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## Top DEP Stories

Berks Weekly: DEP to host open discussion at Berks Nature Center April 11

<https://berksweekly.com/climate-environment/dep-to-host-open-discussion-berks-nature-center-on-april-11/>

StateImpact PA: PA officials seek environmental justice concerns to shape climate planning

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2023/04/07/pa-officials-seek-environmental-justice-concerns-to-shape-climate-planning/>

WESA FM: PA officials seek environmental justice concerns to shape climate planning

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2023-04-11/pa-environmental-justice>

WVIA FM: PA officials seek environmental justice concerns to shape climate planning

<https://www.wvia.org/2023-04-10/pa-officials-seek-environmental-justice-concerns-to-shape-climate-planning>

City & State PA: DEP to hold environmental justice town halls throughout April

<https://www.cityandstatepa.com/politics/2023/04/dep-host-environmental-justice-town-halls-throughout-april/384965/>

CBS News: Truck carrying 40,000 pounds of toxic soil from East Palestine train derailment site crashes on highway

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/east-palestine-ohio-train-derailment-truck-carrying-40000-pounds-toxic-soil-crashes-on-highway/>

## Mentions

Sun-Gazette: Letters, Pollution

<https://www.sungazette.com/opinion/letters/2023/04/pollution/>

## Air

Post-Gazette: Air pollution warning issued for Mon Valley

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/south/2023/04/11/mon-valley-allegheny-county-air-pollution/stories/202304110069>

Post-Gazette: Report: Allegheny County's air is the worst in Pennsylvania

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/pittsburgh-company-news/2023/04/10/allegheny-county-epa-grant-mon-valley-pollution-buses/stories/202304100052>

## **Climate Change**

Montgomery Daily Voice: Springtime Heatwave Paves Way For Even Hotter Summer In Northeast, Old Farmer's Almanac Says

<https://dailyvoice.com/pennsylvania/montgomery/weather/springtime-heatwave-paves-way-for-even-hotter-summer-in-northeast-old-farmers-almanac-says/861134/>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Sun-Gazette: Ricketts Glen reopens Falls Trail for season

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/04/ricketts-glen-reopens-falls-trail-for-season/>

Sun-Gazette: Grant helps spark new initiative to track, assess bird species

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2023/04/grant-helps-spark-new-initiative-to-track-assess-bird-species/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT in forestry management program at Oglebay Park

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/04/10/eqt-in-forestry-management-program-at-oglebay-park.html>

Butler Eagle: Butler Area Public Library hosting Earth Day exhibit

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230411/butler-area-public-library-hosting-earth-day-exhibit/>

Record-Argus: A Closer Look (Fish Hatchery)

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/a-closer-look-2/>

Times Observer: Allegheny National Forest Offers Guidance For Leek Collecting

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/community/2023/04/forest-service-offers-guidance-for-leek-collecting/>

Philadelphia Business Journal: Sporting Club at the Bellevue reopening after three years with extensive renovations and new golf pavilion

<https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2023/04/10/sporting-club-at-the-bellevue-reopening-renovation.html>

MyChesCo: Chester County Residents Unite in Protest of Potential Amazon Warehouse

<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/business/chester-county-residents-unite-in-protest-of-potential-amazon-warehouse/>

Philly Voice: Red-tailed hawk rescued by Pa. wildlife experts has rare genetic condition

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/pennsylvania-red-tailed-hawk-leucism-rescue-wildlife-mercbersberg/>

## **Energy**

Pittsburgh Business Times: TeamPA adds new partner, provides details on regional hydrogen hub  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/04/10/mitsubishi-power-team-pa-shell-hydrogen-hub.html>

New York Times: Automakers Face Test in Reaching U.S. Target for Electric Vehicles  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/11/business/energy-environment/cars-electric-vehicles-epa.html>

My ChesCo: The IRS Announces New Rules to Qualify as an Energy Community  
<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/national/the-irs-announces-new-rules-to-qualify-as-an-energy-community/>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

WICU-TV: Presque Isle State Park to Host Annual Spring Clean-up  
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/48691597/presque-isle-state-park-to-host-annual-spring-cleanup>

