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## Top DEP Stories

Herald-Mail Media: Pa. DEP announces plan to improve water quality in Chesapeake Bay watershed  
[https://www.heraldmillmedia.com/news/tri\\_state/pennsylvania/pa-dep-announces-plan-to-improve-water-quality-in-chesapeake/article\\_287f49cc-3606-5727-a365-e43ef83c1e22.html](https://www.heraldmillmedia.com/news/tri_state/pennsylvania/pa-dep-announces-plan-to-improve-water-quality-in-chesapeake/article_287f49cc-3606-5727-a365-e43ef83c1e22.html)

Clearfield Progress: DEP announces state plan to improve water quality in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed  
[http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/state/dep-announces-state-plan-to-improve-water-quality-in-the/article\\_7f6ec847-bc01-51e8-a054-dc36041e1a8e.html](http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/state/dep-announces-state-plan-to-improve-water-quality-in-the/article_7f6ec847-bc01-51e8-a054-dc36041e1a8e.html)

Times News: Illegal waste dumper violates probation; sent to state prison  
<https://www.tnonline.com/illegal-waste-dumper-violates-probation-sent-state-prison>

Towanda Daily Review: DEP announces state plan to implement water quality in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed  
[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/dep-announces-state-plan-to-improve-water-quality-in-the/article\\_17611de2-2ac3-5404-9b06-62e455286e80.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/dep-announces-state-plan-to-improve-water-quality-in-the/article_17611de2-2ac3-5404-9b06-62e455286e80.html)

## Mentions

Scranton Times: KELLY: King of the hill ... of trash  
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/kelly-king-of-the-hill-of-trash-1.2525640>

Bucks County Courier Times: After receiving 900 public comments, DEP will reevaluate decision on Tohickon Creek  
<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20190827/after-receiving-900-public-comments-dep-will-reevaluate-decision-on-tohickon-creek>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Workers dig up dump; Bloom floodwall project runs into \$300G+ cleanup  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/082819/page/1/story/workers-dig-up-dump>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: West Nile virus found in area  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/082819/page/3/story/west-nile-virus-found-in-area>

Sunbury Daily Item: Mosquito sample in Mahoning Township tests positive for West Nile Virus  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/the\\_danville\\_news/news/mosquito-sample-in-mahoning-township-tests-positive-for-west-nile/article\\_3cce6502-8b1d-52a9-9975-23d334bdd85e.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/the_danville_news/news/mosquito-sample-in-mahoning-township-tests-positive-for-west-nile/article_3cce6502-8b1d-52a9-9975-23d334bdd85e.html)

Gant Daily: Clearfield County residents urged to attend public meeting about proposed injection well  
<https://gantdaily.com/2019/08/27/clearfield-county-residents-urged-to-attend-public-meeting-about-proposed-injection-well/>

## Air

Observer-Reporter: U.S. Steel facing new lawsuit over Mon Valley facilities

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/u-s-steel-facing-new-lawsuit-over-mon-valley-facilities/article\\_26daa4f0-c80b-11e9-8f76-2b9658a1c3ef.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/u-s-steel-facing-new-lawsuit-over-mon-valley-facilities/article_26daa4f0-c80b-11e9-8f76-2b9658a1c3ef.html)

Herald-Standard: U.S. Steel facing new lawsuit over Mon Valley facilities

[https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/u-s-steel-facing-new-lawsuit-over-mon-valley-facilities/article\\_e3bd2ed3-eca9-5bb5-bad6-4350addf4bcf.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/u-s-steel-facing-new-lawsuit-over-mon-valley-facilities/article_e3bd2ed3-eca9-5bb5-bad6-4350addf4bcf.html)

## **Climate Change**

Centre Daily Times: Letters: Real solutions to reducing carbon footprint; Destruction continues (LTE)

<https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article234419597.html>

Indiana Gazette: Take precautions in excessive heat

[https://www.indianagazette.com/health/take-precautions-in-excessive-heat/article\\_ee812f1c-c8d1-11e9-b8d8-ff996f7a9d7c.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/health/take-precautions-in-excessive-heat/article_ee812f1c-c8d1-11e9-b8d8-ff996f7a9d7c.html)

