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## Top DEP Stories

Spot On New Jersey: Projects to improve the ecosystem along the Delaware and river access in Chester receive \$575k from DEP

<https://spotonnewjersey.com/de-river/892781/projects-to-improve-the-ecosystem-along.html>

Philly Voice: Bartram's Garden, FDR Park projects get funding to enhance Delaware Estuary

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/delaware-river-estuary-projects-dep-funding-philadelphia-bartrams-garden-fdr-park/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pennsylvania DEP awards \$575K for Delaware River projects including Chester trail, floating Schuylkill lab

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/pennsylvania-dep-grants-delaware-river-estuary-watershed-20220105.html>

WHYY: Projects to improve the ecosystem along the Delaware and river access in Chester receive \$575K from DEP

<https://whyy.org/articles/projects-to-improve-the-ecosystem-along-the-delaware-and-river-access-in-chester-receive-575k-from-dep/>

PA Environment Digest: DEP Announces how Pennsylvania Will Meet Its 2025 Pollution Reduction Goals in Chesapeake Bay Watershed; All Counties On Board

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2022/01/dep-announces-how-pennsylvania-will.html>

## Mentions

Beaver County Times: Three Rivers attorney: 'New Beaver Council erred in denying permit'

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2022/01/05/details-emerge-regarding-mine-appeal-new-beaver/9093185002/>

Post-Gazette: You can't stop a well pad, they were told. Turns out, you can

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2022/01/06/oil-and-gas-well-pad-shale-drilling-municipality-permit-west-deer-fracking-zoning/stories/202201050150>

## Air

WICU-TV: Conneaut Lake Park's Popular Ride Is Gone

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/45591837/conneaut-lake-parks-popular-ride-is-gone>

Sharon Herald: Park had OK to tear down coaster; zoning official's statements don't line up with permit

[https://www.sharonherald.com/news/park-had-ok-to-tear-down-coaster-zoning-officials-statements-dont-line-up-with-permit/article\\_0492bc66-6e8a-11ec-a48d-7ff62bf6db79.html](https://www.sharonherald.com/news/park-had-ok-to-tear-down-coaster-zoning-officials-statements-dont-line-up-with-permit/article_0492bc66-6e8a-11ec-a48d-7ff62bf6db79.html)

Gazette 2.0: TRUST YOUR NOSE: Reports show irritants, toxicants, carcinogens unleashed during leak

<https://www.gazette20.com/post/trust-your-nose-reports-show-irritants-toxicants-carcinogens-unleashed-during-leak>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Environmental advocates say Allegheny County Health Department isn't listening to them

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/01/05/environmental-advocates-allegheny-county-health.html>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Protecting communities from gas well pollution

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-protecting-communities-from-gas-well-pollution/>

## **Climate Change**

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Climate has always changed

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-climate-has-always-changed/>

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: Penn State study: Pa. flood risk rising with climate change

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/commentary/penn-state-study-pa-flood-risk-rising-with-climate-change-wednesday-morning-coffee/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Bradford Era: Conservation District directors sworn in

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/conservation-district-directors-sworn-in/article\\_f80354e2-9d60-5fa1-8908-cb8f8a1648b8.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/conservation-district-directors-sworn-in/article_f80354e2-9d60-5fa1-8908-cb8f8a1648b8.html)

Bradford Era: Appalachian Trail is longer this year — what part did Pa. play?

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/appalachian-trail-is-longer-this-year-what-part-did-pa-play/article\\_530f894c-bc0f-5fde-8438-0bb7ec543ea6.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/appalachian-trail-is-longer-this-year-what-part-did-pa-play/article_530f894c-bc0f-5fde-8438-0bb7ec543ea6.html)

PACD: Free communications webinar series for Conservation Districts

<https://pacd.org/?p=23174>

Pennlive: New Cumberland discusses transforming riverfront, revitalization plan at public meeting

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/01/new-cumberland-discusses-transforming-riverfront-revitalization-plan-at-public-meeting.html>

## **Energy**

Times Observer: Panel talks solar farm regulations

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/01/panel-talks-solar-farm-regulations/>

Tribune-Review: Chrysler aims to be all electric by 2028

<https://triblive.com/news/world/chrysler-aims-to-be-all-electric-by-2028/>

Post-Gazette: Support incentives for solar power

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2022/01/06/Support-incentives-for-solar-power/stories/202201060058>

## **Oil and Gas**

Chester County Daily Local: Mimi Gleason fired as manager in West Whiteland Township  
<https://www.dailylocal.com/2022/01/04/mimi-gleason-fired-as-manager-in-west-whiteland-township/>

WPXI: Investigation underway after complaints about cars breaking down with bad gasoline in Canonsburg  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/investigation-underway-after-complaints-about-cars-breaking-down-with-bad-gasoline-canonsburg/IDLFC7G2LNETRIJ2BCCSXPZFOI/>

Post-Gazette: UGI expands Marcellus Shale gas pipeline network  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2022/01/05/UGI-expands-Marcellus-Shale-gas-pipeline-network/stories/202201050060>

## **Waste**

Times Observer: Discussion of landfill funds set as closure approaches  
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/01/discussion-of-landfill-funds-set-as-closure-approaches/>

WBRE: Donated Christmas trees can be after-holiday gift for zoo animals  
<https://www.pahomepage.com/top-stories/donated-christmas-trees-can-be-after-holiday-gift-for-zoo-animals/>

## **Water**

AgriPulse: Pennsylvania is biggest roadblock to meeting Chesapeake Bay goals, report finds  
<https://www.agri-pulse.com/articles/17014-pennsylvania-is-biggest-roadblock-to-meeting-chesapeake-bay-goals-report-finds>

Baltimore Sun: Chesapeake Bay states are unlikely to reach EPA's 2025 cleanup deadline at current pace, report finds  
<https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/environment/bs-md-chesapeake-bay-blueprint-2025-deadline-update-20220105-knkdeu4bwva35cdujxkl2rarle-story.html>

Public News Service: Report: PA Behind in Goals for Chesapeake Bay Pollution Reduction  
<https://www.publicnewsservice.org/2022-01-06/environment/report-pa-behind-in-goals-for-chesapeake-bay-pollution-reduction/a77264-1>

Altoona Mirror: Treatment plant shutdown delayed  
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2022/01/treatment-plant-shutdown-delayed/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Collins to leave environmental law nonprofit  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/01/05/collins-to-leave-environmental-law-nonprofit.html>

Bucks County Courier Times: Unusual deer, fox find home in northeastern Pennsylvania

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/story/sports/outdoors/2022/01/06/unusual-deer-fox-find-home-pike-county-piebald-whitetail-northeastern-pennsylvania/9087830002/>