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## Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: Popular Wyoming County trail a hot spot for ticks

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/popular-wyoming-county-trail-a-hot-spot-for-ticks/article\\_297eeeaf-87c1-59c8-adca-91191bd122b0.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/popular-wyoming-county-trail-a-hot-spot-for-ticks/article_297eeeaf-87c1-59c8-adca-91191bd122b0.html)

WNEP: State finds deer tick virus in Wyoming County

<https://www.wnep.com/video/news/local/wyoming-county/state-finds-deer-tick-virus-in-wyoming-county/523-06ac7ee9-6aa2-4236-9e66-75399b7df221>

Lancaster Farming: County plans boost local effort for Chesapeake Bay

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main\\_edition/county-plans-boost-local-effort-for-chesapeake-bay/article\\_e7ce3c92-a541-11ec-8735-b75395b86cae.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main_edition/county-plans-boost-local-effort-for-chesapeake-bay/article_e7ce3c92-a541-11ec-8735-b75395b86cae.html)

Daily American: Where things stand at the Hollsopple mine where a man was killed March 2

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/local/2022/03/17/hollsopple-mine-accident-investigated-by-dep/65345209007/>

## Mentions

Bradford Era: Sanitary Authority working on permit with DEP

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/sanitary-authority-working-on-permit-with-dep/article\\_a660342b-a8a9-5bdb-8979-616393147c9f.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/sanitary-authority-working-on-permit-with-dep/article_a660342b-a8a9-5bdb-8979-616393147c9f.html)

## RGGI

Pennsylvania Business Report: Similar stay-out-of RGGI paths being taken by GOP in Pennsylvania, Virginia

<https://pennbizreport.com/news/22715-similar-stay-out-of-rggi-paths-being-taken-by-gop-in-pennsylvania-virginia/>

## Conservation & Recreation

Bradford Era: Early Bird: America's beloved Purple Martins return to Pa.

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/early-bird-america-s-beloved-purple-martins-return-to-pa/article\\_7de48f0e-1951-5b28-bf79-5c704f39b5f4.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/early-bird-america-s-beloved-purple-martins-return-to-pa/article_7de48f0e-1951-5b28-bf79-5c704f39b5f4.html)

Record Argus: Work to extend trail near spillway to resume

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/work-to-extend-trail-near-spillway-to-resume/>

WJET-TV: Presque Isle makes preparations for spring

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/presque-isle-makes-preparations-for-spring/>

WICU-TV: Work to Restore and Expand Pymatuning State Park Trail to Resume

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/46084364/work-to-restore-and-expand-pymatuning-state-park-trail-to-resume>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Healthy streams good for fish and for business

<https://www.sungazette.com/opinion/editorials/2022/03/healthy-streams-good-for-fish-and-for-business/>

Scranton Times: Pittston eyed as new starting point for Lackawanna River Heritage Trail

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/pittston-eyed-as-new-starting-point-for-lackawanna-river-heritage-trail/article\\_356be256-c005-5e8b-af7b-ed28bb2e371d.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/pittston-eyed-as-new-starting-point-for-lackawanna-river-heritage-trail/article_356be256-c005-5e8b-af7b-ed28bb2e371d.html)

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: Deep in Bedford Co., Pa. protects its 19th old-growth forest

<https://www.penncapital-star.com/blog/deep-in-bedford-co-pa-protects-its-19th-old-growth-forest/>

Tribune-Review: Endangered Indiana bat mostly gone from southwestern Pa. but longer migration holds hope

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/endangered-indiana-bat-now-mostly-gone-from-southwestern-pa-but-longer-migration-holds-hope/>

Bucks County Courier Times: Think you know about opossums in Pennsylvania? Here are the facts

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/story/sports/outdoors/2022/03/17/think-you-know-opossums-marsupial-in-pennsylvania-pa-here-facts/7030587001/>

## **Energy**

Pennlive: The world cannot let its energy needs be controlled by Putin or others like him

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2022/03/the-world-cannot-let-its-energy-needs-be-controlled-by-putin-or-others-like-him-pennlive-letters.html>

Chester County Daily Local: More people in region considering hybrid, electric vehicles as gas prices surge

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2022/03/16/dln-l-cars0316/>

Tribune-Review: Patricia DeMarco: Energy independence means good union jobs in clean energy

<https://triblive.com/opinion/patricia-demarco-energy-independence-means-good-union-jobs-in-clean-energy/>

NEXTpittsburgh: Healthy Ride rebrands as POGO with new stations and bikes, half of them electric

