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## Top DEP Stories

Reading Eagle: State officials tour communities ravaged by July storm in Berks

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2023/10/10/state-officials-tour-berks-county-communities-ravaged-by-july-storm/>

Renovo Record: DEP Environmental Justice meetings begin this week. Here's how to participate

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/100283>

## Mentions

Scranton Times: DEP to get an earful at University of Scranton

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/columnists/chris-kelly/chris-kelly-opinion-dep-to-get-earful-at-u-of-s/article\\_b2a72c0c-734a-5dac-9af6-4a90c14f14f8.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/columnists/chris-kelly/chris-kelly-opinion-dep-to-get-earful-at-u-of-s/article_b2a72c0c-734a-5dac-9af6-4a90c14f14f8.html)

Shamokin News-Item: company to seek permit to discharge industrial wastes into Shamokin Creek

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/company-to-seek-permit-to-discharge-industrial-wastes-into-shamokin-creek/article\\_dd1c1a8c-62ce-525b-9eed-0755f132e44e.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/company-to-seek-permit-to-discharge-industrial-wastes-into-shamokin-creek/article_dd1c1a8c-62ce-525b-9eed-0755f132e44e.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Supers: No Sidler Hill change; residents opposed zoning proposal to allow for higher density housing

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/101023/page/1/story/supers-no-sidler-hill-change>

## Climate Change

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Climate change should unite (Op-Ed)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/101123/page/16/story/climate-change-should-unite>

## Conservation and Recreation

New Castle News: County continuing with Quaker Falls improvements

[https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local\\_news/county-continuing-with-quaker-falls-improvements/article\\_6c5f9f12-67a8-11ee-8222-af15d4667313.html](https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/county-continuing-with-quaker-falls-improvements/article_6c5f9f12-67a8-11ee-8222-af15d4667313.html)

Centre Daily Times: Four key species "imperiled" because government failed to protect them, center says

[https://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/national/article280325914.html?ac\\_cid=DM858119&ac\\_bid=-99811637](https://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/national/article280325914.html?ac_cid=DM858119&ac_bid=-99811637)

Shamokin News-Item: Shamokin receives \$22,900 grant to develop plan for Volunteer Park

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/shamokin-receives-22-900-grant-to-develop-plan-for-volunteer-park/article\\_9d74bd2f-a49a-5f19-99ef-15e4f18fbc0d.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/shamokin-receives-22-900-grant-to-develop-plan-for-volunteer-park/article_9d74bd2f-a49a-5f19-99ef-15e4f18fbc0d.html)

Centre Daily Times: Fall foliage is approaching peak color in central Pennsylvania. Here's the 2023 outlook

[https://www.centredaily.com/news/state/pennsylvania/article280302489.html?ac\\_cid=DM858649&ac\\_bid=-90344655](https://www.centredaily.com/news/state/pennsylvania/article280302489.html?ac_cid=DM858649&ac_bid=-90344655)

## **Energy**

Clarion News: Planned Lake Lucy solar field still on course for 2024

[https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_199c7a82-fb91-5120-81e9-cdb6cae5c74c.html](https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_199c7a82-fb91-5120-81e9-cdb6cae5c74c.html)

The Derrick: Lots on the table at Drake Energy Security Conference

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/lots-on-the-table-at-drake-energy-security-conference/article\\_8b0890b6-6467-11ee-a17f-63b5eda6c9e8.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/lots-on-the-table-at-drake-energy-security-conference/article_8b0890b6-6467-11ee-a17f-63b5eda6c9e8.html)

The Derrick: Clarion County solar field still on course

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/community\\_news/clarion-county-solar-field-still-on-course/article\\_55488b80-6786-11ee-a96a-efb935f0190.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/clarion-county-solar-field-still-on-course/article_55488b80-6786-11ee-a96a-efb935f0190.html)

Lancaster Newspapers: Constellation Energy to test Muddy Run warning sirens Thursday

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/constellation-energy-to-test-muddy-run-warning-sirens-thursday/article\\_3c961412-67a5-11ee-9b61-531d4249973c.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/constellation-energy-to-test-muddy-run-warning-sirens-thursday/article_3c961412-67a5-11ee-9b61-531d4249973c.html)

Huntingdon Daily News: Oneida solar ordinance enacted

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/oneida-solar-ordinance-enacted/article\\_78443d47-580a-5c39-8236-572835aca06f.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/oneida-solar-ordinance-enacted/article_78443d47-580a-5c39-8236-572835aca06f.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Wind, solar can advance green energy goals (Op-Ed)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/101123/page/5/story/wind-solar-can-advance-green-energy-goals>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Times Observer: 15th Allegheny River Clean-Up a success

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/10/15th-allegheny-river-clean-up-a-success/>

## **Vector Management**

Pennlive: Spotted lanternflies, stink bugs aren't the only creepy-crawlies invading the US, experts warn

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2023/10/spotted-lanternflies-stink-bugs-arent-the-only-creepy-crawlies-invading-the-us-experts-warn.html>

## **Waste**

Fox 29 News Philadelphia: Laura's Refill Shop offers zero-waste options for your household goods  
<https://www.fox29.com/video/1293362>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Town in debate over dumpster  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/100923/page/1/story/town-in-debate-over-dumpster>

## **Water**

LehighValley Live: River Pointe's plan for 1.5M-square-foot building wins conditional approval in UMBT  
<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2023/10/river-pointes-plan-for-15m-square-foot-building-wins-conditional-approval-in-umbt.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: More than 3,000 illegally dumped tires have been pulled from the Schuylkill during dredging  
<https://www.inquirer.com/science/schuylkill-river-dredge-army-corps-engineers-rowing-20231010.html?query=Frank%20Kumer>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Grants sought for sewer work; Riverside officials want to ease burden on taxpayers  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/101123/page/1/story/grants-sought-for-sewer-work>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Deal benefits borough, township: Danville Municipal Authority to trade \$2M debt for Valley water, sewer systems  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/100723/page/1/story/deal-benefits-borough-township>

## **Miscellaneous**

6abc: Heroic Gardens connects veterans with the healing power of plants and nature  
<https://6abc.com/voices-of-veterans-heroic-gardens-healing-power-plants-and-nature-gardening/13887920/>

WHYY: Philadelphians envision Black green futures at inaugural ecoFEST  
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-ecofest-wurd-black-green-futures-wurd/>