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## Top DEP Stories

WKOK: Drought watch lifted for some counties, not Valley

<https://www.wkok.com/drought-watch-lifted-for-some-counties-not-valley/>

## Mentions

Shippensburg News Chronicle: DEP, local officials kick off 2022-23 Local Climate Action Program

[https://www.shipnc.com/news/local/article\\_7dd56918-509b-11ed-bb37-132675e0e5d1.html](https://www.shipnc.com/news/local/article_7dd56918-509b-11ed-bb37-132675e0e5d1.html)

Post-Gazette: PWSA receives \$139 million in loans and grants for water main, lead line replacement

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2022/10/20/pittsburgh-water-sewer-pwsa-loan-grant-lead-line/stories/202210200103>

WENY: DEP fines Lawrenceville \$6000 for water system violations

<https://www.mytwintiers.com/news-cat/local-news/dep-fines-lawrenceville-6000-for-water-system-violations/>

WENY: Stream maintenance bills one step closer to becoming law

<https://www.weny.com/story/47512638/stream-maintenance-bills-one-step-closer-to-becoming-law>

## Air

ABC27: WellSpan promises to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 2030

<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/weis-in-mount-joy-completes-remodel/>

AP: Study: Cancer-causing gas leaking from CA stoves, pipes

<https://apnews.com/article/science-health-california-cancer-climate-and-environment-83c87000f5c52692431218842378a089>

## Climate Change

Carlisle Sentinel: Climate Questions: How does carbon dioxide trap heat?

[https://cumberlink.com/news/science/climate-questions-how-does-carbon-dioxide-trap-heat/article\\_3029da66-7ca1-538c-93f3-57954010d5dc.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/science/climate-questions-how-does-carbon-dioxide-trap-heat/article_3029da66-7ca1-538c-93f3-57954010d5dc.html)

Tribune-Democrat: Letter to the editor | Something has to change on climate

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/readers\\_forum/letter-to-the-editor-something-has-to-change-on-climate/article\\_bb1b8210-4e31-11ed-94f7-87f62421650e.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/readers_forum/letter-to-the-editor-something-has-to-change-on-climate/article_bb1b8210-4e31-11ed-94f7-87f62421650e.html)

## Conservation & Recreation

Erie Times: Presque Isle sand, Beach 8 solar panels, sewer projects are little-noticed but moving forward

<https://www.goerie.com/story/lifestyle/presque-isle/2022/10/14/presque-isle-state-park-projects-in-erie-pa-pennsylvania-faced-challenges-in-2022/69505678007/>

Meadville Tribune: Zoning board grants special exception for Conneaut Lake Park's conversion, denies variance

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/zoning-board-grants-special-exception-for-conneaut-lake-parks-conversion-denies-variance/article\\_8a4a2e7c-50a5-11ed-83a7-2ba3d9ffd225.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/zoning-board-grants-special-exception-for-conneaut-lake-parks-conversion-denies-variance/article_8a4a2e7c-50a5-11ed-83a7-2ba3d9ffd225.html)

Meadville Tribune: Juvenile bald eagle released by Tamarack Wildlife Center

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/juvenile-bald-eagle-released-by-tamarack-wildlife-center/article\\_47be7d9c-50b9-11ed-929a-0fbf33d57b5a.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/juvenile-bald-eagle-released-by-tamarack-wildlife-center/article_47be7d9c-50b9-11ed-929a-0fbf33d57b5a.html)

WICU-TV: Tamarack Wildlife Center Releases Rehabilitated Bald Eagle

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/47531038/tamarack-wildlife-center-releases-rehabilitated-bald-eagle>

KDKA: Tree Pittsburgh and volunteers plant dozens of trees in Hazelwood

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/tree-pittsburgh-volunteers-plant-dozens-trees-hazelwood/>

Tribune-Review: Volunteers sought to plant trees in New Kensington

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/volunteers-sought-to-plant-trees-in-new-kensington/>

Post-Gazette: Fishing Report: Muskies and catfish caught in dropping water temperatures

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2022/10/20/fishing-pittsburgh-lake-erie-pennsylvania-steelhead-muskies-muskellunge-trout-walleye-panfish/stories/202210210034>

Lock Haven Express: County transfers ownership of Woolrich Park to PC Township

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/10/county-transfers-ownership-of-woolrich-park-to-pc-twp/>

## **Energy**

The Derrick: Solar turns into local hot topic

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/solar-turns-into-local-hot-topic/article\\_ab066676-4fce-11ed-bd86-a3d397065e23.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/solar-turns-into-local-hot-topic/article_ab066676-4fce-11ed-bd86-a3d397065e23.html)

Lancaster Farming: Why It's Time to Get Excited About Biofuel

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/why-its-time-to-get-excited-about-biofuel/article\\_c7ba8047-5ee8-5d83-b337-ecf0776f1e44.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/why-its-time-to-get-excited-about-biofuel/article_c7ba8047-5ee8-5d83-b337-ecf0776f1e44.html)

