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## Top DEP Stories

Philadelphia Business Journal: 'We have it all': Shapiro touts life sciences as key economic driver during Bucks County biotech visit

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Lycoming County Commissioners seeking to buy 3 Penn College properties

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/04/lycoming-county-commissioners-seeking-to-buy-3-penn-college-properties/>

Potter Leader-Enterprise: Supervisor asks county for support against injection well proposal

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PA Environment Digest: DEP, DCNR, Guests Honored Franklin Kury, Author Of PA Environmental Rights Amendment, With Dedication In Rachel Carson Building

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## East Palestine Derailment

WTAE: Rail disaster probability discussed in Thursday night town hall

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WPXI: A prediction of disaster: Experts say it's 'when, not if' for a Pittsburgh toxic train wreck

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/prediction-disaster-experts-say-its-when-not-if-pittsburgh-toxic-train-wreck/5MSRIUDE3BDSRLI6GMJOFUHQBQ/>

WESA: Norfolk Southern estimates Ohio derailment will cost \$387M

<https://www.wesa.fm/economy-business/2023-04-27/norfolk-southern-east-palestine-derailment-cost>

AP: Railroads warned about the problems long trains can cause

<https://apnews.com/article/railroad-safety-derailments-long-trains-fra-ceaf4f56fedbdba6ce9374166b41b895>

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NorthcentralPA.com: Letter to the editor: PFAS contamination on Pa. bases take after Camp Lejeune hotspot

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Go Erie: Questions remain after Shell air monitors detect benzene at Potter Twp. cracker plant

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Bloomberg: Orbiting Methane 'Speed Cameras' Are Catching Polluters in the Act

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## **Climate Change**

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Pottstown Mercury: Montgomery County approves hazard mitigation plan

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2023/04/27/montgomery-county-approves-hazard-mitigation-plan/>

Allegheny Front: CAN CAPITALISM SAVE THE PLANET FROM A CLIMATE CRISIS?

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## **Conservation and Recreation**

Bradford Era: Partnerships, key to McKean Co. Conservation District activities

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/partnerships-key-to-mckean-co-conservation-district-activities/article\\_8578b9d8-5037-59e5-a277-ae3d19728e67.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/partnerships-key-to-mckean-co-conservation-district-activities/article_8578b9d8-5037-59e5-a277-ae3d19728e67.html)

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<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/philadelphia-parking-authority-bike-lane-enforcement-unit>

WHYY: 'The more trees, the merrier': Philly's commercial corridors are blooming with greenery thanks to 117 new trees

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Levittown Now: Annual Earth Day Celebration To Be Held At Core Creek Park

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KDKA: Organization trying to tackle large deer population threatening Pittsburgh's parks

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### **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

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KYW News: Federal officials hit the brakes on sending liquefied natural gas by train through parts of Pa., NJ

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/04/27/cnx-resources-shareholder-proposal.html>

Post-Gazette: Natural gas prices are down, but the industry's spirits are high

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Meadville Tribune: Cleanup dates for Crawford County communities

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WHYY: Cheltenham Township passes ban on single-use plastic bags

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Centre Daily Times: Can that be recycled curbside in Centre County? Your guide to help avoid contamination

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WPXI: Water main break sends water shooting into air, near power lines in Ross Township neighborhood

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