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## Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Study shows possible link between fracking, children's health issues

<https://www.pennlive.com/health/2023/08/study-shows-possible-link-between-fracking-childrens-health-issues.html>

York Dispatch: Study suggest link between fracking and asthma, lymphoma in Pa. children

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/pennsylvania/2023/08/15/study-suggest-link-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-pa-children/70599618007/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Pa. study suggests links between fracking and asthma, lymphoma in children

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/government-politics/pennsylvania-study-suggests-links-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-children/article\\_e1dfc47c-3c26-11ee-b64c-37de020a810f.html#tracking-source=home-top-story](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/government-politics/pennsylvania-study-suggests-links-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-children/article_e1dfc47c-3c26-11ee-b64c-37de020a810f.html#tracking-source=home-top-story)

Bedford Gazette: A Pennsylvania study suggests links between fracking and asthma, lymphoma in children

[https://www.bedfordgazette.com/ap/business/a-pennsylvania-study-suggests-links-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-children/article\\_35dd83e8-6b87-57b6-b053-80e559e7fba8.html](https://www.bedfordgazette.com/ap/business/a-pennsylvania-study-suggests-links-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-children/article_35dd83e8-6b87-57b6-b053-80e559e7fba8.html)

WITF/StateImpact: Pitt study: Higher risk of lymphoma, asthma for those near fracking, but 'no association' to Ewing Sarcoma

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/08/16/pitt-study-higher-risk-of-lymphoma-asthma-for-those-near-fracking-but-no-association-to-ewing-sarcoma/>

abc27: A Pennsylvania study suggests links between fracking and asthma, lymphoma in children

<https://www.abc27.com/pennsylvania/a-pennsylvania-study-suggests-links-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-children/>

LehighValley Live: Pennsylvania study suggests links between fracking in asthma, lymphoma in children

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2023/08/pennsylvania-study-suggests-links-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-children.html>

Daily Item: New study suggests links between fracking and asthma, lymphoma in children

[https://www.dailyitem.com/wire/new-study-suggests-links-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-children/article\\_663ecfce-1372-5e0e-b264-8d417a0609f2.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/wire/new-study-suggests-links-between-fracking-and-asthma-lymphoma-in-children/article_663ecfce-1372-5e0e-b264-8d417a0609f2.html)

## Mentions

The Derrick: Reno hears update on water dilemma

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/reno-hears-update-on-water-dilemma/article\\_91f6f1d2-3b00-11ee-9a01-478355a3fea2.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/reno-hears-update-on-water-dilemma/article_91f6f1d2-3b00-11ee-9a01-478355a3fea2.html)

## **Air**

WTAJ: PennDOT is increasing the minimum waiver expenditure for emission inspections

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/regional-news/penndot-is-increasing-the-minimum-waiver-expenditure-for-emission-inspections/>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Phillyburbs: Burlington Island cleanup: 2 tons of trash gone, but they're not done

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2023/08/16/burlington-island-spearhead-project-earth-delaware-river-bucks-county-pa-nj-plastic-environment/70542442007/>

Daily Local: West Chester Green Team's Legendary Lenape program explores healthy stream in Bondsville Mill Park

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/08/15/west-chester-green-teams-legendary-lenape-program-explores-healthy-stream-in-bondsville-mill-park/>

## **Energy**

WFMZ-TV 69News: PA Dept. of Health distributing free potassium iodide tablets for residents living near Limerick Generating Station

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/pa-dept-of-health-distributing-free-potassium-iodide-tablets-for-residents-living-near-limerick-generating/article\\_ef55ab56-3b9c-11ee-987e-13c414893814.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/pa-dept-of-health-distributing-free-potassium-iodide-tablets-for-residents-living-near-limerick-generating/article_ef55ab56-3b9c-11ee-987e-13c414893814.html)

KYW: Philadelphia Energy Authority unveils milestone in rooftop solar energy program

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/philadelphia-energy-authority-celebrates-solar-week>

York Daily Record: What is the real cost of charging an electric vehicle at home in Central Pennsylvania?