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Pennsylvania sees rebound in eagle numbers

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2019/08/pennsylvania-sees-rebound-in-eagle-numbers/>

WITF: State game officers partner with vets to battle degenerative deer disease

<https://www.witf.org/2019/08/27/state-game-officers-partner-with-vets-to-battle-degenerative-deer-disease/>

Pennlive: Orphaned Pennsylvania bear cubs released into wild after recovery at wildlife center

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2019/08/orphaned-pennsylvania-bear-cubs-released-into-wild-after-recovery-at-wildlife-center.html>

## **Energy**

Bradford Era: Pittsburgh District team deploys in support of anticipated storm

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/pittsburgh-district-team-deploys-in-support-of-anticipated-storm/article\\_204ef139-3fef-56e8-b2a1-32bf79dba3e5.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/pittsburgh-district-team-deploys-in-support-of-anticipated-storm/article_204ef139-3fef-56e8-b2a1-32bf79dba3e5.html)

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Observer-Reporter: The future of our region is in our hands (LTE)

[https://observer-reporter.com/business/the-future-of-our-region-is-in-our-hands/article\\_d8d8e702-c8d3-11e9-b6d8-e7b430cb6779.html](https://observer-reporter.com/business/the-future-of-our-region-is-in-our-hands/article_d8d8e702-c8d3-11e9-b6d8-e7b430cb6779.html)

## **Mining**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Exec out at local coal company

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/08/27/exec-out-at-local-company-coalcompany.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

Citizens' Voice: UGI opens new natural gas fueling station

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/ugi-opens-new-natural-gas-fueling-station-1.2525358>

WNEP: Natural Gas Plant Coming to Bradford County

<https://wnep.com/2019/08/27/natural-gas-plant-coming-to-bradford-county/>

Erie Times: Erie-Ohio pipeline project nears completion

<https://www.goerie.com/news/20190828/erie-ohio-pipeline-project-nears-completion>

StateImpact PA: PUC's review of pipeline safety regulation prompts attacks by residents, groups and lawmakers

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2019/08/28/pucs-review-of-pipeline-safety-regulation-prompts-attacks-by-residents-groups-and-lawmakers/>

Allegheny Voice: If the PGE candidates win the election, what happens to the environment in Warren County?

<https://alleghenyvoice.com/if-the-pge-candidates-win-the-election-what-happens-to-warren-county-post1/>

Observer-Reporter: Gas prices continue to decline in Washington, region

[https://observer-reporter.com/business/gas-prices-continue-to-decline-in-washington-region/article\\_81a8625e-c807-11e9-843f-4b7b695e2a6e.html](https://observer-reporter.com/business/gas-prices-continue-to-decline-in-washington-region/article_81a8625e-c807-11e9-843f-4b7b695e2a6e.html)

## **PFAS**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Before DuPont and 3M hearing in Congress, activists highlight companies' history with PFAS

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/pfas-3m-dupont-water-contamination-chemicals-20190828.html>

## **Vector Management**

Titusville Herald: Early results of spotted lanternfly study leave room for cautious optimism (A2)

[http://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page\\_971bec3a-6aa5-521b-b8d3-9c7872123b61.html#page\\_a2](http://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page_971bec3a-6aa5-521b-b8d3-9c7872123b61.html#page_a2)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Penn State scientists may have discovered way to control invasive spotted lanternfly

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/spotted-lanternfly-kill-pesticide-research-penn-state-cornell-university-20190828.html>

## **Waste**

Delaware County Daily Times: Wallingford Elementary School students, teacher honored for campaign against plastic straws

[https://www.delcotimes.com/lifestyle/wallingford-elementary-school-students-teacher-honored-for-campaign-against-plastic/article\\_9be8f040-c8d7-11e9-a3e0-a3b9e7cd3040.html](https://www.delcotimes.com/lifestyle/wallingford-elementary-school-students-teacher-honored-for-campaign-against-plastic/article_9be8f040-c8d7-11e9-a3e0-a3b9e7cd3040.html)

