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Top DEP Stories

PA Environment Digest: DEP Blog: Is your clean fill really clean? Be aware of “Dirty Dirt”
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2022/09/dep-blog-is-your-clean-fill-really.html>

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<https://www.heraldstaronline.com/news/local-news/2022/09/environmental-groups-preparing-for-production-at-shells-cracker-plant/>

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<https://gantnews.com/2022/09/30/wildlife-technology-students-to-lead-educational-walk-in-penns-woods/>

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<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/87315>

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WTAJ: Fall, Winter trout stocking to begin next week
<https://www.wtaj.com/news/regional-news/fall-winter-trout-stocking-to-begin-next-week/>

Beaver County Times: Our Towns: North Country Trail weaves a connection through Beaver County
<https://www.timesonline.com/in-depth/news/local/2022/09/29/our-towns-north-country-scenic-trail-weaves-its-wonders-through-beaver-county/65385573007/>

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Pennlive: Major air pollutant increases to an unhealthy level during massive junkyard fire in North Philly
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/09/major-air-pollutant-increases-to-an-unhealthy-level-during-massive-junkyard-fire-in-north-philly.html>

WGAL: Air quality being checked in parts of Philadelphia after junkyard fire
<https://www.wgal.com/article/air-quality-being-checked-in-parts-of-philadelphia-after-big-junkyard-fire/41427903>

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Centre Daily Times: Benner Township development unconscionable; where is the outrage? (LTE)
https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article266486296.html?ac_cid=DM704431&ac_bid=984387144

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<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/laws-regs-needed-for-blue-hydrogen-industry/>

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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2022/09/utility-grade-solar-farm-planned-for-nippenose-township/>

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<https://www.cpbj.com/c-p-flexible-packaging-will-convert-50-of-its-plants-to-solar-power-by-2025/>

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<https://local21news.com/news/local/what-are-we-supposed-to-do-pink-energy-customers-say-they-feel-stuck#>

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https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/bcap-weatherization-program-helps-to-reduce-home-energy-bills/article_0b913a6c-4079-11ed-9cf9-578099b338e6.html

High Path Avian Influenza

Lancaster Farming: No Control Zone Required for Lancaster Flock Affected by Avian Influenza
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<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2022/09/30/spotted-lanternfly-in-erie-county-pa-what-it-means/69513567007/>

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<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/lyme-disease-vaccine-seeking-volunteers/>

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<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/87239>

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The Mercury: Construction on East Coventry waste pit to begin within weeks
<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2022/09/30/construction-on-east-coventry-waste-pit-to-begin-within-weeks/>

Renovo Record: Sustainable Resource Facility construction well underway at Nicholas Meat
<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/87274>

Penn State News: Scientists improve process for turning hard-to-recycle plastic waste into fuel
<https://www.psu.edu/news/research/story/scientists-improve-process-turning-hard-recycle-plastic-waste-fuel/>

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