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## Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Sunoco Pipeline ordered to pay \$660,000 for environmental violations, DEP says <https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/07/27/sunoco-pipeline-ordered-to-pay-660000-for-environmental-violations-dep-says/>

## Climate Change

Pennlive: An aging population and climate change are putting ever more people at risk <https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2023/07/an-aging-population-and-climate-change-are-putting-ever-more-people-at-risk-opinion.html>

WITF/StateImpact: Climate adaptation carries a \$15 billion price tag for Pa. towns, study says <https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/07/27/climate-adaptation-carries-a-15-billion-price-tag-for-pa-towns-study-says/>

Allentown Morning Call: Why Allentown is worried about Lehigh Valley farms in the face of climate change <https://www.mcall.com/2023/07/27/allentown-lehigh-valley-farms-climate-change/>

Lehigh Valley Live: Extreme heat is contaminating our waters. Here's what it all means and how you can stay safe <https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/reckon/2023/07/extreme-heat-is-contaminating-our-waters-heres-what-it-all-means-and-how-you-can-stay-safe.html>

## Conservation and Recreation

Times Observer: ANF gives preliminary OK to some e-bikes at TAJR <https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/07/anf-gives-preliminary-ok-to-some-e-bikes-at-tajr/>

Pennlive: Walk, hike, ride: Central Pa.'s rich network of outdoor trails is expanding at a brisk pace <https://www.pennlive.com/outdoors/2023/07/walk-hike-ride-central-pas-rich-network-of-outdoor-trails-is-expanding-at-a-brisk-pace.html>

Chester County Daily Local: Natural Lands preserves 44-acre farm in East Nantmeal <https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/07/25/natural-lands-announces-preservation-of-44-acre-farm-in-east-nantmeal/>

## Drought

Carlisle Sentinel: DEP: Drought watch remains in effect in PA., with groundwater levels low in Cumberland, Perry counties [https://cumberlink.com/news/local/dep-drought-watch-remains-in-effect-in-pa-with-groundwater-levels-low-in-cumberland-perry/article\\_d91cee40-2c96-11ee-ba16-53f8c99424fe.html#tracking-source=home-top-story](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/dep-drought-watch-remains-in-effect-in-pa-with-groundwater-levels-low-in-cumberland-perry/article_d91cee40-2c96-11ee-ba16-53f8c99424fe.html#tracking-source=home-top-story)

Daily Item: Pa. still in drought watch, 2 Valley counties have low water levels

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/pa-still-in-drought-watch-2-valley-counties-have-low-water-levels/article\\_77cda2e8-2cc7-11ee-82dc-1b83928c1b9a.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/pa-still-in-drought-watch-2-valley-counties-have-low-water-levels/article_77cda2e8-2cc7-11ee-82dc-1b83928c1b9a.html)

Times Observer: Drought watch remains in place across Pennsylvania

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/07/drought-watch-remains-in-place-across-pennsylvania/>

Allentown Morning Call: The Lehigh Valley has seen a lot of rain recently. Why are we still under a drought watch? <https://www.mcall.com/2023/07/27/the-lehigh-valley-has-seen-a-lot-of-rain-recently-why-are-we-still-under-a-drought-watch/>

## **Energy**

Butler Eagle: Major automakers unite to build electric vehicle charging network

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230727/major-automakers-unite-to-build-electric-vehicle-charging-network/>

Beaver County Times: Ambridge introduces public electric vehicle chargers – a Beaver County first

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/local/2023/07/28/ambridge-introduces-public-electric-vehicle-chargers-a-beaver-county-first-beaver-county/70480954007/>

## **Mining**

Bradford Era: Armanini, Kephart applaud focus on abandoned area mines

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/armanini-kephart-applaud-focus-on-abandoned-area-mines/article\\_02bcbcca-2cb6-11ee-9530-ff2bb2253e46.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/armanini-kephart-applaud-focus-on-abandoned-area-mines/article_02bcbcca-2cb6-11ee-9530-ff2bb2253e46.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

