Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at djagiela@pa.gov.

#### **Mentions**

Times Leader: Region's critical environmental challenges relate to its industrial past <a href="https://www.timesleader.com/news/1507273/report-regions-critical-environmental-challenges-relate-to-its-industrial-past">https://www.timesleader.com/news/1507273/report-regions-critical-environmental-challenges-relate-to-its-industrial-past</a>

Wayne/Pike News: West Nile virus in Milford Borough

https://waynepikenews.com/west-nile-virus-in-milford-borough-p6735-178.htm

Tribune-Review: Laurels & lances: Emergencies and environment

https://triblive.com/opinion/laurels-lances-emergencies-and-environment/

# **Climate Change**

Sunbury Daily Item: Young Pennsylvanians want to fight climate change; leaders only pretend (Opinion) <a href="https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/young-pennsylvanians-want-to-fight-climate-change-leaders-only-pretend/article">https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/young-pennsylvanians-want-to-fight-climate-change-leaders-only-pretend/article</a> 29d76ed2-fb75-11eb-9500-4b7af63db808.html

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Scolding won't cool the planet (Opinion) https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081621/page/6/story/scolding-wont-cool-the-planet

Butler Eagle: We could cut carbon emissions tomorrow (pg 4) <a href="http://pdf.butlereagle.com/BE/21/08/16/081621.htm">http://pdf.butlereagle.com/BE/21/08/16/081621.htm</a>

York Dispatch: After UN climate report, individuals seek to do their part <a href="https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2021/08/15/un-climate-report-individuals-seek-part/118323484/">https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2021/08/15/un-climate-report-individuals-seek-part/118323484/</a>

Allegheny Front: Climate Scientist Weighs In On New Un Climate Report: "Things Are Getting Worse And We Need To Act"

https://www.alleghenyfront.org/climate-scientist-weighs-in-on-new-un-climate-report-things-aregetting-worse-and-we-need-to-act/

Tribune-Democrat: Cal Thomas | Doubling down on crises https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/columns/cal-thomas-doubling-down-on-crises/article 34d4308c-fb6a-11eb-890f-5b586faaf27a.html

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: Study: Trusted messengers can move the needle on GOP climate change acceptance | The Numbers Racket

https://www.penncapital-star.com/energy-environment/study-trusted-messengers-can-move-the-needle-on-gop-climate-change-acceptance-the-numbers-racket/

### **Conservation & Recreation**

Bradford Era: Otto Township Supervisors discuss trail improvement

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/otto-township-supervisors-discuss-trail-improvement/article 68804eca-c478-508d-9560-70203fa6c5f4.html

Corry Journal: UC's Active Transportation Plan promotes better walking, biking <a href="http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article">http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article</a> b336b3a8-fc57-11eb-8295-2336e2ec6ae4.html

Scranton Times: State to canvass Lackawanna County businesses for spotted lanternfly quarantine compliance

https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/state-to-canvass-lackawanna-county-businesses-for-spotted-lanternfly-quarantine-compliance/article 7e5624a5-fe5c-5613-a457-b0ca333811fd.html

Allegheny Front: Meet The Little Green Clover That Beat The Odds <a href="https://www.alleghenyfront.org/meet-the-little-green-clover-that-beat-the-odds/">https://www.alleghenyfront.org/meet-the-little-green-clover-that-beat-the-odds/</a>

Allegheny Front: Could A Resurgence Of Fdr's Tree Army Be On The Horizon? <a href="https://www.alleghenyfront.org/could-a-new-ccc-save-economy-environment/">https://www.alleghenyfront.org/could-a-new-ccc-save-economy-environment/</a>

Allegheny Front: Game Commission Says Its Ok To Feed Birds Again https://www.alleghenyfront.org/game-commission-says-its-ok-to-feed-birds-again/

WESA: Conservation Nonprofit's Purchase Of Garfield Community Garden Ensures Its Protection For Agricultural Use

https://www.wesa.fm/identity-community/2021-08-15/conservation-nonprofits-purchase-of-garfield-community-garden-ensures-its-protection-for-agricultural-use

WPXI: Pennsylvania deer hunters advised to take routine precautions <a href="https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/pennsylvania-deer-hunters-advised-take-routine-precautions/DWRFLQ6DS5BITNWRKZYZEAC2Q4/">https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/pennsylvania-deer-hunters-advised-take-routine-precautions/DWRFLQ6DS5BITNWRKZYZEAC2Q4/</a>

