

Our Agency

Who We Are:

- We are: 1 Central Office, 6 Regional Offices, 15 District Offices, and 1 Lab
- We are: **2,600+ dedicated public servants**
- We are: Engineers, Geologists, Sanitarians, Nuclear Health Physicists, Clerks, Attorneys, Public Administrators, Biologists, and more
- We are: committed to upholding the Mission, Vision, and Values of DEP



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What We Do:

- Roughly **86,000 miles of streams and rivers**
- Nearly **8,000 drinking water facilities** that provide clean drinking water to 12 million Pennsylvanians.
- Over **217,000 oil and gas wells** – and nearly **27,000 orphaned and abandoned wells**
- Almost **2,000 active coal mines and quarries**
- Perform **over 500,000 laboratory tests** every year



Our Mission

The Department of Environmental Protection's mission is to protect Pennsylvania's air, land and water resources and to provide for the health and safety of its residents and visitors, consistent with the rights and duties established under the Environmental Rights Amendment (Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution).

We will work as partners with individuals, organizations, governments, and businesses to conserve and restore our natural resources and to address all current and future environmental challenges including climate change and environmental justice.



Our Vision

To be a model environmental agency that moves at the speed of business and leads the way in science, innovation, and best practices to ensure clean air, land, and water for the health and safety of present and future generations.



Our Values

- Public Service
- Environmental Stewardship
- Commitment to Customers
- Excellence and Continuous Improvement
- Communication
- Accountability



Our Goals

DEP aims to align agency-wide efforts under a shared vision and direction, ensure all goals contribute to the long-term success of DEP's mission.

Empower a future-ready workforce through innovation, learning, and leadership.

Elevate customer experience in support of environmental outcomes.

Modernize operations and foster a unified, high-performing DEP.

Build a transparent, data-driven organization.