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2023/08/16/the-real-cost-of-charging-a-ev-in-central-pennsylvania-tesla-bev-mach/70593965007/>

Huntingdon Daily News: Penn State Extension to offer solar law symposium

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/penn-state-extension-to-offer-solar-law-symposium/article\\_b6521557-ded7-521c-a6f8-ff4d624164c0.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/penn-state-extension-to-offer-solar-law-symposium/article_b6521557-ded7-521c-a6f8-ff4d624164c0.html)

Gettysburg Times: Bill would prohibit solar development on some farmland

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article\\_5ead6b86-f76b-5638-a344-70f738892239.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_5ead6b86-f76b-5638-a344-70f738892239.html)

FOX43: Pa. school buses going electric using EPA grants

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/pa-school-buses-electric-using-epa-grants/521-1eaaf612-3b70-4efa-95a6-af558040bf61>

Clearfield Progress: More electric vehicle charging stations coming to Pennsylvania

[https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/more-electric-vehicle-charging-stations-coming-to-pennsylvania/article\\_56d5f570-3bab-11ee-abca-3fbdbfc0c9b3.html](https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/more-electric-vehicle-charging-stations-coming-to-pennsylvania/article_56d5f570-3bab-11ee-abca-3fbdbfc0c9b3.html)

## **Mining**

Altoona Mirror: Water authority rejects mining on borough land

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2023/08/water-authority-rejects-mining-on-borough-land/>

## **Radiation Protection**

Lancaster Newspapers: York nuclear plant to distribute free potassium iodide tablets

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/york-nuclear-plant-to-distribute-free-potassium-iodide-tablets/article\\_665d591e-3ba3-11ee-a699-877bdeae59de.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/york-nuclear-plant-to-distribute-free-potassium-iodide-tablets/article_665d591e-3ba3-11ee-a699-877bdeae59de.html)

WFMZ: PA Dept. of Health distributing free potassium iodide tablets for residents living near Limerick Generating Station

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/pa-dept-of-health-distributing-free-potassium-iodide-tablets-for-residents-living-near-limerick-generating/article\\_ef55ab56-3b9c-11ee-987e-13c414893814.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/pa-dept-of-health-distributing-free-potassium-iodide-tablets-for-residents-living-near-limerick-generating/article_ef55ab56-3b9c-11ee-987e-13c414893814.html)

## **Vector Management**

Morning Call: What's it like to have a rare red meat allergy caused by ticks? Heidelberg resident shares her story.

<https://www.mcall.com/2023/08/16/whats-it-like-to-have-a-rare-red-meat-allergy-caused-by-ticks-a-heidelberg-resident-shares-her-story/>

Sharon Herald: West Nile virus alert issued for Sharon

[https://www.sharonherald.com/news/west-nile-virus-alert-issued-for-sharon/article\\_cdb254c6-3b9d-11ee-95c5-f3eabd6702ba.html](https://www.sharonherald.com/news/west-nile-virus-alert-issued-for-sharon/article_cdb254c6-3b9d-11ee-95c5-f3eabd6702ba.html)

Sharon Herald: West Nile Virus detected in mosquito populations in Mercer County

[https://www.sharonherald.com/news/west-nile-virus-detected-in-mosquito-populations-in-mercercounty/article\\_98faa3c4-3b8d-11ee-b65f-1780d885a618.html](https://www.sharonherald.com/news/west-nile-virus-detected-in-mosquito-populations-in-mercercounty/article_98faa3c4-3b8d-11ee-b65f-1780d885a618.html)

## **Waste**

WFMZ-TV 69News: Australian recycling company purchases U.S. business with operation in Quakertown, Bucks County

[https://www.wfmz.com/business/australian-recycling-company-purchases-u-s-business-with-operation-in-quakertown-bucks-county/article\\_b13e3cd6-3b5e-11ee-977d-833ef82b0626.html](https://www.wfmz.com/business/australian-recycling-company-purchases-u-s-business-with-operation-in-quakertown-bucks-county/article_b13e3cd6-3b5e-11ee-977d-833ef82b0626.html)

Pennlive: Central Pa. township bans plastic bags

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2023/08/central-pa-township-bans-plastic-bags-report.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Lancaster Township bans single-use plastic bags. Other Lancaster County municipalities should follow its lead.