WPXI: Butterflies are free: Greensburg Garden Center holds its annual release <a href="https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/butterflies-are-free-greensburg-garden-center-holds-its-annual-release/UNHZLB7I4NEF7AMNLJVKD2G6PY/">https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/butterflies-are-free-greensburg-garden-center-holds-its-annual-release/UNHZLB7I4NEF7AMNLJVKD2G6PY/</a>

KDKA: Pa. Game Commission Re-Launches Elk Cam <a href="https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/08/16/pa-game-commission-re-launches-elk-cam/">https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/08/16/pa-game-commission-re-launches-elk-cam/</a>

Pittsburgh City Paper: Pittsburgh ranks 3rd best for "15-minute city" in America <a href="https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/pittsburgh-ranks-3rd-best-for-15-minute-city-in-america/Content?oid=20008840">https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/pittsburgh-ranks-3rd-best-for-15-minute-city-in-america/Content?oid=20008840</a>

Post-Gazette: It's safe to feed songbirds again, but deadly illness remains unidentified <a href="https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2021/08/13/songbird-disease-pennsylvania-safe-to-feed-birds-again-deadly-illness-unidentified/stories/202108130150">https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2021/08/13/songbird-disease-pennsylvania-safe-to-feed-birds-again-deadly-illness-unidentified/stories/202108130150</a>

Tribune-Review: Pa. Game Commission: Residents can resume bird feeding <a href="https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/pa-game-commission-residents-can-resume-bird-feeding/">https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/pa-game-commission-residents-can-resume-bird-feeding/</a>

Tribune-Review: Butterflies are free: Greensburg Garden Center holds its annual release <a href="https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/butterflies-are-free-greensburg-garden-center-holds-its-annual-release/">https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/butterflies-are-free-greensburg-garden-center-holds-its-annual-release/</a>

Tribune-Review: Double the fun: 2 elk webcams go live for bugling season <a href="https://triblive.com/local/regional/double-the-fun-two-elk-webcams-go-live-for-bugling-season/">https://triblive.com/local/regional/double-the-fun-two-elk-webcams-go-live-for-bugling-season/</a>

Tribune-Review: Markers installed in O'Hara Community Park to provide glimpse of local history <a href="https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/markers-installed-in-ohara-community-park-to-provide-glimpse-of-local-history/">https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/markers-installed-in-ohara-community-park-to-provide-glimpse-of-local-history/</a>

Lock Haven Express: Bellefonte's Kepler Pool to undergo renovations <a href="https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2021/08/bellefontes-kepler-pool-to-undergo-renovations/">https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2021/08/bellefontes-kepler-pool-to-undergo-renovations/</a>

Lock Haven Express: PA Game Commission: All clear to feed the birds <a href="https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2021/08/pa-game-commission-all-clear-to-feed-the-birds/">https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2021/08/pa-game-commission-all-clear-to-feed-the-birds/</a>

Penn State News: Community forestry workshop offered via webinar series by Penn State <a href="https://news.psu.edu/story/66558/2021/08/09/impact/community-forestry-workshop-offered-webinar-series-penn-state">https://news.psu.edu/story/665558/2021/08/09/impact/community-forestry-workshop-offered-webinar-series-penn-state</a>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Washingtonville area park is planned using flood buy-out properties <a href="https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081321/page/3/story/washingtonville-area-park-is-planned">https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081321/page/3/story/washingtonville-area-park-is-planned</a>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Forestry workshop is offered <a href="https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081421/page/3/story/forestry-workshop-is-offered">https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081421/page/3/story/forestry-workshop-is-offered</a>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Game Commission lifts advice to not feed birds <a href="https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081521/page/4/story/game-commission-lifts-advice-to-not-feed-birds">https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081521/page/4/story/game-commission-lifts-advice-to-not-feed-birds</a>

## **Energy**

Lancaster Newspapers: Taxing the sun? In Ephrata Borough, owners of solar panels say utility's policy is unfair

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/taxing-the-sun-in-ephrata-borough-owners-of-solar-panels-say-utility-s-policy-is/article 8c03bf40-fc7c-11eb-8189-c7ddae731012.html

Pennlive: Electric choice is saving people millions and helping the environment <a href="https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/08/electric-choice-is-saving-people-millions-and-helping-the-environment-opinion.html">https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/08/electric-choice-is-saving-people-millions-and-helping-the-environment-opinion.html</a>