Waynesboro Record Herald: Borough hosting electronic recycling event

<https://www.therecordherald.com/news/20190828/borough-hosting-electronic-recycling-event>

Clearfield Progress: Electronics recycling event scheduled for Sept. 14

[http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/electronics-recycling-event-scheduled-for-sept/article\\_d0ca9a4f-9be8-540f-abf4-426db7d128df.html](http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/electronics-recycling-event-scheduled-for-sept/article_d0ca9a4f-9be8-540f-abf4-426db7d128df.html)

## **Water**

Bucks County Courier Times: Aqua Pennsylvania defends 15% rate hike in Bensalem

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20190827/aqua-pennsylvania-defends-15-rate-hike-in-bensalem>

Times News: New Sun Valley water system in place

<https://www.tnonline.com/new-sun-valley-water-system-place>

Meadville Tribune: Meadville's water fluoridation begins today

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/meadville-s-water-fluoridation-begins-today/article\\_e30c46ac-c918-11e9-911c-8fed630ba0ba.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/meadville-s-water-fluoridation-begins-today/article_e30c46ac-c918-11e9-911c-8fed630ba0ba.html)

Courier Express: Pennsylvania Wildlife Habitat Unlimited volunteers work on Medix Run stream

[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/pennsylvania-wildlife-habitat-unlimited-volunteers-work-on-medix-run-stream/article\\_e13bb282-6c47-5b6f-bbc4-5ca9969e8c94.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/pennsylvania-wildlife-habitat-unlimited-volunteers-work-on-medix-run-stream/article_e13bb282-6c47-5b6f-bbc4-5ca9969e8c94.html)

Erie Times: 2nd set of tests confirm Erie school's water safe

<https://www.goerie.com/news/20190827/2nd-set-of-tests-confirm-erie-schools-water-safe>

Gant Daily: Clearfield County receives \$1 million grant for Decatur Township sewer project

<https://gantdaily.com/2019/08/28/clearfield-county-receives-1-million-grant-for-decatur-township-sewer-project/>

DuBois Courier-Express: Pennsylvania Wildlife Habitat Unlimited volunteers work on Medix Run stream

[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/pennsylvania-wildlife-habitat-unlimited-volunteers-work-on-medix-run-stream/article\\_e13bb282-6c47-5b6f-bbc4-5ca9969e8c94.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/pennsylvania-wildlife-habitat-unlimited-volunteers-work-on-medix-run-stream/article_e13bb282-6c47-5b6f-bbc4-5ca9969e8c94.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

Huntingdon Daily News: Early leaf drop sign of disease

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/early-leaf-drop-sign-of-disease/article\\_6c13845e-3c17-5bbb-9e63-60496a79366c.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/early-leaf-drop-sign-of-disease/article_6c13845e-3c17-5bbb-9e63-60496a79366c.html)

Bradford Era: Farmers' Almanac calling for 'polar coaster' winter

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/farmers-almanac-calling-for-polar-coaster-winter/article\\_d1146692-3116-5ff7-8dc8-39b915a397ac.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/farmers-almanac-calling-for-polar-coaster-winter/article_d1146692-3116-5ff7-8dc8-39b915a397ac.html)

Ridgway Record: New baler, shredder installed at Recycling Center (pg 1)

<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/content/ridgway-record-wednesday-august-28-2019>

StateImpact PA: Pa. Supreme Court ruling: Lancaster can't act as a utility regulator; that's the PUC's job  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2019/08/27/pa-supreme-court-ruling-lancaster-cant-act-as-a-utility-regulator-thats-the-pucs-job/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Green builders lean on a juggernaut loan program  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/08/28/green-builders-lean-on-a-juggernaut-loan-program.html>

Post-Gazette: Expect a 'Polar Coaster' and really cold temperatures this winter, the Farmers' Almanac says  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2019/08/27/winter-Farmers-Almanac-Polar-Coaster-cold/stories/201908270187>