## **Environmental Education**

Citizens' Voice: Wilkes University professor of environmental engineering lecture to deliver lecture on solving environmental problems  
[https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/education/wilkes-university-professor-of-environmental-engineering-lecture-to-deliver-lecture-on-solving-environmental-problems/article\\_23b2630f-3099-5597-bd0d-a5d1568b387f.html](https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/education/wilkes-university-professor-of-environmental-engineering-lecture-to-deliver-lecture-on-solving-environmental-problems/article_23b2630f-3099-5597-bd0d-a5d1568b387f.html)

Morning Call: How would Lehigh Valley handle Ohio derailment? Counties updating disaster plans, training first responders  
<https://www.mcall.com/2023/04/10/lehigh-northampton-train-derailment-trainig-east-palestine/>

## **Mining**

Observer-Reporter: Tunnel Ridge seeks to expand mining operations  
[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/tunnel-ridge-seeks-to-expand-mining-operations/article\\_23ca4066-cfcf-11ed-9bfb-d332c44fa4eb.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/tunnel-ridge-seeks-to-expand-mining-operations/article_23ca4066-cfcf-11ed-9bfb-d332c44fa4eb.html)

Daily American: DOJ declines to prosecute Corsa Coal  
<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/2023/04/07/corsa-coal-will-not-be-prosecuted-for-violation-of-foreign-corrupt-law/70085641007/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Washington Post: There could be millions of abandoned wells in the U.S. Plugging them is a monumental task.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-solutions/2023/04/11/plugging-abandoned-oil-wells/>

## **Radiation Protection**

CBS News: South Jersey opens new proton therapy center

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/south-jersey-opens-new-proton-therapy-center/>

## **Vector Management**

Levittown Now/Newtown Now: Black Fly Spray Along Neshaminy Creek In Middletown:

<https://levittownnow.com/2023/04/10/black-fly-spray-along-neshaminy-creek-in-middletown/>

## **Waste**

Daily Item: Chemist questions Encina's recycling process

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/chemist-questions-encinas-recycling-process/article\\_7917545a-d209-11ed-8308-ef7268b79547.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/chemist-questions-encinas-recycling-process/article_7917545a-d209-11ed-8308-ef7268b79547.html)

Altoona Mirror: IRC wants to replace trailer

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2023/04/irc-wants-to-replace-trailer/>

The Mercury: King Street cleanup planned Saturday in Pottstown

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2023/04/11/king-street-cleanup-planned-saturday-in-pottstown/>

## **Water**

Butler Eagle: State getting \$266 million to replace lead water pipes

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230411/state-getting-266-million-to-replace-lead-water-pipes/>

Clarion News: Knox Oks water plant work

[https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_c871ffe-6f09-5b78-a87a-0c485d605368.html](https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_c871ffe-6f09-5b78-a87a-0c485d605368.html)

Meadville Tribune: Bridge replacement beginning Monday means months-long detour near Titusville

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/bridge-replacement-beginning-monday-means-months-long-detour-near-titusville/article\\_f2f2fc7c-d7bb-11ed-9b99-435eee421588.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/bridge-replacement-beginning-monday-means-months-long-detour-near-titusville/article_f2f2fc7c-d7bb-11ed-9b99-435eee421588.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

Tribune-Democrat: Studies begin on soil below Prospect Homes as remaining residents load moving trucks

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/studies-begin-on-soil-below-prospect-homes-as-remaining-residents-load-moving-trucks/article\\_114acc4e-d7b3-11ed-80ac-bbb13e54808b.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/studies-begin-on-soil-below-prospect-homes-as-remaining-residents-load-moving-trucks/article_114acc4e-d7b3-11ed-80ac-bbb13e54808b.html)

York Dispatch: Dry conditions prompt wildfire warning

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2023/04/11/dry-conditions-prompt-wildfire-warning/70102496007/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Cancellation of KOP rail left \$340M extra in SEPTA's capital budget. Here's how it will be spent.

<https://www.inquirer.com/transportation/septa-king-of-prussia-rail-kop-capital-budget-spending-20230411.html>

Philadelphia Business Journal: Main Line Health is first local health system to get 'StormReady' designation from National Weather Service

[https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2023/04/10/main-line-health-stormready-weather-service.html?cx\\_testId=40&cx\\_testVariant=cx\\_8&cx\\_artPos=5#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2023/04/10/main-line-health-stormready-weather-service.html?cx_testId=40&cx_testVariant=cx_8&cx_artPos=5#cxrecs_s)