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/latest-news/healthy-ride-bike-share-rebrands-as-pogoh-with-new-stations-and-bikes-half-of-them-electric/>

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Times Observer: Annual reservoir volunteer effort back for 18th year

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/03/annual-reservoir-volunteer-effort-back-for-18th-year/>

## **Environmental Justice**

WHYY: Pennsylvania is revising its environmental justice policy. Here's what's changing

<https://why.org/articles/pennsylvania-is-revising-its-environmental-justice-policy-heres-whats-changing/>

StateImpact PA: Pennsylvania is revising its environmental justice policy. Here's what's changing  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/03/16/pennsylvania-is-revising-its-environmental-justice-policy-heres-whats-changing/>

Lexology: The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Releases Draft Environmental Justice Policy

<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=efc72814-eea0-43ee-b92c-4bc05ac71fe5>

## **Oil and Gas**

WENY: The Push For Non-Surface Drilling on PA State Lands

<https://www.weny.com/story/46085186/the-push-for-nonsurface-drilling-on-pa-state-lands>

## **Waste**

Pennlive: Cumberland County to hold disposal events for hazardous waste

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/03/cumberland-county-to-hold-disposal-events-for-hazardous-waste.html>

Reading Eagle: House along Route 222 demolished after it partially collapsed onto highway in Berks

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2022/03/17/house-route-222-berks-demolished/>

WJET-TV: Recycling plant could mean 300 jobs for Erie

<https://www.yourerie.com/digital-first/digital-exclusive/recycling-plant-could-mean-300-jobs-for-erie/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Newberry streets could be vacated to help prevent illegal dumping

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2022/03/newberry-streets-could-be-vacated-to-help-prevent-illegal-dumping/>

## **Water**

Scranton Times: Nature Conservancy removes century-old dam, reservoir in Jessup

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Pennlive: We must restore balance between Pennsylvania's streams and the Chesapeake Bay

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WTAJ: Centre, Huntingdon watershed receives \$1M for restoration

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/local-news/halfmoon-creek-watershed-receives-1m-for-restoration/>

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Times Observer: Barrel of fun: Students go 3D for Save the Rain Project

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/03/barrel-of-fun-students-go-3d-for-save-the-rain-project/>

Record-Argus: Hermitage will see grant to address sediment runoff in stream

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Indiana Gazette: Blairsville seeks funds for sewer project

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/blairsville-seeks-funds-for-sewer-project/article\\_b1c41b99-2846-55a6-8a79-598ff5adf071.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/blairsville-seeks-funds-for-sewer-project/article_b1c41b99-2846-55a6-8a79-598ff5adf071.html)

Delaware County Daily Times: Officials break ground on Drexline Town Center

<https://www.delcotimes.com/2022/03/17/officials-break-ground-on-drexline-town-center/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Where are all the volunteers who normally help stock trout? Mystified Pa. officials ask for help.

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/trout-stocking-volunteers-fishing-pennsylvania-20220317.html>

Tribune-Review: MAWC seeks damages for contamination of water system

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/mawc-seeks-damages-for-contamination-of-water-system/>

Tribune-Review: Allegheny County to rely more on wastewater surveillance to calculate spread of covid-19

<https://triblive.com/local/allegheny-county-to-rely-more-on-wastewater-surveillance-to-calculate-spread-of-covid-19/>

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Pennlive: Harrisburg begins project to replace trees along Market Street

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/03/harrisburg-begins-project-to-replace-trees-along-market-street.html>

ABC27: Market Street eyesores to be replaced with cherry trees

<https://www.abc27.com/news/local/harrisburg/market-street-eyesores-to-be-replaced-with-cherry-trees/>

Lancaster Farming: Maryland Restricts Poultry Litter Transport

[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming/poultry/maryland-restricts-poultry-litter-transport/article\\_248a2d50-a144-11ec-bbf0-831a94553397.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming/poultry/maryland-restricts-poultry-litter-transport/article_248a2d50-a144-11ec-bbf0-831a94553397.html)

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<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/local/2022/03/16/rise-fall-of-steelmaking-the-focus-of-beaver-falls-lecture-series/65345120007/>

WPXI: Crews battle flames at steel plant in Butler County

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/crews-battle-flames-steel-plant-butler-county/EH3UUQOYGVBLYLKPFBXORI6GK3Q/>

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<https://nextpittsburgh.com/latest-news/conectar-a-honey-shop-cafe-and-education-center-makes-a-beeline-for-millvale/>