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Top DEP Stories

Towanda Daily Review: State DEP awards \$1 million to environmental projects
https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/state-dep-awards-1-million-to-environmental-projects/article_3aad7d54-3ece-5832-9b83-19c4ebc63ab9.html

Delco Times: Delaware County group gets \$5K of \$1 million in state funds for environmental projects
<https://www.delcotimes.com/2023/06/01/delaware-county-group-gets-5k-of-1-million-in-state-funds-for-environmental-projects/>

East Palestine Derailment

E&E News: EPA promised clarity, transparency after Ohio train derailment. But some air monitors didn't work.
<https://www.eenews.net/articles/epa-promised-clarity-transparency-after-ohio-train-derailment-but-some-air-monitors-didnt-work/>

Mentions

Butler Eagle: DEP probes gas well leak in Forward Township
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230602/dep-probes-gas-well-leak-in-forward-township/>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Pump glitch puts dye in river
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/060223/page/1/story/pump-glitch-puts-dye-in-river>

E-Scrap News: Pennsylvania eyes e-scrap program overhaul
<https://resource-recycling.com/e-scrap/2023/06/01/pennsylvania-eyes-e-scrap-program-overhaul/>

Sunbury Daily Item: Union County Conservation District to host farmer meeting
https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/union-county-conservation-district-to-host-farmer-meeting/article_910ca556-00d0-11ee-8865-37a71bb5f4c6.html

Milton Standard-Journal: Envirothon results released
https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_eacc73e1-649d-569b-9fe6-c1b79de44615.html

Conservation and Recreation

Towanda Daily Review: Canton impresses at Pennsylvania Envirothon
https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/canton-impresses-at-pennsylvania-envirothon/article_96d02267-265f-5a1b-a7b8-4ec36514403c.html

Gettysburg Times: Green space grant program accepting applications
https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_39aed631-ad0c-5c04-b475-8de0d78b5497.html

Pittsburgh City Paper: The Waterfront appeals to dogs, kids, and GAP trail users with new amenities

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/arts-entertainment/the-waterfront-appeals-to-dogs-kids-and-gap-trail-users-with-new-amenities-23976624>

Daily Local: From the Ground Up: Milkweed and monarchs — planting the real thing, with a note of caution

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/06/01/from-the-ground-up-milkweed-and-monarchs-planting-the-real-thing-with-a-note-of-caution/>

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[Garden State Parkway reopens due to New Jersey wildfire \(inquirer.com\)](https://www.inquirer.com/news/garden-state-parkway-wildfire-pinelands-bass-river-20230602.html)
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/garden-state-parkway-wildfire-pinelands-bass-river-20230602.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Historic house in Fairmount Park gets a makeover and a new occupant
<https://www.inquirer.com/real-estate/fairmount-park-philadelphia-ohio-house-centennial-conservancy-20230602.html>

WHYY: Sometimes they need a little help’: Flip a horseshoe crab if on its back, conservationists say
<https://whyy.org/articles/horseshoe-crabs-help-flip-beaches-delaware-new-jersey/>

Drought

Lancaster Newspapers: Vegetable crops thriving as dry conditions threaten feed crops
https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/vegetable-crops-thriving-as-dry-conditions-threaten-feed-crops/article_366b18da-00c1-11ee-ae16-8b7a251e743d.html

WHYY: Zero thunderstorm warnings issued in or around Philly during driest May on record
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-metro-area-driest-may-on-record/>

Energy

WITF/StateImpact: Pa. lawmakers examine climate issues related to proposed hydrogen hub
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/06/01/pennsylvania-hydrogen-hub-lawmakers-examine-climate-issues/>

Tribune-Review: Pine-Richland launches pilot program to test viability of electric buses
<https://triblive.com/local/pine-richland-launches-pilot-program-to-test-viability-of-electric-buses/>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh considering \$2.2M study on LED streetlight conversion
<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-considering-2-2m-study-on-led-streetlight-conversion/>

StateImpact PA: Pa. lawmakers examine climate issues related to proposed hydrogen hub
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/06/01/pennsylvania-hydrogen-hub-lawmakers-examine-climate-issues/>

E&E News: FERC aims to fix the grid’s renewable energy backlog. Can it?