Chambersburg Pubic Opinion: 59,373 panels, 86 acres, 36,000 megawatts: Solar farm planned in Antrim Township

https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/2021/08/13/solar-farm-proposed-antrim-township-ogos-energy-east-weaver-road-williamsport-pike/8127976002/

WTAE: Homes left without power since Tuesday in Pittsburgh's Garfield neighborhood <a href="https://www.wtae.com/article/pittsburgh-garfield-homes-left-without-power-since-tuesday/37311782">https://www.wtae.com/article/pittsburgh-garfield-homes-left-without-power-since-tuesday/37311782</a>

Utility Dive: DOE planning public-private partnerships to develop new battery chemistries, supply chains for EVs

https://www.utilitydive.com/news/doe-planning-public-private-partnerships-to-develop-new-battery-chemistry/604954/

Utility Dive: PSEG unloads fossil fuel plants for \$1.9B in push toward decarbonization <a href="https://www.utilitydive.com/news/pseg-unloads-fossil-fuel-plants-for-19b-in-push-toward-decarbonization/604946/">https://www.utilitydive.com/news/pseg-unloads-fossil-fuel-plants-for-19b-in-push-toward-decarbonization/604946/</a>

Post-Gazette: A laboratory at scale: A hydrogen and carbon storage project in Clinton County is tapping into all the trends

https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2021/08/15/A-laboratory-at-scale-a-hydrogen-carbon-storage-shale-drilling-and-urea-project-has-hit-the-industry-zeitgeist-at-just-the-right-time/stories/202108080048

Observer-Reporter: Solar's sunny outlook obscured by cloudy issues <a href="https://observer-reporter.com/business/solars-sunny-outlook-obscured-by-cloudy-issues/article-4e0b677c-d5e1-11eb-adf8-5baac74d28d4.html">https://observer-reporter.com/business/solars-sunny-outlook-obscured-by-cloudy-issues/article-4e0b677c-d5e1-11eb-adf8-5baac74d28d4.html</a>

Post-Gazette: Here's a plug for the Three Rivers Electric Auto Association <a href="https://www.post-gazette.com/life/goodness/2021/08/15/Three-Rivers-Electric-Auto-Association-Murrysville-pittsburgh-car-show/stories/202107170028">https://www.post-gazette.com/life/goodness/2021/08/15/Three-Rivers-Electric-Auto-Association-Murrysville-pittsburgh-car-show/stories/202107170028</a>

Observer-Reporter: Solar's sunny outlook obscured by cloudy issues <a href="https://observer-reporter.com/business/solars-sunny-outlook-obscured-by-cloudy-issues/article-4e0b677c-d5e1-11eb-adf8-5baac74d28d4.html">https://observer-reporter.com/business/solars-sunny-outlook-obscured-by-cloudy-issues/article-4e0b677c-d5e1-11eb-adf8-5baac74d28d4.html</a>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: To pay for highways, tax natural gas (LTE) <a href="https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081421/page/6/story/to-pay-for-highways-tax-natural-gas">https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081421/page/6/story/to-pay-for-highways-tax-natural-gas</a>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Talen digs into bitcoin mining: Nuclear plant would power building devoted to creating cryptocurrency

https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081521/page/1/story/talen-digs-into-bitcoin-mining

Penn State News: Podcast discusses creating inexpensive catalysts for renewable energy <a href="https://news.psu.edu/story/664989/2021/08/01/research/podcast-discusses-creating-inexpensive-catalysts-renewable-energy">https://news.psu.edu/story/664989/2021/08/01/research/podcast-discusses-creating-inexpensive-catalysts-renewable-energy</a>

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Sunbury Daily Item: 97 properties being sold at judicial sale, including Eagle Mill

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/97-properties-being-sold-at-judicial-sale/article e877bcae-fc40-11eb-83f3-dbad0e585d08.html

#### Oil & Gas

Pittsburgh Business Times: Klaber's Viewpoint: Pipeline issues not being addressed <a href="https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/08/13/klabers-viewpoint-pipeline-issues-not-addressed.html">https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/08/13/klabers-viewpoint-pipeline-issues-not-addressed.html</a>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Cabot, Cimarex set shareholder meeting date on merger https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/08/13/cabot-cimarex-shareholder-meeting.html

