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### **Top DEP Clips**

WITF/StateImpact PA: State gives \$34 million for water cleanup

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/01/06/state-gives-34-million-for-water-cleanup/>

Towanda Daily Review: Bradford County to receive over \$500,000 for watershed and stream corridor rehab

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/bradford-county-to-receive-over-500-000-for-watershed-and-stream-corridor-rehab/article\\_54aba16d-afe5-52c1-98fb-da1fe89280d7.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/bradford-county-to-receive-over-500-000-for-watershed-and-stream-corridor-rehab/article_54aba16d-afe5-52c1-98fb-da1fe89280d7.html)

Times News: Speak out on pipeline project

<https://www.tnonline.com/20210105/speak-out-on-pipeline-project/>

Times Observer: Watershed project is awarded \$200,932

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/01/watershed-project-is-awarded-200932/>

### **Mentions**

Times Leader: DAMA to end single-stream recycling; change will take effect by next year

[https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/dama-to-end-single-stream-recycling-change-will-take-effect-by-next-year/article\\_666442e0-8c9d-59b8-96d7-87090c808d1c.html](https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/dama-to-end-single-stream-recycling-change-will-take-effect-by-next-year/article_666442e0-8c9d-59b8-96d7-87090c808d1c.html)

Pennsylvania Capitol-Star: With fate of the Chesapeake Bay on the line, PA needs to up its game advocates say

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/energy-environment/with-fate-of-the-chesapeake-bay-on-the-line-pa-needs-to-up-its-game-advocates-say/>

Mon Valley Independent: Tyrol mud causes safety concerns

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/01/tyrol-mud-causes-safety-concerns/>

### **Conservation & Recreation**

York Dispatch: Dormant rail lines in York County could become new trail

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2021/01/05/dormant-rail-lines-york-county-could-become-new-trail/4092769001/>

Lebanon Daily News: Considering a winter hike in Lebanon? Here's where to go, what to know

<https://www.ldnews.com/story/news/2021/01/05/lebanon-winter-hikes-where-go-what-know/4016178001/>

Tribune-Review: New geocaching game on Rachel Carson Trail encourages family hikes

<https://triblive.com/local/new-geocaching-game-on-rachel-carson-trail-encourages-family-hikes/>

Pittsburgh City Paper: Pittsburgh chosen as Reforestation Hub to increase its urban tree cover

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/pittsburgh-chosen-as-reforestation-hub-to-increase-its-urban-tree-cover/Content?oid=18683750>

## **Waste**

Observer-Reporter: Washington Co. farm accepting live Christmas trees to feed animals

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/washington-co-farm-accepting-live-christmas-trees-to-feed-animals/article\\_3d01a7e4-4f8a-11eb-bcbb-8b05915def5f.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/washington-co-farm-accepting-live-christmas-trees-to-feed-animals/article_3d01a7e4-4f8a-11eb-bcbb-8b05915def5f.html)

## **Water**

Lancaster Newspapers: Lack of funding — not Lancaster County farmers — to blame for Chesapeake Bay pollution: foundation

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lack-of-funding-not-lancaster-county-farmers-to-blame-for-chesapeake-bay-pollution-foundation/article\\_2726e2be-4fbb-11eb-8bb0-c7a08d9df1b8.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lack-of-funding-not-lancaster-county-farmers-to-blame-for-chesapeake-bay-pollution-foundation/article_2726e2be-4fbb-11eb-8bb0-c7a08d9df1b8.html)

York Daily Record: Rock-bottom rockfish numbers drag down Chesapeake Bay health score: Report

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2021/01/05/rockfish-chesapeake-bay-health-score-2020/4140767001/>

WITF: Report on Chesapeake Bay health remains at a D-plus grade

<https://www.witf.org/2021/01/05/report-on-chesapeake-bay-health-remains-at-a-d-plus-grade/>

Republican Herald: Water boil advisory continues in Pottsville area

<https://www.newsbreak.com/pennsylvania/pottsville/news/2139178934964/water-boil-advisory-continues-in-pottsville-area>

Post-Gazette: A solution to our plastic waste crisis?

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2021/01/05/A-solution-to-our-plastic-waste-crisis/stories/202101040074>

Tribune-Review: PWSA donates \$250K to nonprofit as part of lead violation settlement

<https://triblive.com/local/pwsa-donates-250k-to-nonprofit-as-part-of-lead-violation-settlement/>

Latrobe Bulletin: Derry Township Supervisors request bids for bioretention pond

[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/derry-township-supervisors-request-bids-for-bioretention-pond/article\\_6c3d299a-7c09-5d77-95b8-f4c56de771bd.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/derry-township-supervisors-request-bids-for-bioretention-pond/article_6c3d299a-7c09-5d77-95b8-f4c56de771bd.html)

Beaver County Radio: PA Key to Chesapeake Bay Restoration

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/pa-key-to-chesapeake-bay-restoration/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Pennlive: Finally, a chance for environmental justice

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/01/finally-a-chance-for-environmental-justice-opinion.html>

Tribune-Review: A final EPA rollback under Trump curbs use of health studies

<https://triblive.com/news/politics-election/a-final-epa-rollback-under-trump-curbs-use-of-health-studies/>

Post-Gazette: Major traffic improvements begin this week on Route 28 near Highland Park Bridge  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2021/01/05/Route-28-Highland-Park-Bridge-PennDOT-road-restrictions-adding-lanes-traffic-lights/stories/202101050179>

Beaver County Times: Webinars highlight Penn State programs for virtual Pa. Farm Show  
<https://www.timesonline.com/story/business/agricultural/2021/01/04/webinars-highlight-penn-state-programs-virtual-pa-farm-show/4131413001/>

Tribune-Review: New 12-unit housing development proposed in Oakmont with some homes over \$1 million  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/new-12-unit-housing-development-proposed-in-oakmont-with-some-homes-over-1-million/>

Pittsburgh Current: Schweiger: Biden Makes a Big, Important Change at Interior Department  
<https://www.pittsburghcurrent.com/schweiger-makes-a-big-important-change-at-interior-department/>