Sun-Gazette: Natural gas industry praised, defended at Marcellus Shale Coalition energy forum

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/07/natural-gas-industry-praised-defended-at-marcellus-shale-coalition-energy-forum/>

Post-Gazette: Supreme Court clears path for Mountain Valley Pipeline to resume as Western Pa. Republicans cheer

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-nation/2023/07/27/congress-mountain-valley-pipeline-gas-supreme-court/stories/202307270139>

## **Vector Management**

Huntingdon Daily News: Lanternflies don scarlet coats

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/lanternflies-don-scarlet-coats/image\\_ca9268bd-fc89-5d33-81c3-ceedb16834f0e.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/lanternflies-don-scarlet-coats/image_ca9268bd-fc89-5d33-81c3-ceedb16834f0e.html)

Carlisle Sentinel: Bugged by lanternflies? Just wait for adult season later in summer

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/bugged-by-lanternflies-just-wait-for-adult-season-later-in-summer/article\\_1248ef2a-2585-11ee-855e-67ecb3aa89c7.html#tracking-source=home-top-story](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/bugged-by-lanternflies-just-wait-for-adult-season-later-in-summer/article_1248ef2a-2585-11ee-855e-67ecb3aa89c7.html#tracking-source=home-top-story)

Carlisle Sentinel: Experts offer tips on how to snuff out spotted lanternflies  
[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/experts-offer-tips-on-how-to-snuff-out-spotted-lanternflies/article\\_ef7470da-25b3-11ee-b222-1798aeed442d.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/experts-offer-tips-on-how-to-snuff-out-spotted-lanternflies/article_ef7470da-25b3-11ee-b222-1798aeed442d.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Cases of tick-borne illnesses are on the rise. Some experts believe climate change is the cause <https://www.inquirer.com/news/nation-world/ticks-borne-encephalitis-virus-tbe-rising-20230727.html>

## **Waste**

Butler Eagle: Butler hires third-party adviser to help with BASA sale money  
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230728/butler-hires-third-party-adviser-to-help-with-basa-sale-money/>

Go Erie: Toxic chemicals, asbestos abandoned at Erie's Quin-T, EMI sites  
<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/erie-next/2023/07/27/industrial-pollution-what-was-left-behind-at-eries-quin-t-emi-properties/65359596007/>

WTAJ: Tire collection event to be held in Huntingdon County  
<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/tire-collection-event-to-be-held-in-huntingdon-county/>

## **Water**

Oil City Derrick: Reno's water woes stir anger, prompt questions  
[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/renos-water-woes-stir-anger-prompt-questions/article\\_fb6a7c7e-2cb4-11ee-a915-9f563f72ed7c.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/renos-water-woes-stir-anger-prompt-questions/article_fb6a7c7e-2cb4-11ee-a915-9f563f72ed7c.html)

Pennlive: Lancaster city asks some Helen Avenue residents to boil water  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-city-asks-some-helen-avenue-residents-to-boil-water/article\\_be405dca-2bfe-11ee-9bf5-ebdb2c389672.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-city-asks-some-helen-avenue-residents-to-boil-water/article_be405dca-2bfe-11ee-9bf5-ebdb2c389672.html)

Chester County Daily Local: Questions abound at East Coventry sewer sale meeting  
<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/07/28/questions-abound-at-east-coventry-sewer-sale-meeting/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Daily Item: Soil remediation project to cause lane restrictions on Interstate 80  
<https://www.dailyitem.com/news/soil-remediation-project-to-cause-lane-restrictions-on-interstate-809-11ee-ac97-ef5e8d9617a0.html>

Bucks County Courier Times: Philadelphia region likely to see its first heat wave of summer this week  
<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/2023/07/27/heat-wave-bucks-county-south-jersey-delaware-temperatures-weather-summer/70475873007/>