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## Top DEP Stories

Philly Burbs/York Daily Record: DEP nominee's part at ComEd could be the elephant in the room  
<https://www.phillyburbs.com/restricted/?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.phillyburbs.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Fpolitics%2Fstate%2F2023%2F02%2F02%2Fpa-dep-secretary-pick-rich-negrin-comes-from-commonwealth-edison%2F69844015007%2F>

## Conservation and Recreation

Clearfield Progress: Watch wildlife around the clock from home  
[https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/environment/watch-wildlife-around-the-clock-from-home/article\\_525257fe-a0d4-11ed-b844-47c7e8662622.html](https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/environment/watch-wildlife-around-the-clock-from-home/article_525257fe-a0d4-11ed-b844-47c7e8662622.html)

Bradford Era: DCNR names area trail PA's 2023 Trail of the Year  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/dcnr-names-area-trail-pa-s-2023-trail-of-the-year/article\\_caccaca4-606c-5d88-afed-cc0c193fb54e.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/dcnr-names-area-trail-pa-s-2023-trail-of-the-year/article_caccaca4-606c-5d88-afed-cc0c193fb54e.html)

Bradford Era: Resolution for conservation corridors study to be reintroduced in House  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/resolution-for-conservation-corridors-study-to-be-reintroduced-in-house/article\\_729b827e-0f8c-5bc1-b81c-eb7316cd294e.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/resolution-for-conservation-corridors-study-to-be-reintroduced-in-house/article_729b827e-0f8c-5bc1-b81c-eb7316cd294e.html)

Delco Times: Natural Lands names vice president of stewardship  
<https://www.delcotimes.com/2023/02/01/natural-lands-names-vice-president-of-stewardship/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Longwood Gardens is acquiring a 500-acre estate from the du Pont family  
<https://www.inquirer.com/business/longwood-gardens-acquires-dupont-estate-granogue-20230201.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: A new octopus at Adventure Aquarium came armed with a mystery  
<https://www.inquirer.com/science/adventure-aquarium-giant-pacific-octopus-20230202.html>

WHYY: New Jersey communities of color grapple with lack of trees, environmental inequity  
<https://whyy.org/articles/new-jersey-tree-canopy-inequity-camden-newark-trenton/>

WHYY: Delaware hires its first environmental justice coordinator  
<https://whyy.org/articles/delaware-dnrec-environmental-justice-coordinator/>

North Penn Now: Bucks County Parks Receive Updated Rules and Regulations  
<https://northpennnow.com/bucks-county-parks-receive-updated-rules-and-regulations-p6478-177.htm>

## Energy

Pennlive: Higher education has a critical role to play in tackling the energy crisis  
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2023/02/what-is-higher-educations-role-in-tackling-the-energy-crisis-opinion.html>

Erie Times: Cars of the future and classics of the past on display soon at the Erie Auto Show  
<https://www.goerie.com/story/business/2023/02/01/electric-vehicles-and-hybrids-on-display-this-week-at-erie-auto-show/69843528007/>

The Derrick: Proposed solar ordinance on display in Forest County  
[https://www.thederrick.com/news/community\\_news/proposed-solar-ordinance-on-display-in-forest-county/article\\_e7a1d07c-a24c-11ed-b51d-5fc023eaac71.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/proposed-solar-ordinance-on-display-in-forest-county/article_e7a1d07c-a24c-11ed-b51d-5fc023eaac71.html)

## **Vector Management**

Lancaster Farming: All of New Jersey Under Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine  
[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/news/all-of-new-jersey-under-spotted-lanternfly-quarantine/article\\_b7848d06-a244-11ed-a790-1b2e241b886f.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/news/all-of-new-jersey-under-spotted-lanternfly-quarantine/article_b7848d06-a244-11ed-a790-1b2e241b886f.html)

## **Waste**

Lancaster Newspapers: South Coatesville won't outsource recycling services  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/south-coatesville-wont-outsource-recycling-services/article\\_ee25813c-a11b-11ed-b677-ff206b33f180.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/south-coatesville-wont-outsource-recycling-services/article_ee25813c-a11b-11ed-b677-ff206b33f180.html)

My ChesCo: PA Office of Attorney General Takes Action Against Environmental Crimes  
<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/pennsylvania/pa-office-of-attorney-general-takes-action-against-environmental-crimes/>

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Daily Review: New Albany looks into options for stream maintenance project  
[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/new-albany-looks-into-options-for-stream-maintenance-project/article\\_f771b7e6-996c-5e9c-87bc-d662bcd777f.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/new-albany-looks-into-options-for-stream-maintenance-project/article_f771b7e6-996c-5e9c-87bc-d662bcd777f.html)

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[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/service-interruption-leads-to-late-night-for-ltma-residents/article\\_b2e990d6-e2c1-584c-b7de-74316f2accdc.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/service-interruption-leads-to-late-night-for-ltma-residents/article_b2e990d6-e2c1-584c-b7de-74316f2accdc.html)

Huntingdon Daily News: Ordinance calls for Broad Top City rate hike  
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Erie Times: Lake Erie Water Levels Continue Falling From Record Highs, What's Ahead?  
<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2023/02/02/lake-erie-water-levels-down-whats-ahead-for-great-lakes-superior-michigan-huron-ontario/69831887007/>

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<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/new-jersey-38-million-lead-abatement>

## Miscellaneous

Daily Item: Manure Management Plan Workshop for farmers, livestock owners & horse operations  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/manure-management-plan-workshop-for-farmers-livestock-owners-horse-operations/article\\_de4774da-a280-11ed-ad23-4fb48e88938d.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/manure-management-plan-workshop-for-farmers-livestock-owners-horse-operations/article_de4774da-a280-11ed-ad23-4fb48e88938d.html)

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/2023/02/02/tu-bshevat-what-trees-can-teach-us-about-new-years-resolutions/69862330007/>

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Lancaster Farming: Don't Bank on Bushels, and Other Takeaways From Pennsylvania No-Till Meeting  
[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/dont-bank-on-bushels-and-other-takeaways-from-pennsylvania-no-till-meeting/article\\_c6914e1c-a1ac-11ed-8e0e-67bfc9d9a6c9.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/dont-bank-on-bushels-and-other-takeaways-from-pennsylvania-no-till-meeting/article_c6914e1c-a1ac-11ed-8e0e-67bfc9d9a6c9.html)

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[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/art-exhibit-to-feature-old-crow-wetlands/article\\_e97b7a0b-96d9-5bc7-81d5-b7c6d6e9e3eb.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/art-exhibit-to-feature-old-crow-wetlands/article_e97b7a0b-96d9-5bc7-81d5-b7c6d6e9e3eb.html)

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<https://www.inquirer.com/business/steel-phoenix-radnor-nucor-scrap-20230202.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: A Bustleton group that opposes a massive UPS warehouse is being sued by the site's developer  
<https://www.inquirer.com/real-estate/commercial/greater-bustleton-civil-league-zoning-ups-warehouse-20230201.html>