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## Top DEP Stories

WHYY: ‘We’re not going to accept that’: Eastwick residents travel to D.C. to demand flood solutions funding be restored

<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-doge-cuts-eastwick-residents-grant-restoration/>

Meadville Tribune: DEP begins black fly suppression program

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/dep-begins-black-fly-suppression-program/article\\_78bb535d-c416-4424-94ec-1aa202fd1231.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/dep-begins-black-fly-suppression-program/article_78bb535d-c416-4424-94ec-1aa202fd1231.html)

## Mentions

Bradford Era: Hearing set regarding proposed injection well in Lafayette Twp.

<https://www.bradfordera.com/2025/04/29/hearing-set-regarding-proposed-injection-well-in-lafayette-twp/>

## Air

WHYY: Philly’s carbon emissions have dropped. Here’s what experts say should be next

<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-carbon-emissions-report/>

## Conservation and Recreation

Lancaster Farming: Pennsylvania's ACAP Program Works for Farmers with Conservation Project Plans

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/pennsylvanias-acap-program-works-for-farmers-with-conservation-project-plans/article\\_006d03e7-53b5-420b-9568-e4ad9190dc8c.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/pennsylvanias-acap-program-works-for-farmers-with-conservation-project-plans/article_006d03e7-53b5-420b-9568-e4ad9190dc8c.html)

## Energy

WICU-TV: How Artificial Intelligence Can Benefit the Energy Industry

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/52732649/how-artificial-intelligence-can-benefit-the-energy-industry>

Huntingdon Daily News: HASD marks solar milestone

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/hasd-marks-solar-milestone/article\\_fd5c2fbb-94fe-496b-96f5-b689eb877139.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/hasd-marks-solar-milestone/article_fd5c2fbb-94fe-496b-96f5-b689eb877139.html)

Gettysburg Times: Butler solar plan shuts out public comment, draws ire

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article\\_f5367ef9-d724-4f14-a2ef-4b7787edd53d.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_f5367ef9-d724-4f14-a2ef-4b7787edd53d.html)

Gettysburg Times: Police summoned when solar hearing disrupted

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article\\_5bc51725-2d71-479f-a8df-d43df0a006ef.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_5bc51725-2d71-479f-a8df-d43df0a006ef.html)

WTAJ: Huntingdon Area School District installs solar array, more panels to come

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/huntingdon-area-school-district-installs-solar-array-more-panels-to-come/>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Erie Times: 'We want people's cooperation': Erie code enforcement sweeps target excessive trash

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2025/04/30/code-enforcement-sweeps-erie-target-properties-with-excessive-trash/83271318007/?tbref=hp>

## **PFAS**

Daily Local: New water pipes installed in Coatesville Area

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2025/04/30/new-water-pipes-installed-in-coatesville-area/>

## **Waste**

Bucks County Today: Waste Hauler WM Touts Environmental Win from Fairless Hills Landfill Gas Effort

<https://bucksco.today/2025/04/fairless-hills-landfill-wm-gas-reclamation/>

## **Water**

Corry Journal: Union City applies for funding to repair stormwater system

[https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_8b81825e-e782-4549-9da4-7616e0605f2d.html](https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_8b81825e-e782-4549-9da4-7616e0605f2d.html)

Indiana Gazette: Clymer, Barr Slope awarded \$2.5 million for flood rehabilitation and water projects

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/clymer-barr-slope-awarded-2-5-million-for-flood-rehabilitation-and-water-projects/article\\_3064e242-0996-41e4-8b6f-1ee0e1272c83.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/clymer-barr-slope-awarded-2-5-million-for-flood-rehabilitation-and-water-projects/article_3064e242-0996-41e4-8b6f-1ee0e1272c83.html)

WFMZ: Muhlenberg Twp. hearing highlights need for state and federal support post-flooding

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/muhlenberg-twp-hearing-highlights-need-for-state-and-federal-support-post-flooding/article\\_c1a3972a-7dc7-4a04-bf80-16d202e0036b.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/muhlenberg-twp-hearing-highlights-need-for-state-and-federal-support-post-flooding/article_c1a3972a-7dc7-4a04-bf80-16d202e0036b.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Pollen is about to peak in Philly. Here's what to know about the green snow season.

<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/pollen-counts-philadelphia-spring-2025-20250430.html?variant=2>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Gov. Josh Shapiro is joining a coalition of 23 state AGs to sue the Trump administration for dismantling AmeriCorps

<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/pennsylvania/ameri-corps-funding-terminated-programs-cut-pennsylvania-lawsuit-20250429.html?variant=2>

Lancaster Online: NWS issues second wildfire warning in less than a week for Lancaster County

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/nws-issues-second-wildfire-warning-in-less-than-a-week-for-lancaster-county/article\\_82a028e7-e3ba-48f3-8971-079c44ceee15.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/nws-issues-second-wildfire-warning-in-less-than-a-week-for-lancaster-county/article_82a028e7-e3ba-48f3-8971-079c44ceee15.html)

York Dispatch: Elevated risk of wildfires spreading to be followed by several rain chance days

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2025/04/30/elevated-risk-of-wildfires-spreading-to-be-followed-by-several-rain-chance-days/83362334007/>

Carlisle Sentinel: UPDATED: Thompson Hollow fire rises to 64% contained Tuesday evening

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/article\\_0d1ff0a4-5996-40c1-86ba-2e83412d678b.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/article_0d1ff0a4-5996-40c1-86ba-2e83412d678b.html)

CBS21: Crews enter day 7 of wildfires at Michaux State Forest; public urged to avoid charred area

<https://local21news.com/news/local/crews-enter-day-7-of-wildfires-at-michaux-state-forest-public-urged-to-avoid-charred-area-thompson-hollow-hammonds-rocks-cumberland-pennsylvania-pa#>

CBS21: Local firefighters released from Michaux State Forest as crews continue to contain fires

<https://local21news.com/news/local/fire-danger-remains-high-as-crews-continue-to-make-progress-on-michaux-state-forest-fires-thompson-hollow-hammonds-rocks-big>

FOX43: Progress made against wildfires in Michaux State Forest as crews work around the clock

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/cumberland-county/containment-efforts-michaux-state-forest-wildfires/521-1d033fc0-36aa-491c-81e8-53e67c61b21d>

WGAL: Containment efforts advance in Michaux State Forest wildfires

<https://www.wgal.com/article/pennsylvania-michaux-state-forest-wildfires-containment-increases/64619520>

Huntingdon Daily News: Burn ban to expire Thursday

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/burn-ban-to-expire-thursday/article\\_25830f3c-45ed-4605-928b-30689d8233d4.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/burn-ban-to-expire-thursday/article_25830f3c-45ed-4605-928b-30689d8233d4.html)

Gettysburg Times: Gettysburg mulls tree planting on private property

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article\\_21754410-2747-41ce-84c2-10f4c1aa3f79.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_21754410-2747-41ce-84c2-10f4c1aa3f79.html)