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## Top DEP Stories

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa.'s environmental protection secretary resigns from Shapiro administration  
<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/pennsylvania/negrin-resigns-shapiro-dep-20231026.html>

WESA: Rich Negrin, Pa.'s department of environmental protection secretary, has resigned  
<https://www.wesa.fm/2023-10-26/rich-negrin-environmental-protection-secretary-resigned>

Allegheny Front: RICH NEGRIN, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SECRETARY, HAS RESIGNED  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/rich-negrin-department-of-environmental-protection-secretary-resigned/>

Pennlive: Shapiro Cabinet officer to resign following six-week medical leave  
<https://www.pennlive.com/politics/2023/10/shapiro-cabinet-officer-to-resign-following-six-week-medical-leave.html>

WITF/StateImpact: Rich Negrin, department of environmental protection secretary, has resigned  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/10/26/rich-negrin-department-of-environmental-protection-secretary-has-resigned/>

abc27: Pennsylvania DEP Secretary Richard Negrin resigns, on medical leave  
<https://www.abc27.com/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-dep-secretary-richard-negrin-resigns-on-medical-leave/>

WTaj: Pennsylvania DEP Secretary Richard Negrin resigns, on medical leave  
<https://www.wtaj.com/news/pennsylvania-dep-secretary-richard-negrin-resigns-on-medical-leave/>

## Mentions

WHYY: Federal money coming to Philly for tree planting, lead paint awareness, and A/C units  
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-federal-grant-money-tree-planting-lead-paint-awareness-ac-units/>

Post-Gazette: Report: Pa.'s oil and gas industry used 160 million pounds of 'secret' chemicals from 2012 to 2022  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2023/10/26/pennsylvania-s-oil-and-gas-industry-used-160-million-pounds-of-secret-chemicals-from-2012-to-2022-report-says/stories/202310260031>

Inside Climate News: Should Toxic Wastewater From Gas Drilling Be Spread on Pennsylvania Roads as a Dust and Snow Suppressant?  
<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/27102023/should-toxic-wastewater-from-gas-drilling-be-spread-on-pennsylvania-roads/>

Wellsboro Gazette: Lawrenceville still disagrees over generator purchase

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the\\_wellsboro\\_mansfield\\_gazette/news/local/lawrenceville-still-disagrees-over-generator-purchase/article\\_be6bc330-7135-11ee-92b4-6f2b837a1e3f.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/local/lawrenceville-still-disagrees-over-generator-purchase/article_be6bc330-7135-11ee-92b4-6f2b837a1e3f.html)

NorthcentralPA.com: This rural township wants to make it easier for other places in PA to fight injection wells

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/features/spotlight\\_pa/this-rural-township-wants-to-make-it-easier-for-other-places-in-pa-to-fight/article\\_5d5ffbfa-6f8d-11ee-bc2f-47be6c8a3765.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/features/spotlight_pa/this-rural-township-wants-to-make-it-easier-for-other-places-in-pa-to-fight/article_5d5ffbfa-6f8d-11ee-bc2f-47be6c8a3765.html)

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Reps Joe Hamm, Jamie Flick address concerns facing state legislators

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/10/rep-joe-hamm-jamie-flick-address-concerns-facing-state-legislators/>

DuBois Courier-Express: DuBois City Council Oks deed transfer to proceed with sale of former Tommy D's building

[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/dubois-city-council-oks-deed-transfer-to-proceed-with-sale-of-former-tommy-ds-building/article\\_4bc10dcc-7356-11ee-aae5-8fc4692be8c3.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/dubois-city-council-oks-deed-transfer-to-proceed-with-sale-of-former-tommy-ds-building/article_4bc10dcc-7356-11ee-aae5-8fc4692be8c3.html)

Towanda Daily Review: DEP awards \$3.8 million to watershed restoration projects

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/dep-awards-3-8-million-to-watershed-restoration-projects/article\\_ca209be6-ec12-5576-a0b9-61c3c92bf0a5.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/dep-awards-3-8-million-to-watershed-restoration-projects/article_ca209be6-ec12-5576-a0b9-61c3c92bf0a5.html)

## **East Palestine Derailment**

WESA: Soil and water cleanup after East Palestine train derailment almost finished, EPA says

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2023-10-27/east-palestine-train-cleanup>

AP: Soil removal from Ohio train derailment site is nearly done, but cleanup isn't over

<https://apnews.com/article/east-palestine-derailment-norfolk-southern-cleanup-0eeb5c7c922c8affa1014732c799efc2>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Mainline Media News: Go for the Greens garden project takes root at Einstein Montgomery

<https://www.mainlinemedianews.com/2023/10/27/go-for-the-greens-garden-project-takes-root-at-einstein-montgomery/>