# **Vector Management**

Bradford Era: Mosquito spraying underway in area

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mosquito-spraying-underway-in-area/article 4a578d2e-ff2c-5eba-a33f-9e6b004a0835.html

#### Waste

Reading Eagle: Reading to explore a plastic bag ban

https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/reading-to-explore-a-plastic-bag-ban/article e59c309c-fbc7-11eb-9c8f-e78984cdcfd9.html

Shamokin News-Item: Elysburg Rotary plans recycling event, 5k

https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/elysburg-rotary-plans-recycling-event-5k/article 367beb95-4dca-5cbd-be65-6014262b70d8.html

#### Water

Erie Times: Erosion along Lake Erie bluffs a cause for major concern

https://www.goerie.com/story/opinion/columns/2021/08/16/erosion-along-lake-erie-bluffs-cause-major-concern/8105587002/

Bradford Era: River monsters becoming huge part of life in the Susquehanna

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/river-monsters-becoming-huge-part-of-life-in-the-susquehanna/article 7a031c60-63d5-512a-9a9f-a879d7f5a090.html

Bradford Era: State parks deal with severe weather

http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20210814/NEWS01/210819743

Times Observer: State clean streams fund proposed

https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/08/state-clean-streams-fund-proposed/

Pennlive: River monsters are becoming a huge part of life in the Susquehanna

https://www.pennlive.com/life/2021/08/river-monsters-are-becoming-a-huge-part-of-life-in-the-susquehanna.html

Lancaster Newspapers: Boaters urged to use caution due to upcoming work in Susquehanna River near Columbia

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/boaters-urged-to-use-caution-due-to-upcoming-work-in-susquehanna-river-near-columbia/article a2bd7f74-fc44-11eb-bddd-2331cfc42099.html

Reading Eagle: Western Berks Water Authority treatment plant likely to be offline until early next week <a href="https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/western-berks-water-authority-treatment-plant-likely-to-be-offline-until-early-next-week-update/article">https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/western-berks-water-authority-treatment-plant-likely-to-be-offline-until-early-next-week-update/article</a> 6df25aba-fc3c-11eb-bfc0-f39ef809393a.html

Reading Eagle: Street repairs completed where sinkhole caused water main break in Reading <a href="https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/street-repairs-completed-where-sinkhole-caused-water-main-break-in-reading/article">https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/street-repairs-completed-where-sinkhole-caused-water-main-break-in-reading/article</a> 2eab6b6c-fc50-11eb-bc78-0701cebafda7.html

WFMZ: Berks water customers reminded to conserve water

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/berks-water-customers-reminded-to-conserve-water/article f84c5c04-fd15-11eb-ae56-ebcfee241a9f.html

WFMZ: Pipe failure shuts down water treatment plant in Berks

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/pipe-failure-shuts-down-water-treatment-plant-in-berks/article d12661ea-fc40-11eb-b2a6-47c7ffd1d910.html

KDKA: Downtown Pittsburgh Intersection Reopens After Water Main Break <a href="https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/08/16/downtown-pittsburgh-intersection-reopens-after-water-main-break/">https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/08/16/downtown-pittsburgh-intersection-reopens-after-water-main-break/</a>

The Almanac: Authority Lifts Water-Use Ban, Hints at Legal Action http://almanac.tubecityonline.com/almanac/?e=2421

Mon Valley Independent: McKeesport: Water advisory lifted for Lower 10th Ward https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/08/mckeesport-water-advisory-lifted-for-lower-10th-ward/

Tribune-Review: Impact of increased water cost on East Deer residents not known yet <a href="https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/impact-of-increased-water-cost-on-east-deer-residents-not-known-yet/">https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/impact-of-increased-water-cost-on-east-deer-residents-not-known-yet/</a>

Shamokin News-Item: City enters agreement for hydrologic and hydraulic study to enlarge floodplain <a href="https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/city-hires-two-part-time-clerks-approves-waffle-fest-and-other-community-events/article-6ad8a319-210c-5e96-a5c3-4906627687e2.html">https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/city-hires-two-part-time-clerks-approves-waffle-fest-and-other-community-events/article-6ad8a319-210c-5e96-a5c3-4906627687e2.html</a>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Salem supers may ask Talen for more money; more approvals would be needed for proposed \$350,000,000+ project

https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/081521/page/1/story/salem-supers-may-ask-more-money

