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Top DEP Stories

StateImpact: DEP, CNX agree to \$180K stream restoration to resolve sedimentation violations
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/04/07/dep-cnx-agree-to-180k-stream-restoration-to-resolve-sedimentation-violations/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: DEP, CNX reach settlement agreement to protect fish habitats
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/04/07/dep-cnx-reach-settlement-agreement-to-protect-fish.html>

Mentions

Citizens Voice: Construction resumes at W-B Area High School site
<https://m.citizensvoice.com/news/construction-resumes-at-w-b-area-high-school-site-1.2616014>

PA Post: Fluid spills at Lycoming County gas well pad result in fines for contractor
<https://papost.org/2020/04/07/fluid-spills-at-lycoming-county-gas-well-pad-result-in-fines-for-contractor/>

Climate Change

AP News: Report: Outbreak Triggers Drop In Climate-Changing Emissions
<https://apnews.com/6029d84f1a3202c5bc0a033f5f12197e>

Post-Gazette: Work on home projects that benefit environment
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2020/04/08/Work-on-home-projects-that-benefit-environment/stories/202004060077>

Conservation & Recreation

KDKA: Pa. State Game Commission Approves Changes For 2020 Hunting Season
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/04/08/pa-state-game-commission-approves-changes-for-2020-hunting-season/>

WPXI: Pa. Fish and Boat Commission opens 2020 trout season despite COVID-19 outbreak
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/pa-fish-boat-commission-opens-2020-trout-season-despite-covid-19-outbreak/7ZLSWBXCJZAP5NQSD4BGCCRHAY/>

WJAC: Trout season opens early in PA; Fish and Boat Commission say to practice social distancing
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/trout-season-opens-early-in-pa-fish-and-boat-commission-say-to-practice-social-distancing>

KDKA Radio: Surprise, Trout Season Is Underway In Pennsylvania
<https://kdkaradio.radio.com/articles/surprise-trout-season-is-underway-in-pennsylvania>

Tribune-Democrat: 1, maybe more, bald eagles hatch at Harmar nest

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/cigar-please-one-maybe-more-bald-eagles-hatch-at-harmar-nest/>

Tribune-Review: 3 Sundays approved for Pennsylvania deer, bear hunting

<https://triblive.com/news/pennsylvania/three-sundays-okd-for-pennsylvania-deer-bear-hunting/>

Tribune-Review: Trout season opens early amid coronavirus pandemic

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/trout-season-opens-early-amid-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Butler Eagle: Trail member drive moves forward; parking an issue

<http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20200408/NEWS01/704089995>

PennLive: N.J. orders all state and county parks and forests closed indefinitely to fight coronavirus outbreak

<https://www.pennlive.com/coronavirus/2020/04/nj-orders-all-state-and-county-parks-and-forests-closed-indefinitely-to-fight-coronavirus-outbreak.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Surprise Tuesday start to Pa. trout season baffles anglers

https://lancasteronline.com/sports/surprise-tuesday-start-to-pa-trout-season-baffles-anglers/article_fb6f23f2-790a-11ea-8d77-d328a6e333bb.html

York Daily Record: Fisherman jumps to the call: Pa. trout season opens early promoting social distancing

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2020/04/08/pa-fisherman-finds-bliss-jumping-early-trout-season-due-coronavirus-pennsylvania/2965688001/>

York Dispatch: In unexpected announcement, Pennsylvania trout season is open effective immediately

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/sports/outdoors/2020/04/07/pennsylvania-trout-season-open-effective-immediately/2960419001/>

Reading Eagle: Trout season opens 11 days early in a surprise move Tuesday by state to minimize impact of coronavirus

https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/trout-season-opens-11-days-early-in-a-surprise-move-tuesday-by-state-to-minimize/article_502455ae-78cd-11ea-9365-5b1599c5d94b.html

Altoona Mirror: PFBC urges social distancing

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2020/04/pfbc-urges-social-distancing/>

Renovo Record: Lock Haven Recreation Areas Ruled Off Limits for Lack of Social Distancing

<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/58635>

Renovo Record: State Announces Funding Available to Help Volunteer Fire Companies Battle Wildfires

<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/58629>

Energy

Pennlive: Renewable energy sources can't meet the needs of Pennsylvania's economy

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2020/04/renewable-energy-sources-cant-meet-the-needs-of-pennsylvanias-economy-pennlive-letters.html>

