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## Top DEP Stories

Bradford Era: Funding available to help reduce pollutants in watershed  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/funding-available-to-help-reduce-pollutants-in-watershed/article\\_3bfa6de2-ac6d-5630-870c-e0f19f63ef20.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/funding-available-to-help-reduce-pollutants-in-watershed/article_3bfa6de2-ac6d-5630-870c-e0f19f63ef20.html)

## Mentions

Times News: Phase III allowed to cover wetlands near Palmerton, DEP says  
<https://www.tnonline.com/phase-iii-allowed-cover-wetlands-near-palmerton-dep-says>

Tribune-Review: Oklahoma Borough set to remove toxic rubble from Belvedere Hotel fire scene  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/plans-set-to-remove-toxic-rubble-from-belvedere-hotel-fire-scene-in-oklahoma-boro/>

## Air

WPXI: Borough has funds to tear down old historic hotel  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/borough-has-funds-to-tear-down-old-historic-hotel/976527934>

WESA: PennEnvironment Says Incoming Allegheny County Health Director Must Prioritize Air Quality  
<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pennenvironment-says-incoming-allegheny-county-health-director-must-prioritize-air-quality>

NextPittsburgh: Blunt air quality report from PennEnvironment says Allegheny County Health Department must do better  
<https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/blunt-air-quality-report-from-pennenvironment-says-allegheny-county-health-department-must-do-better/>

## Climate Change

Post-Gazette: Scientists confirm July was hottest month on Earth -- since 1880  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/science/2019/08/15/Scientists-July-set-new-Earth-heat-record-hottest-month-NOAA/stories/201908150122>

Herald-Standard: Some movement on climate change beginning show  
[https://www.heraldstandard.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_the\\_editor/some-movement-on-climate-change-beginning-show/article\\_0eb10c4e-bf86-11e9-95b1-c380bee67526.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editor/some-movement-on-climate-change-beginning-show/article_0eb10c4e-bf86-11e9-95b1-c380bee67526.html)

Pittsburgh City Paper: Mike Doyle's climate change town hall focused on electric cars and Paris Agreement  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/mike-doyles-climate-change-town-hall-focused-on-electric-cars-and-paris-agreement/Content?oid=15637297>

StateImpact PA: Congressman holds climate change town hall in Pittsburgh

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2019/08/15/congressman-holds-climate-change-town-hall-in-pittsburgh/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Post-Gazette: FirstEnergy's bad faith: The whole truth came after the bailout

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2019/08/16/FirstEnergy-bad-faith-whole-truth-after-bailout/stories/201908160066>

DuBois Courier Express: Pennsylvania's elk population has come a long way, conservationists say

[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/pennsylvania-s-elk-population-has-come-a-long-way-conservationists/article\\_801d0643-1f76-532f-8f19-946f6d480c94.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/pennsylvania-s-elk-population-has-come-a-long-way-conservationists/article_801d0643-1f76-532f-8f19-946f6d480c94.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Schuylkill Sojourn: Seven days on the river

<https://www.inquirer.com/photo/inq/schuylkill-sojourn-river-kayak-canoe-20190815.html>

## **Energy**

Times News: Fishing club files action

<https://www.tnonline.com/fishing-club-files-action>

WESA: City of Pittsburgh Buildings Use A Lot Of Energy, Something Officials Are Eager To Change

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/city-pittsburgh-buildings-use-lot-energy-something-officials-are-eager-change>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT among world's fastest-growing natural gas producers

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/08/16/eqt-among-worlds-fastest-growing-natural-gas.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT Foundation's focus could shift away from Pittsburgh

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/08/15/eqt-foundations-focus-could-shift-away-from.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Rice reaches out to landowners, community in unique setting

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/08/15/rice-reaches-out-to-landowners-community-in-unique.html>

Observer-Reporter: EDITORIAL: Trump embraces cracker plant in Beaver

[https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-trump-embraces-cracker-plant-in-beaver/article\\_61ef3c00-bf59-11e9-8b09-4f539664f787.html](https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-trump-embraces-cracker-plant-in-beaver/article_61ef3c00-bf59-11e9-8b09-4f539664f787.html)

WHYY: Layoffs at PES refinery begin, as union argues for continued presence due to safety concerns

<https://whyy.org/articles/layoffs-at-pes-refinery-begin-as-union-argues-for-continued-presence-due-to-safety-concerns/>

## **Vector Management**

Morning Call: Lower Nazareth mulls over offer for free federal help to kill spotted lanternflies  
<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/nazareth/mc-nws-lower-nazareth-supervisors-lanternfly-20190815-lkvcvn745ndpdfv75aiusr6ygy-story.html>

## **Waste**

Times News: Lower Towamensing asked to bring back recycling  
<https://www.tnonline.com/lower-towamensing-asked-bring-back-recycling>

Tribune-Review: Pine still has glass recycling, but changes could be coming  
<https://pinecreek.triblive.com/pine-still-has-glass-recycling-but-changes-could-be-coming/>

Centre Daily Times: "It's that simple." What to know about cleaning up after a Penn State football tailgate  
<https://www.centredaily.com/living/liv-columns-blogs/article234020662.html>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Recycling fire out after 24 hours, 6M gallons of water  
<http://www.sungazette.com/news/police-fire-court/2019/08/recycling-fire-out-after-24-hours-6m-gallons-of-water/>

Centre Daily Times: Ready to start breaking things? Rampage Room is almost open in the Nittany Mall  
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article233992742.html>

Centre County Gazette: Rampage room to hold grand opening  
<http://www.statecollege.com/news/local-news/rampage-room-to-hold-grand-opening,1480828/>

Centre Daily Times: Pure as snow? Scientists say air carrying plastics to Arctic  
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/article233997832.html>

Butler Eagle: Pet owners should keep eye out for harmful algae bloom  
<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20190815/NEWS01/708159850/-1/news01>

Clarion News: Monroe supervisors OK wood recycling facility  
[https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_c4826a72-17bf-5394-9e9d-620fced7ece.html](https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_c4826a72-17bf-5394-9e9d-620fced7ece.html)

## **Water**

Republican Herald: Two county dams will be inspected  
<https://www.republicanherald.com/news/two-county-dams-will-be-inspected-1.2520467>

KDKA: Sewer Main Repairs In Oakland To Cause Road Closures  
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2019/08/15/north-oakland-sewer-repairs/>

Tribune-Review: Water advisory lifted in 2 Pittsburgh neighborhoods  
<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/water-advisory-lifted-in-two-pittsburgh-neighborhoods/>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Storm strained drains; rain inundates Berwick area

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081619/page/1/story/storm-strained-drains>

Bucks County Courier Times: AG Shapiro says Congress should act on PFAS chemical contamination

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20190815/ag-shapiro-says-congress-should-act-on-pfas-chemical-contamination>

### **Miscellaneous**

KDKA: Steelers-Themed Pickup Truck Loses Tire And Leaks Fluid In Duquesne

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2019/08/15/steelers-pickup-truck-disabled-gas-leak/>