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### **Top DEP Stories**

Bradford Era: Gov.'s Invasive Species Council shares results of survey, starts pilot program  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/gov-s-invasive-species-council-shares-results-of-survey-starts-pilot-program/article\\_08ae8fe0-248b-5e8c-89ec-8b74d50b1f8c.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/gov-s-invasive-species-council-shares-results-of-survey-starts-pilot-program/article_08ae8fe0-248b-5e8c-89ec-8b74d50b1f8c.html)

FOX43: Pilot program announced to combat invasive species across Pennsylvania  
<https://www.fox43.com/article/life/pilot-management-program-statewide-invasive-species-council/521-96f8fc3d-d34e-4a18-9fc9-ed9fc1808c22>

Franklin County Free Press: Findings from PA's first ever survey on the impact of invasive species released  
<https://fcfreepresspa.com/findings-from-pas-first-ever-survey-on-the-impact-of-invasive-species-released/>

NewsTalk103.7: PA announces findings of invasive species survey, creates management program  
<https://tristatealert.com/pa-announces-findings-of-invasive-species-survey-create-management-program/>

### **Train Derailment**

New Castle News: Governor wants to stop shipment of hazardous waste to Oklahoma  
[https://www.ncnewsonline.com/cnhi\\_network/governor-wants-to-stop-shipment-of-hazardous-waste-to-oklahoma/article\\_c71ccf76-e6b1-5d8f-962b-0dea2b04bb39.html](https://www.ncnewsonline.com/cnhi_network/governor-wants-to-stop-shipment-of-hazardous-waste-to-oklahoma/article_c71ccf76-e6b1-5d8f-962b-0dea2b04bb39.html)

Philadelphia Business Journal: Silverman: Will Norfolk Southern board hold CEO Alan Shaw accountable for avoiding derailments?  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2023/03/12/norfolk-southern-derailment-ohio-ceo-alan-shaw.html>

Post-Gazette: Aches, rashes and fear: Trauma remains after Ohio derailment  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2023/03/13/east-palestine-train-derailment-health-air-water/stories/202303130070>

### **PFAS**

Sun-Gazette: Walleye sample taken near Sunbury illustrate PFAS issue  
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2023/03/walleye-sample-taken-near-sunbury-illustrate-pfas-issue/>

CNN: EPA proposes first standards to make drinking water safer from 'forever chemicals'  
<https://www.cnn.com/2023/03/14/health/epa-pfas-standards-wellness>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Daily Item: Susquehanna University and Chesapeake Conservancy partnership formalized  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/susquehanna-university-and-chesapeake-conservancy-partnership-formalized/article\\_30d60d9a-c1d2-11ed-8be8-57385bb7df57.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/susquehanna-university-and-chesapeake-conservancy-partnership-formalized/article_30d60d9a-c1d2-11ed-8be8-57385bb7df57.html)

Lebtown.com: North Londonderry Twp. takes out 200+ trees from park to improve forest health  
<https://lebtown.com/2023/03/14/north-londonderry-twp-takes-out-200-trees-from-park-to-improve-forest-health/>

Lancaster Farming: Working With Foresters on Your Woodlot Can Mean Extra Cash  
[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/ag-business/working-with-foresters-on-your-woodlot-can-mean-extra-cash/article\\_85b19135-7c30-5082-804a-57966b374539.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/ag-business/working-with-foresters-on-your-woodlot-can-mean-extra-cash/article_85b19135-7c30-5082-804a-57966b374539.html)

Huntingdon Daily News: New funding available for conservation projects  
[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/new-funding-available-for-conservation-projects/article\\_73154022-bb55-55bf-9e40-368e73179f03.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/new-funding-available-for-conservation-projects/article_73154022-bb55-55bf-9e40-368e73179f03.html)

Herald-Standard: Greene Conservation District holds poster contest  
[https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/greene-conservation-district-holds-poster-contest/article\\_401d4a6b-0170-568a-a6d2-4e6b4bcf5753.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/greene-conservation-district-holds-poster-contest/article_401d4a6b-0170-568a-a6d2-4e6b4bcf5753.html)

## **Energy**

Bradford Era: Funding opportunity for federal electric vehicle charging infrastructure grants  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/funding-opportunity-for-federal-electric-vehicle-charging-infrastructure-grants/article\\_bbcc2c71-af17-5132-8dd6-31aea7d563a1.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/funding-opportunity-for-federal-electric-vehicle-charging-infrastructure-grants/article_bbcc2c71-af17-5132-8dd6-31aea7d563a1.html)