Mining

Daily American: Friedens coal company mine idled

https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/friedens-coal-company-mine-idled/article_04dea740-785d-11ea-9268-7f57cb60ada2.html

Tribune-Democrat: In West Virginia, experts say coal mines could be massive spreading ground for COVID-19

https://www.tribdem.com/cnhi_network/in-west-virginia-experts-say-coal-mines-could-be-massive-spreading-ground-for-covid-19/article_a038b4e4-782e-11ea-a6f7-d754ec7c6181.html

Sunbury Daily Item: Graffiti Highway to be closed by owners

https://www.dailyitem.com/coronavirus/graffiti-highway-to-be-closed-by-owners/article_c40c0166-781d-11ea-9dc6-f30fecce8def.html

Oil and Gas

Tribune-Democrat: Letter to the editor | Fracking will kill Stonycreek River

https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/readers_forum/letter-to-the-editor-fracking-will-kill-stonycreek-river/article_b646fb46-78e3-11ea-9fe3-9367b1153689.html

WJET-TV: Demand for gas in America at nearly 30-year low

<https://www.yourerie.com/health/coronavirus/demand-for-gas-in-america-at-nearly-30-year-low/>

exploreClarion: AAA: Gas Prices Drop in Pennsylvania; Demand Hits a Nearly 30-Year Low

<http://www.exploreclarion.com/2020/04/08/aaa-gas-prices-drop-in-pennsylvania-demand-hits-a-nearly-30-year-low/>

Pennlive: Fluid spills at Lycoming County gas well pad result in fines for contractor

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/04/firm-fined-for-allowing-fluid-spills-at-lycoming-county-gas-well-pad.html>

Radiation Protection

Reading Eagle: 5 coronavirus cases confirmed at Limerick nuclear plant; 38 employees quarantined

https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/5-coronavirus-cases-confirmed-at-limerick-nuclear-plant-38-employees-quarantined/article_0b864d81-f516-5cd4-8fd5-5a13558ae550.html

Waste

Lehigh Valley Live: Picking up trash along the Delaware River while trying to not pick up coronavirus

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York Dispatch: Solid Waste Authority closes center on Saturdays, suspends electronic recycling

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2020/04/08/solid-waste-authority-closes-center-saturdays-suspends-electronic-recycling/2965020001/>

Pennlive: York County resource recovery center closed Saturdays until coronavirus threat ends
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/04/york-county-resource-recovery-center-closed-saturdays-until-coronavirus-threat-ends.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Manheim Township moves to close compost site, mulls keeping part-time workers
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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Plastic problem (LTE)
<https://www.sungazette.com/opinion/letters/2020/04/plastic-problem/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: City crews begin brush and yard debris collection
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/04/city-crews-begin-brush-and-yard-debris-collection/>

Water

Leader Times: TideFlex valve project commences in Ford City
<https://www.leadertimes.com/articles/tidelflex-valve-project-commences-in-ford-city/>

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WPXI: Severe thunderstorms sweep through Southwestern Pa. overnight
<https://www.wpxi.com/weather/several-counties-under-severe-thunderstorm-watch-into-wednesday-morning/V2JBYAMU7BE6NB6KGT0Z6PFLTE/>

Beaver County Radio: Severe Storms Overnight Wake Residents of Beaver County, Widespread Power Outages and Damage Reported
<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/severe-storms-overnight-wake-residents-of-beaver-county-widespread-power-outages-and-damage-reported/>

KDKA Radio: Gov. Wolf Opposes Construction Sites Opening Up
<https://kdkaradio.radio.com/articles/gov-wolf-opposes-construction-sites-opening-up>

Tribune-Review: Tornado suspected in New Kensington, heavy winds slam region, 40K without power
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/airport-hangars-destroyed-church-roof-ripped-off-by-high-winds/>

Tribune-Review: Work on Millerstown Road slide repair to resume Wednesday
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/work-on-millerstown-road-slide-repair-to-resume/>

WICU-TV: Warren County Burn Ban Clarified
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/41984077/warren-county-burn-ban-clarified>

Reading Eagle: Dairy experts respond to 'chaotic marketplace' in wake of coronavirus
https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/dairy-experts-respond-to-chaotic-marketplace-in-wake-of-coronavirus/article_3ad17ec8-78e8-11ea-b83f-b37cea642669.html

Reading Eagle: Berks County commissioners will resume public meetings without the public
https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/berks-county-commissioners-will-resume-public-meetings-without-the-public/article_64023bce-78e4-11ea-a557-eb34856af9bb.html