### Miscellaneous

Bradford Era: Game Commission lifts recommendation to cease feeding birds

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/game-commission-lifts-recommendation-to-cease-feeding-birds/article faafd088-572a-5d02-b78f-d82c64ae7f80.html

Record-Argus: PGC lifts recommendation to stop feeding birds <a href="https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/pgc-lifts-recommendation-to-stop-feeding-birds/">https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/pgc-lifts-recommendation-to-stop-feeding-birds/</a>

Bucks County Courier Times: How Bensalem survived floods, strong winds, tornado in 17 days <a href="https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/in-depth/news/2021/08/12/bensalem-tornado-severe-weather-gusts-floods-bucks-county/5455886001/">https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/in-depth/news/2021/08/12/bensalem-tornado-severe-weather-gusts-floods-bucks-county/5455886001/</a>

Pennlive: Bird feeding moratorium lifted by Pennsylvania Game Commission as mystery bird disease decreases

https://www.pennlive.com/life/2021/08/bird-feeding-moratorium-lifted-by-pennsylvania-game-commission-as-mystery-bird-disease-decreases.html

Lancaster Newspapers: Backyard bird feeders can be refilled, spread of mysterious illness wanes <a href="https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/backyard-bird-feeders-can-be-refilled-spread-of-mysterious-illness-wanes/article">https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/backyard-bird-feeders-can-be-refilled-spread-of-mysterious-illness-wanes/article</a> 34c3c4c4-fc7b-11eb-919d-47b0371c8292.html

Reading Eagle: Ban on feeding birds lifted and bird baths can be refilled <a href="https://www.readingeagle.com/news/environment/ban-on-feeding-birds-lifted-and-bird-baths-can-be-refilled/article">https://www.readingeagle.com/news/environment/ban-on-feeding-birds-lifted-and-bird-baths-can-be-refilled/article</a> 99568992-fc82-11eb-9730-0b89ece4256b.html

Lebtown.com: Spotted lanternfly sticky wraps not responsible for mysterious bird disease <a href="https://lebtown.com/2021/08/16/spotted-lanternfly-sticky-wraps-not-responsible-for-mysterious-bird-disease/">https://lebtown.com/2021/08/16/spotted-lanternfly-sticky-wraps-not-responsible-for-mysterious-bird-disease/</a>

Altoona Mirror: Game Commission lifts bird feeding recommendation <a href="https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2021/08/game-commission-lifts-bird-feeding-recommendation/">https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2021/08/game-commission-lifts-bird-feeding-recommendation/</a>

Lebtown.com: Construction begins on 970,000-square-foot DHL warehouse https://lebtown.com/2021/08/16/construction-begins-on-970000-square-foot-dhl-warehouse/

Lancaster Farming: When to Stop Spraying Fungicides and Insecticides <a href="https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main">https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main</a> edition/when-to-stop-spraying-fungicides-and-insecticides/article 9da7fb7f-6777-520b-b321-20a1f407d1bb.html

WJAC: Somerset Co. officials participate in training exercise to simulate emergency response <a href="https://wjactv.com/news/local/somerset-co-officials-participate-in-training-exercise-to-simulate-emergency-response">https://wjactv.com/news/local/somerset-co-officials-participate-in-training-exercise-to-simulate-emergency-response</a>

Post-Gazette: Under proposed mileage fee, truckers could save 33%, but cars would pay three times more

https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2021/08/15/PennDOT-miles-driven-fee-gasoline-tax-passenger-cars-truckers-benefit/stories/202108150051

The Independent: Pollution damaging humans' first line of defence against infections and toxins, review finds

https://news.yahoo.com/pollution-damaging-humans-first-line-145753087.html

Beaver County Times: Beaver County chemical plant workers vote to authorize strike <a href="https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/08/13/united-steelworkers-authorize-strike-nova-chemicals/5553280001/">https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/08/13/united-steelworkers-authorize-strike-nova-chemicals/5553280001/</a>

Tribune-Review: No injuries reported in Latrobe industry fire that prompted hazmat response <a href="https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/crews-on-scene-of-working-fire-at-carpenter-technology-in-latrobe/">https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/crews-on-scene-of-working-fire-at-carpenter-technology-in-latrobe/</a>

Tribune-Democrat: Letter to the editor | Hold utility companies accountable <a href="https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/readers">https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/readers</a> forum/letter-to-the-editor-hold-utility-companies-accountable/article 65aa7e28-fc46-11eb-9bda-8bcfa0ff018a.html