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Top DEP Stories

PA Environment Digest: DEP Environmental Justice Advisory Board Meets Aug. 18 In Johnstown To Heard From Communities In Southwest PA

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2022/07/dep-environmental-justice-advisory.html>

What to know about Pa. DEP's newest plan to reduce pollution to the Chesapeake Bay

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/07/26/what-to-know-about-pa-deps-newest-plan-to-reduce-pollution-to-the-chesapeake-bay/>

Mentions

Bradford Era: Lawsuit: Companies played hot potato with abandoned well responsibility

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/lawsuit-companies-played-hot-potato-with-abandoned-well-responsibility/article_da322032-fe1a-5ef1-b0bc-cf6b28d9724c.html

Butler Eagle: Connoquenessing presents 'reduced scope' sewer project

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220726/connoquenessing-presents-reduced-scope-sewer-project-2/>

Times Observer: Recycling, recreation proposals pitched to commissioners

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/07/recycling-recreation-proposals-pitched-to-commissioners/>

RGGI

Indiana Gazette: Judge reinstates injunction against PA being in RGGI

https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/judge-reinstates-injunction-against-pa-being-in-rggi/article_36138929-9fd0-5551-ba47-039d3bb0a155.html

Climate Change

WITF/StateImpact: John Fetterman's evolution on climate change, fracking and the environment

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/07/26/john-fettermans-evolution-on-climate-change-fracking-and-the-environment/>

Conservation and Recreation

Bradford Era: National Park sites pumped nearly \$300M into Pa. economy

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/national-park-sites-pumped-nearly-300m-into-pa-economy/article_d525c127-c0b8-5fd6-9df3-864b4f1100a0.html

Clarion News: Invasive species webinar and scavenger hunt set

https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/local/article_32e12693-cfd7-5301-ba32-4ee829623dcf.html

Kane Republican: DCNR Seeking Comment on Draft E-bike Policy (pg 4)

<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

WBRE: DCNR drafts new policy for e-bikes

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/dcnr-drafts-new-policy-for-e-bikes/s>

WTAJ: Wildlife for Everyone project looks to increase accessibility

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/wildlife-for-everyone-project-looks-to-increase-accessibility/>

Drought

WBRE: Williamsport area farmers relieved by heavy rainfall

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/williamsport-area-farmers-relieved-by-heavy-rainfalls>

Energy

Pennlive: N.J. will chip in up to \$4K to help you buy an electric vehicle, Murphy says

<https://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2022/07/nj-will-chip-in-up-to-4k-to-help-you-buy-an-electric-vehicle-murphy-says.html>

PA Environment Digest: Washington & Jefferson College Hosts Oct. 4 Harnessing Hydrogen: Exploring Local & Regional Opportunities In Appalachia

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2022/07/washington-jefferson-college-hosts-oct.html>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Reading Eagle: EPA now cleaning up hazardous Exide property in Muhlenberg Township as Superfund site

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2022/07/25/exide-cleanup-muhlenberg-superfund/>

Erie Times: ServErie mobilizing volunteers for large-scale East Avenue cleanup

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/erie-next/2022/07/21/serverie-volunteers-plan-to-spruce-up-east-avenue-here-are-the-details/65375841007/>

High Path Avian Influenza

WFMZ: How the avian influenza has impacted Pennsylvania

https://www.wfmz.com/news/state/how-the-avian-influenza-has-impacted-pennsylvania/collection_2b5996fb-4249-5219-b946-49d679416fda.html#1

Oil and Gas

Shamokin News-Item: Valley pump prices slide lower

<https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/valley-pump-prices-slide-lower/>

Pennlive: The EPA must strengthen federal methane emissions standards

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2022/07/the-epa-must-strengthen-federal-methane-emissions-standards-pennlive-letters.html>

TribLive: Gas price decline streak hits 40 days; Pittsburgh-area pries among highest in state

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/gas-price-decline-streak-hits-40-days-pittsburgh-area-prices-among-highest-in-state/>

Vector Management

WICU-TV: PA Leads Nation in Cases of Lyme Disease, Lawmakers and Experts Look to Monitor Trends and Provide Better Treatment

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/46954880/pa-leads-nation-in-cases-of-lyme-disease-lawmakers-and-experts-look-to-monitor-trends-and-provide-better-treatment>

Waste

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Timber Run Industrial Park receives \$1M to develop access road; property formerly used and landfill soil borrow area

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2022/07/timber-run-industrial-park-receives-1m/>

Lancaster Newspapers: West Earl renews trash pickup contract with slight decrease in price

https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/west-earl-renews-trash-pickup-contract-with-slight-decrease-in-price/article_f1df44ac-0c29-11ed-b7f6-cb2ceb45f7e7.html

Water

LehighValley Live: Minsi Lake fish population on rise since dam repair. Upcoming event to highlight progress.

[Minsi Lake fish population on rise since dam repair. Upcoming event to highlight progress. - lehighvalleylive.com](https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2022/07/26/minsi-lake-fish-population-on-rise-since-dam-repair-upcoming-event-to-highlight-progress/)

Altoona Mirror: Altoona Water Authority to save on debris removal

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2022/07/altoona-water-authority-to-save-on-debris-removal>

Altoona Mirror: Rain barrel pickup set

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2022/07/rain-barrel-pickup-set>

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Butler Eagle: Sewer, water authorities again topic at Adams meeting

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220726/sewer-water-authorities-again-topic-at-adams-meeting-2/>

Miscellaneous

WBRE: Murder hornets are getting a new name

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/murder-hornets-are-getting-a-new-name-heres-why/>

KDKA: "Murder hornets" given new name by scientists in Washington state

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/murder-hornets-new-name-northern-giant-hornet/>

Pennlive: U.S. to plant 1 billion trees to erase backlog of burned-out forest acreage

<https://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2022/07/us-to-plant-1-billion-trees-to-erase-backlog-of-burned-out-forest-acreage.html>

WTAE: First set of beams for the new Fern Hollow Bridge arrive in Pittsburgh

<https://www.wtae.com/article/bridge-beam-delivery-begins-for-construction-of-new-fern-hollow-bridge/40705296>