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Top DEP Stories

Gant News: DEP Invites Public Comment on Draft 2022 State Water Plan, Identifying Priorities for Management and Protection

<https://gantnews.com/2022/08/23/dep-invites-public-comment-on-draft-2022-state-water-plan-identifying-priorities-for-management-and-protection/>

Mentions

Meadville Tribune: DEP petitions county court to enforce cleanup of Raccoon Refuse transfer station

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/dep-petitions-county-court-to-enforce-cleanup-of-raccoon-refuse-transfer-station/article_54916f4a-225e-11ed-b4b4-67a121bee0be.html

Erie Times: DEP takes Raccoon Refuse to court for failing to clean up trash-filled transfer facility

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2022/08/23/pennsylvania-dep-files-court-petition-for-cleanup-of-raccoon-refuse-site/65414351007/>

WJET-TV: Nothing done to Raccoon Refuse transfer station means state moving case to court

<https://www.yourerie.com/video/nothing-done-to-raccoon-refuse-transfer-station-means-state-moving-case-to-court/7933340/>

WICU-TV: State Takes Legal Action Against Raccoon Refuse

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/47137105/state-takes-legal-action-against-raccoon-refuse>

Scranton Times: OPINION: Add bad roads to cost of dirty air

https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/add-bad-roads-to-cost-of-dirty-air/article_0d61c368-9e26-5d7a-9da4-243bf7ba3741.html

Renovo Record: EPA to review Pennsylvania's latest cleanup plan for the Chesapeake Bay

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/85680>

RGGI

Bradford Era: Advocates say constitutional change targets pollution regs, greenhouse gas reduction plan

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Pennsylvania Capital-Star: Advocates say constitutional change targets pollution regs, greenhouse gas reduction plan

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/energy-environment/advocates-say-constitutional-change-targets-pollution-regs-greenhouse-gas-reduction-plan/>

Air

Scranton Times: Add bad roads to cost of dirty air

https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/add-bad-roads-to-cost-of-dirty-air/article_0d61c368-9e26-5d7a-9da4-243bf7ba3741.html

Climate Change

PA Capital-Star: Pa. snags \$7.85M from feds to help farmers fight climate change | Tuesday Morning Coffee

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/agriculture-pa-farms/pa-snags-7-85m-from-feds-to-help-farmers-fight-climate-change-tuesday-morning-coffee/>

Conservation & Recreation

Lock Haven Express: County to briefly own park in Woolrich; will pass property onto PC Twp.

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/08/county-to-briefly-own-park-in-woolrich-will-pass-property-onto-pc-twp/>

Renovo Record: Woolrich Park ownership transfer process moving along

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/85683>

WBRE: Outdoor leadership and education at Lycoming College

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/outdoor-leadership-and-education-at-lycoming-college/s>

NorthcentralPA.com: The important role of honey bees in PA

https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/the-important-role-of-honey-bees-in-pa/article_b0bed6ba-221b-11ed-a320-43bb2ffc9cfb.html

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https://www.dailyitem.com/news/east-buffalo-township-approves-sale-acquires-turtle-creek-park/article_47a65cdc-227c-11ed-84bf-dfe784fd38f9.html

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BillyPenn: Philly's new 'Reforestation Hub' will sell fallen city trees as lumber, to fund planting more

<https://billypenn.com/2022/08/22/reforestation-hub-philadelphia-parks-trees-lumber-recycling/>

Tribune-Review: Laurel Highlands in running again for best fall foliage honors

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/laurel-highlands-in-running-again-for-best-fall-foliage-honors/>

Drought

NorthcentralPA.com: Flooding risk, drought relief on the way for northeast

https://www.northcentralpa.com/news/flooding-risk-drought-relief-on-the-way-for-northeast/article_b7f62050-2243-11ed-a44a-836db2b51082.html

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https://www.republicanherald.com/news/despite-recent-rain-farmers-say-crops-still-in-bad-shape/article_3b9afaf5-da96-5720-b57e-4ccb6ba1c59d.html

Energy

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Electric vehicles are here to stay (LTE)

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/082322/page/6/story/electric-vehicles-are-here-to-stay>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pay no attention to that Peco past-due notice

<https://www.inquirer.com/business/peco-bill-overdue-notices-error-online-accounts-check-balance-20220822.html>

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Court ruling may clear way for derelict Danville-area motel's sale

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/082322/page/1/story/ruling-may-clear-way-for-inns-sale>

The Derrick: Conservancy completes annual river cleanup

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Oil and Gas

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Vector Management

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<https://time.com/6207401/why-kill-spotted-lanternfly/>

Carlisle Sentinel: See it? Squish it! Fighting the invasive spotted lanternfly

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Tribune-Review: West Nile virus found in Westmoreland, Allegheny, Armstrong; mosquito spraying slated

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/west-nile-virus-found-in-westmoreland-allegheny-armstrong-mosquito-spraying-slated/>

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Butler Eagle: Adams supervisors: Sewer, water evaluation results coming soon

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220823/adams-supervisors-sewer-water-evaluation-results-coming-soon-2/>

Clarion News: Strattanville resident raises run-off water concern

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Lancaster Newspapers: PennDOT crew uses crane, claw to remove debris from below Conestoga River bridge

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York Daily Record: Water activities at Gifford Pinchot State Park lake suspended

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2022/08/22/gifford-pinchot-state-park-suspends-water-activities-in-the-lake/65413407007/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Namesakes and Waterways of the Midstate: Juniata River names various entities, carries multiple meanings

https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/perry_county/namesakes-and-waterways-of-the-midstate-juniata-river-names-various-entities-carries-multiple-meanings/article_5be97150-14c3-11ed-8a8b-c309d9959671.html#tracking-source=home-top-story

ABC27: More municipalities could join York in banning driveway car washing; here's how to find out where

<https://www.abc27.com/news/top-stories/city-of-york-announces-changes-to-stormwater-ordinance/>

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