Kane Republican: PennDOT releases updated Notice of Funding Opportunity for Federal Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Grants (Pg 5)  
<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Daily Local: Think you have lead paint in your home? Here's what to do — and not do  
<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/03/13/lead-paint-abatement-how-to-allentown-lehigh-valley/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: City officials say they'll deny Philly's school funding without a concrete plan on asbestos  
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia-school-district-asbestos-city-council-funding-20230313.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer/KYW News: Simon Gratz Mastery Charter won't reopen Tuesday as asbestos inspection continues  
<https://www.inquirer.com/education/simon-mastery-gratz-charter-high-school-asbestos-philadelphia-reopen-20230313.html>

6ABC: City officials threaten to withhold school funding amid asbestos issues

<https://6abc.com/asbestos-philadelphia-school-district-funding-mastery-gratz-schools-building-21/12951073/>

CBS News: 2 Philadelphia schools remain closed during asbestos removal

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/report-damaged-asbestos-philadelphia-schools-building-21-simon-gratz-high-school-environment/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Clearfield Progress: Wholesale gasoline prices continue to inch up

[https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/wholesale-gasoline-prices-continue-to-inch-up/article\\_9ee54976-c1c4-11ed-8b2e-3397e76f1b35.html](https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/wholesale-gasoline-prices-continue-to-inch-up/article_9ee54976-c1c4-11ed-8b2e-3397e76f1b35.html)

News-Item: Valley gas prices decrease

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/valley-gas-prices-decrease/article\\_bfacb9f4-0a09-58a1-bc1b-5a89844effff.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/valley-gas-prices-decrease/article_bfacb9f4-0a09-58a1-bc1b-5a89844effff.html)

Daily Item: UGI gas main completion project to impact Danville roads

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/ugi-gas-main-completion-project-to-impact-danville-roads/article\\_835f4fee-c1b5-11ed-be81-4fb3e08e033f.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/ugi-gas-main-completion-project-to-impact-danville-roads/article_835f4fee-c1b5-11ed-be81-4fb3e08e033f.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa. court overturns decision that allowed natural gas project in Delco

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/natural-gas-station-marple-peco-court-ruling-environment-20230313.html>

NBC 10: Biden Administration Approves Controversial Oil Drilling Project in Alaska

<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/national-international/biden-administration-approves-controversial-oil-drilling-project-in-alaska/3521281/>

Philly Burbs: Sunoco pipeline project nearing completion in Upper Makefield

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/2023/03/13/sunoco-pipeline-project-nearing-end-in-upper-makefield-washington-crossing/69954955007/>

## **Vector Management**

New Castle News: Ticks spring forth, biologist says 'take precautions' when heading outside

[https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local\\_news/expert-ticks-spring-forth-biologist-says-take-precautions-when-heading-outside/article\\_e0542beb-2920-5a40-85a6-f6485cf4ebc9.html](https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/expert-ticks-spring-forth-biologist-says-take-precautions-when-heading-outside/article_e0542beb-2920-5a40-85a6-f6485cf4ebc9.html)

## **Waste**

Clearfield Progress: County Solid Waste hears report on community clean-up events

[https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/county-solid-waste-hears-report-on-community-clean-up-events/article\\_360979aa-c1d2-11ed-80d3-2b5fa2bd698d.html](https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/county-solid-waste-hears-report-on-community-clean-up-events/article_360979aa-c1d2-11ed-80d3-2b5fa2bd698d.html)

WTaj: Clearfield County to host spring electronic recycling event

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/clearfield-county-to-host-spring-electronic-recycling-event/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Philly is turning tons of rec center food waste into compost for community gardens

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia-compost-community-gardens-bennett-parks-and-rec-20230314.html>

## **Water**

Bradford Era: McKean Co. Conservation District awarded funding for outreach events

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mckean-co-conservation-district-awarded-funding-for-outreach-events/article\\_887c4158-377c-54c3-b741-827e6962f50e.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mckean-co-conservation-district-awarded-funding-for-outreach-events/article_887c4158-377c-54c3-b741-827e6962f50e.html)

York Daily Record: Eisenhower Drive project: Complaint seeks to halt construction over environmental concerns

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2023/03/13/eisenhower-drive-project-faces-court-battle-over-environmental-concerns/69984883007/>

Lebtown.com: sinkhole issue with new study

<https://lebtown.com/2023/03/14/palmyra-poised-to-further-address-sinkhole-issue-with-new-study/>

## **Miscellaneous**

The Reporter: Whole-Homes Repair Program to target seniors, older homes in Montgomery County

<https://www.thereporteronline.com/2023/03/13/whole-homes-repair-program-to-target-seniors-older-homes-in-montgomery-county/>

CBS News: How asbestos can be harmful for your health

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/how-asbestos-can-be-harmful-for-your-health/>