[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/lancaster-township-bans-single-use-plastic-bags-other-lancaster-county-municipalities-should-follow-its-lead/article\\_f0b666aa-3bb2-11ee-b87f-6380493fe455.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/lancaster-township-bans-single-use-plastic-bags-other-lancaster-county-municipalities-should-follow-its-lead/article_f0b666aa-3bb2-11ee-b87f-6380493fe455.html)

abc27: Lancaster Township approves elimination of plastic bag use starting in January  
<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/lancaster/lancaster-township-approves-elimination-of-plastic-bag-use-starting-in-january/>

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<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/lancaster-county/lancaster-ban-single-use-plastic-bags/521-825b6bd9-7b10-43d8-844b-638add696fec>

WGAL: Lancaster Township bans single-use plastic bags  
<https://www.wgal.com/article/lancaster-township-pennsylvania-bans-single-use-plastic-bags/44817002>

## **Water**

Erie Times: A welcome sight: Lake Erie water level resuming seasonal decline but still above average  
<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2023/08/16/lake-erie-water-level-declining-remains-above-average-below-record-highs-presque-isle-erie-pa/70588887007/>

Butler Eagle: Marion Township's \$4.2M sewer project to start Aug. 21  
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230816/marion-townships-4-2m-sewer-project-to-start-aug-21/>

Meadville Tribune: Selling water to a developer discussed at Conneaut Lake meeting  
[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/selling-water-to-a-developer-discussed-at-conneaut-lake-meeting/article\\_e7aa210c-3b88-11ee-8e02-abc03981089f.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/selling-water-to-a-developer-discussed-at-conneaut-lake-meeting/article_e7aa210c-3b88-11ee-8e02-abc03981089f.html)

NewtownPANow: Wrightstown Plans Improvements After July Flash Flooding  
<http://newtownpanow.com/2023/08/15/wrightstown-plans-improvements-after-july-flash-flooding/>

Daily Local: East Coventry picks PA American in \$7 million sewer sale  
<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/08/15/east-coventry-picks-pa-american-in-7m-sewer-sale/>

Mercury: Excessive rainfall and severe thunderstorms could cause flooding in southeastern PA, NJ  
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<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2023/08/14/excessive-rainfall-and-severe-thunderstorms-could-cause-flooding-in-southeastern-pa-nj/>

Morning Call: 'I was at the mercy of the water': Survivor recalls losing wife in floods along Delaware in Bucks County  
<https://www.mcall.com/2023/08/15/i-was-at-the-mercy-of-the-water-survivor-recalls-losing-wife-in-floods-along-delaware-in-bucks-county/>

Lancaster Newspapers: South Coatesville Borough awarded \$380,000 grant to replace stormwater sewer inlet  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/south-coatesville-borough-awarded-380-000-grant-to-replace-stormwater-sewer-inlet/article\\_6fab14c2-389f-11ee-a9c1-e33099415e0b.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/south-coatesville-borough-awarded-380-000-grant-to-replace-stormwater-sewer-inlet/article_6fab14c2-389f-11ee-a9c1-e33099415e0b.html)

News-Item: Kulpmont loses Aqua project that would have led to Poplar, Scott streets being paved  
[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/kulpmont-loses-aqua-project-that-would-have-led-to-poplar-scott-streets-being-paved/article\\_a2c1731e-81f2-5b65-b37e-abb57802dc96.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/kulpmont-loses-aqua-project-that-would-have-led-to-poplar-scott-streets-being-paved/article_a2c1731e-81f2-5b65-b37e-abb57802dc96.html)

## Miscellaneous

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Record-Argus: Council will seek short-term fix for bridge

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/council-will-seek-short-term-fix-for-bridge/>

National Resource Conservation Service: USDA to Open New Urban Service Center in Philadelphia

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/pennsylvania/news/usda-to-open-new-urban-service-center>

Altoona Mirror: Water authority rejects mining on borough land

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2023/08/water-authority-rejects-mining-on-borough-land/>

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