage/article_50e51684-1b17-11ec-b22b-9b5fb044ef12.html)

Times Leader: Three Wyoming Valley Levee gaps closed  
<https://www.timesleader.com/news/1512342/three-wyoming-valley-levee-gaps-closed>

Pennlive: Thursday downpour could flood parts of central Pa., including creeks  
<https://www.pennlive.com/weather/2021/09/thursday-downpour-could-flood-parts-of-central-pa-including-creeks.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Flash flood watch for Lancaster County on Thursday as forecasters call for heavy rain, damaging winds  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/flash-flood-watch-for-lancaster-county-on-thursday-as-forecasters-call-for-heavy-rain-damaging/article\\_78fda676-1b9f-11ec-a0be-f7a447778ef2.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/flash-flood-watch-for-lancaster-county-on-thursday-as-forecasters-call-for-heavy-rain-damaging/article_78fda676-1b9f-11ec-a0be-f7a447778ef2.html)

ABC27: A damp 48-hour stretch ahead, flash flooding concerns through tomorrow evening  
<https://www.abc27.com/weather/forecast/a-damp-48-hour-stretch-ahead-flash-flooding-concerns-through-tomorrow-evening/>

CBS21: Showers today with heavier rain tomorrow, flash flooding concerns through early Friday  
<https://local21news.com/news/local/heavy-rain-for-first-day-of-fall-flash-flooding-concerns-through-early-friday-morning>

WPXI: Downtown Pittsburgh hotel's sub-basement floods with 6-8 feet of water  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/downtown-pittsburgh-hotels-sub-basement-floods-with-6-8-feet-water/YJVB66JNHJFONMGKYQWBBD7YSA/>

Post-Gazette: Water main break floods popular Downtown hotel  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2021/09/22/renaissance-pittsburgh-hotel-flooding-downtown-water-main-break-fort-duquesne-boulevard/stories/202109220109>

Tribune-Review: Water main break floods basement of Pittsburgh hotel  
<https://triblive.com/local/water-main-break-floods-basement-of-pittsburgh-hotel/>

The Almanac: Bethel Park embarks on stream stabilization project  
[https://thealmanac.net/news/bethel-park-embarks-on-stream-stabilization-project/article\\_3c98e04e-1a35-11ec-b50e-dfcc0a09d480.html](https://thealmanac.net/news/bethel-park-embarks-on-stream-stabilization-project/article_3c98e04e-1a35-11ec-b50e-dfcc0a09d480.html)

Tribune-Review: Saw Mill Run Stream stabilization project breaks ground  
<https://triblive.com/local/saw-mill-run-stream-stabilization-project-breaks-ground/>

Observer-Reporter: Water service on Waynesburg street to be temporarily shut off  
[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/water-service-on-waynesburg-street-to-be-temporarily-shut-off/article\\_38d895c8-1a33-11ec-8b11-0bcbdc7c09e2.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/water-service-on-waynesburg-street-to-be-temporarily-shut-off/article_38d895c8-1a33-11ec-8b11-0bcbdc7c09e2.html)

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WJET-TV: Pennsylvania Game Commission to hosting an open house to inform the public about Chronic Wasting Disease

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/pennsylvania-game-commission-to-hosting-an-open-house-to-inform-the-public-about-chronic-wasting-disease/>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2021/09/22/Pennsylvania-could-see-billions-in-federal-aid-for-infrastructure/stories/202108060050>

Post-Gazette: Port Authority set to begin \$30 million of work to improve platform stops, tunnel tracks for light rail system

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2021/09/21/Port-Authority-Light-rail-system-Downtown-Pittsburgh-tunnel-improvements-platform-stations/stories/202109210105>

Tribune-Review: Strong winds expected, isolated tornadoes possible with storms in afternoon, evening

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/strong-winds-expected-isolated-tornadoes-possible-with-storms-in-afternoon-evening/>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh introduces \$2M proposal to reduce Mt. Washington landslides

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-introduces-2m-proposal-to-reduce-mt-washington-landslides/>