<https://www.eenews.net/articles/ferc-aims-to-fix-the-grids-renewable-energy-backlog-can-it/>

Mining

New Castle News: Pa.'s Coal Caucus announces new leadership

https://www.ncnewsonline.com/cnhi_network/pa-s-coal-caucus-announces-new-leadership/article_74024a0b-41a3-5112-a7d8-172cf2beb5c2.html

Penn State News: Protein mines, sorts rare earth minerals better than humans, paving way for green tech

<https://www.psu.edu/news/research/story/protein-mines-sorts-rare-earths-better-humans-paving-way-green-tech/>

Oil and Gas

Pittsburgh Business Times: Natural gas drilling, production slows in Pennsylvania

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/06/01/natural-gas-drilling-first-quarter-pennsylvania.html>

Environmental Health News: EHN reporter wins Golden Quill awards for reporting on petrochemicals and PFAS

<https://www.ehn.org/pennsylvania-environmental-reporting-2660765816.html>

Reuters: Column: US oil and gas output still rising in response to high prices last year

<https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/us-oil-gas-output-still-rising-response-high-prices-last-year-2023-06-01/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: PGW, Peco gas customers to see lower bills soon

<https://www.inquirer.com/business/energy/pgw-peco-gas-customers-see-lower-bills-soon-20230601.html>

Waste

WTAJ: Paper or plastic? Major change will affect all online Walmart orders

https://thehill.com/homenews/4031036-paper-or-plastic-major-change-will-affect-all-online-walmart-orders/?utm_campaign=TheHill-trending-stories&utm_source=wtaj.com&utm_medium=thehill-cross-brand

Pittsburgh Union Progress: PRC e-waste collections begin Saturday

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2023/06/02/prc-e-waste-collections-begin-saturday/>

Water

WTAE: Fire hydrant struck in Ross Township

<https://www.wtae.com/article/ross-township-water-rochester-road/44069860>

WPXI: Section of busy Ross Township road reopens after truck strikes fire hydrant

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/water-main-break-shuts-down-section-busy-ross-township-road/5VMFH3COABFNDLSKBTB5FK3ZSY/>

WHYY: City Council grills officials on response to chemical spill that threatened Philly's drinking water
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-tap-water-threat-city-council-hearing/>

Miscellaneous

KDKA: Decades-old Springdale smokestacks imploded on Friday morning
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/watch-live-springdale-smokestacks-coming-down/>

WTAE: Watch: Smokestacks at former Cheswick Power Plant imploded
<https://www.wtae.com/article/cheswick-power-plant-smokestacks-implosion-springdale/44068725>

WPXI: Smokestacks at former Cheswick Power Plant site demolished in planned implosion
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/final-preparations-underway-implosion-smokestacks-former-cheswick-power-plant-site/LXK2RZER5ZFRDCPDOOQF4UN434/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Cheswick power plant's smokestacks to be imploded Friday
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/06/01/cheswick-power-station-smoke-stacks-implosion.html>

Post-Gazette: Cheswick towers will topple Friday morning
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2023/06/01/cheswick-towers-implosion-thunder-coal-powerplant-asbestos-charah/stories/202306010139>

Tribune-Review: Springdale smokestacks come down but hit power lines; electric out for 1,500
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/springdale-smoke-stacks-demolition-on-schedule-for-this-morning/>

Tribune-Review: Watch: Springdale smokestacks come down
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/watch-springdale-smokestacks-come-down/>

WESA: City to open cooling centers as Pittsburgh temperatures reach 90s
<https://www.wesa.fm/identity-community/2023-06-01/pittsburgh-cooling-centers-heat>

Allegheny Front: THE ALLEGHENY FRONT WINS 3 GOLDEN QUILLS AND BEST IN SHOW
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/the-allegheny-front-wins-3-golden-quills-including-best-in-show/>

Union Progress: Pittsburgh Land Bank completes first property sale amid deadlock on processing more properties
<https://www.unionprogress.com/2023/06/01/pittsburgh-land-bank-completes-first-property-sale-amid-deadlock-on-processing-more-properties/>