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## **Top DEP Stories**

Pennwatch: DEP seeks input on strengthening Pennsylvania's electric grid against extreme weather events

<https://pennwatch.org/dep-seeks-input-on-strengthening-pennsylvanias-electric-grid-against-extreme-weather-events/>

ABC27: Dept. of Environmental Protection highlights stream restoration projects

<https://www.abc27.com/news/environment/dept-of-environmental-protection-highlights-stream-restoration-projects/>

## **Mentions**

Post-Gazette: Judge rules environmental violations can inform how townships evaluate land use permits

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2022/08/26/alleggheny-county-common-pleas-judge-environmental-violations-land-use-permit-drilling-olympic-energy-fracking-west-deer/stories/202208250137>

## **PFAS**

Environmental Health News: Terry Collins: PFAS removal discovery not yet a 'powerful solution'

<https://www.ehn.org/terry-collins-pfas-removal-discovery-not-yet-a-powerful-solution-2657897799.html>

FOX43: EPA to designate 'forever chemicals' as hazardous substances

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/nation-world/epa-forever-chemicals/507-7a5174ad-f322-4aee-a501-91f05f7af200>

## **Air**

Scranton Times: Judge dismisses lawsuits over environmental hazards in Scranton school District

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/judge-dismisses-lawsuit-over-environmental-hazards-in-scranton-school-district/article\\_d7a413fc-73db-5807-9da0-65386ce01b4d.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/judge-dismisses-lawsuit-over-environmental-hazards-in-scranton-school-district/article_d7a413fc-73db-5807-9da0-65386ce01b4d.html)

WTAE: Documents reveal impacts outage at Clairton Coke Works had on plant

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## **Climate Change**

WJAC: White House publishes first-ever estimate of climate-related damage savings

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Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Let's stop fighting and work together on climate change

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-lets-stop-fighting-and-work-together-on-climate-change/>

Post-Gazette: Anthony Pahnke: Climate change and family farms

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2022/08/26/family-farm-defenders-agroecology-greenhouse-gas-emissions-inflation-reduction-act/stories/202208260049>

AP News: Dangerous heat predicted to hit 3 times more often in future

<https://apnews.com/article/heat-waves-predicted-to-hit-more-often-036f7cda4ac5647b59d3981e51fd6aac>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

KDKA: Experts warn deer are destroying Pittsburgh's parks and moving into neighborhoods

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pittsburgh-deer-destroying-parks-moving-into-neighborhoods/>

WJAC: PA Game Commission seeks public's help in watching for rabbit disease

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/pa-game-commission-seeks-publics-help-in-watching-for-rabbit-disease>

Daily American: Pa. Game Commission seeks public's help with rabbit and deer disease monitoring

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/sports/outdoors/2022/08/25/rhd-found-in-rabbits-more-cwd-in-pa/65417888007/>

Pennlive: Deadly rabbit virus found in Pennsylvania

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Tribune-Review: Vandergrift officials continue efforts to manage aging borough trees

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/vandergrift-officials-continue-efforts-to-manage-aging-borough-trees/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Register now for September Step Outdoors TRYathlon or 5K Trail Run/Walk

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/register-now-for-september-step-outdoors-tryathlon-or-5k-trail-run-walk/article\\_94de2c6e-2344-11ed-b98d-3b1681dec0cc.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/register-now-for-september-step-outdoors-tryathlon-or-5k-trail-run-walk/article_94de2c6e-2344-11ed-b98d-3b1681dec0cc.html)

NorthcentralPA.com: Nature's Explorers program launches fall session

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/natures-explorers-program-launches-fall-session/article\\_1a4cb702-247c-11ed-b03a-c3b7dc0c11a9.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/natures-explorers-program-launches-fall-session/article_1a4cb702-247c-11ed-b03a-c3b7dc0c11a9.html)

## **Energy**

WTAE: Pennsylvania lawmakers looking for solution to replace state's crumbling bridges

<https://www.wtae.com/article/pennsylvania-lawmakers-looking-for-solution-to-replace-states-crumbling-bridges/40988230>

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## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

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The Derrick: Trade groups, lawmakers celebrate Petroleum Day

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Bloomberg: Diesel Pinch Looms as World Seeks Relief From Pricey Natural Gas

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<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/aug/26/joe-manchin-west-virginia-mountain-valley-pipeline>

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<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia-festival-pier-slick-sheen-cleanup-delaware-river-20220825.html>

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## **Vector Management**

Daily American: Column: Taking back the forest from the ticks

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Scranton Times: Spotted lanternfly 'popping up everywhere' in Lackawanna County

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/spotted-lanternfly-popping-up-everywhere-in-lackawanna-county/article\\_b59f892d-42bd-57a3-b5c7-7cc383800e07.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/spotted-lanternfly-popping-up-everywhere-in-lackawanna-county/article_b59f892d-42bd-57a3-b5c7-7cc383800e07.html)

## **Waste**

Butler Eagle: Mars-Valencia Road remains closed following garbage truck collision

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KDKA: Two garbage trucks collide, sending one into building in Adams Township

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## **Water**

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