AP: US heating worries mount amid growing costs, uncertainty

<https://apnews.com/article/congress-maine-business-government-and-politics-d4a3365ab40b8d0a7dfaf5e515a3797e>

New York Times: Ahead of the Midterms, Energy Lobbyists Plan for a Republican House

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/20/us/politics/oil-gas-gop-midterms.html>

Reuters: EXCLUSIVE Automakers to double spending on EVs, batteries to \$1.2 trillion by 2030

<https://www.reuters.com/technology/exclusive-automakers-double-spending-evs-batteries-12-trillion-by-2030-2022-10-21/>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Lock Haven Express: Chemical spill closes roads in Castanea

<https://www.lockhaven.com/uncategorized/2022/10/chemical-spill-closes-roads-in-castanea/>

Lock Haven Express: City council discusses vacant property registry

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/10/council-discusses-vacant-property-registry/>

## **High Path Avian Influenza**

FOX43: Inflation and avian flu to cause more expensive Thanksgiving dinner

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/thanksgiving-turkeys-see-price-increase-due-to-avian-flu-and-inflation-turkeys-poultry-york-county/>

## **Mining**

Indiana Gazette: Area entities are digesting ARC coal communities' grants

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/area-entities-are-digesting-arc-coal-communities-grants/article\\_e4e24210-3813-5023-8a13-912d56486055.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/area-entities-are-digesting-arc-coal-communities-grants/article_e4e24210-3813-5023-8a13-912d56486055.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

Environmental Health News: For the first time, natural gas production linked to lower birth weights in a national study

<https://www.ehn.org/fracking-low-birth-weights-2658468031.html>

## **Vector Management**

FOX43: How to identify and get rid of spotted lanternfly eggs

<https://www.fox43.com/article/life/where-to-look-how-to-identify-spotted-lanternfly-eggs-pennsylvania/521-42d05c89-e8b6-4694-8ab5-b7e14daeab4e>

Penn State News: Grapevines may only need help to survive heavy spotted lanternfly infestations

<https://www.psu.edu/news/research/story/grapevines-may-only-need-help-survive-heavy-spotted-lanternfly-infestations/>

## **Waste**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Round Heinz Ketchup bottles are packaging progress in Kraft Heinz ESG report

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/10/20/kraft-heinz-releases-esg-report.html>

## **Water**

Altoona Mirror: DEP extends stormwater regulation deadline

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2022/10/dep-extends-stormwater-regulation-deadline/>

Huntingdon Daily News: Treatment plant meets requirements

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Huntingdon Daily News: Water levels dropping

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Observer-Reporter: Commissioners approve grant application for East Dunkard Water Authority

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/commissioners-approve-grant-application-for-east-dunkard-water-authority/article\\_2129f8e4-508e-11ed-b201-f394c2ce2105.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/commissioners-approve-grant-application-for-east-dunkard-water-authority/article_2129f8e4-508e-11ed-b201-f394c2ce2105.html)

Latrobe Bulletin: DBMA awards chemical and paving contracts

[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/dbma-awards-chemical-and-paving-contracts/article\\_8bf32fa6-b603-5193-a983-c5a2599fbbba.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/dbma-awards-chemical-and-paving-contracts/article_8bf32fa6-b603-5193-a983-c5a2599fbbba.html)

Tribune-Review: Completion of Pine Creek Sewage Treatment plant upgrade pushed back possibly to early 2024

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## **Miscellaneous**

Huntingdon Daily News: Students research plants for MU park

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/students-research-plants-for-mu-park/article\\_9f8480a5-16c0-5179-beaf-334e4cd8a7ff.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/students-research-plants-for-mu-park/article_9f8480a5-16c0-5179-beaf-334e4cd8a7ff.html)

KDKA Radio: President Biden touts infrastructure investment during Pittsburgh visit

<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/president-biden-infrastructure-investment-pittsburgh-visit>

Tribune-Review: Biden tours Fern Hollow Bridge work, touts infrastructure plans at Pittsburgh stop

<https://triblive.com/local/biden-surveys-progress-on-fern-hollow-bridge-reconstruction-in-pittsburgh-stop/>

Post-Gazette: President Biden touts infrastructure bill in stop at Fern Hollow Bridge construction site

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-nation/2022/10/20/biden-pittsburgh-visit-infrastructure-fern-hollow-bridge-midterm-election/stories/202210200100>

Pittsburgh Business Times: How the Fern Hollow Bridge replacement was funded so fast

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/10/20/pittsburgh-federal-funding-fern-hollow-bridge.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Biden, in Pittsburgh on Thursday, touts quick work of rebuilding Fern Hollow Bridge

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/10/20/fern-hollow-bridge-biden-visit.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: What's next for economic development in Washington County?  
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