Allegheny Front: PENNSYLVANIA PROGRAM HELPS RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES CONVERT LAWNS TO MEADOWS

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pennsylvania-lawn-conversion-native-plants-meadows/>

Wellsboro Gazette: Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding celebrates first PA Forest Products Week at Wheeland Lumber Company

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the\\_wellsboro\\_mansfield\\_gazette/news/local/agriculture-secretary-russell-redding-celebrates-first-pa-forest-products-week-at-wheeland-lumber-company/article\\_178d7cbc-7346-11ee-8ce8-57ae6530ea06.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/local/agriculture-secretary-russell-redding-celebrates-first-pa-forest-products-week-at-wheeland-lumber-company/article_178d7cbc-7346-11ee-8ce8-57ae6530ea06.html)

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: City of Williamsport officials urged to put bike mindset into high gear  
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/10/city-of-williamsport-officials-urged-to-put-bike-mindset-into-high-gear/>

## **Energy**

Record Argus: Lakeview board wants to take time on solar offers  
<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/lakeview-board-wants-to-take-time-on-solar-offers/>

Sayre Morning Times: Wysox will review zoning ordinance on solar panels  
[https://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_b9105c94-a79d-5ba8-ae1e-b70900bc02cc.html](https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_b9105c94-a79d-5ba8-ae1e-b70900bc02cc.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: CNX's latest airport drilling included gas under PIT's runways  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/10/26/cnx-resources-corp-airport-drilling.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT reaches long-term agreements for Mountain Valley Pipeline gas  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/10/26/eqt-long-term-agreements-mountain-valley-pipeline.html>

## **Vector Management**

Philadelphia Inquirer: You've heard of the spotted lanternfly. How about wild boar and whopping catfish?  
<https://www.inquirer.com/life/outdoors/invasive-species-wild-boar-flathead-catfish-pennsylvania.html>

## **Waste**

KYW Newsradio: 'Absolutely environmental genocide' — Residents in Chester demand Philadelphia stop burning its trash there  
<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/chester-residents-call-for-city-to-end-contract-with-covanta>

Tribune-Review: Laurels & lances: Cold cases and bag bans  
<https://triblive.com/opinion/laurels-lances-cold-cases-and-bag-bans/>

Post-Gazette: At least the bags are pretty  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2023/10/26/at-least-the-bags-are-pretty-bob-willison/stories/202310260017>

Tribune-Review: Prospect of \$4 million a year for trash collection leaves New Kensington seeking new bids

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/new-kensington-rejects-trash-collection-bid-will-readvertise/>

## **Water**

WTAE: Records show lead in drinking water at dozens of Western Pennsylvania schools

<https://www.wtae.com/article/records-show-lead-in-drinking-water-at-dozens-of-western-pennsylvania-schools/45657189>

Latrobe Bulletin: DTMA planning fiscal reporting changes

[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/dtma-planning-fiscal-reporting-changes/article\\_24db8d88-806d-5bd6-9e54-00b6910fe7b7.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/dtma-planning-fiscal-reporting-changes/article_24db8d88-806d-5bd6-9e54-00b6910fe7b7.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

The Derrick: Canoe Creek Bridges project to begin soon

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/community\\_news/canoe-creek-bridges-project-to-begin-soon/article\\_34268ff4-7381-11ee-b2a3-17c585af0cd5.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/canoe-creek-bridges-project-to-begin-soon/article_34268ff4-7381-11ee-b2a3-17c585af0cd5.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: A pirate, a Disney princess and a SEPTA worker take over Malcolm X Park for a 'Spooky Cleanup'

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/spooky-cleanup-malcolm-x-park-west-philly-climate-20231027.html>

Fox29 Philadelphia: Black bear spotted in various Montgomery County locations, officials say

<https://www.fox29.com/news/black-bear-spotted-in-various-montgomery-county-locations-officials-say>

Fox29 Philadelphia: 'Please bear with us': Crews try to capture bear spotted roaming in Montco

<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/critter-corner/bear-spotted-roaming-around-montgomery-county-police-say/3678506/>

NBC10 Philadelphia: Prince Albert II of Monaco is helping Grace Kelly's hometown one Philly tree at a time

<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/green/prince-albert-ii-of-monaco-is-helping-grace-kellys-hometown-one-philly-tree-at-a-time/3679439/>

FOX43: Volunteers needed to plant trees in Harrisburg beautification project

<https://www.fox43.com/article/tech/science/environment/volunteers-needed-to-plant-trees-in-harrisburg-beautification-project-environment-benefits-reduce-pollution-and-crime/521-b2d29c65-26b2-4379-90c7-7219ae6d2e6c>