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## Top DEP Stories

Philadelphia Inquirer: Toxic City: Poisoned in School; Learn at your own risk

<http://www.philly.com/philly/news/lead-paint-poison-children-asbestos-mold-schools-philadelphia-toxic-city.html>

## Mentions

Standard Speaking: DEP issues \$21K fine for illegal dumping in Banks Twp.

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/dep-issues-21k-fine-for-illegal-dumping-in-banks-twp-1.2332297>

Times News: Judge blocks farm sludge in East Penn

<https://www.tnonline.com/judge-blocks-farm-sludge-east-penn>

Centre County Gazette: More than 38 tons recycled during collection program

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/centre-county-gazette/more-than-38-tons-recycled-during-collection-program,1476411/>

Bradford Era: Cummins Construction challenging Bradford Sanitary Authority project bid

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Judge blocks use of sewage sludge on East Penn Farm

<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/050318/page/20/story/judge-blocks-use-of-sewage-sludge-on-east-penn-farm>

## Air

6ABC Philadelphia: AccuWeather: Record Heat Today. More Comfortable This Weekend

<http://6abc.com/weather/accuweather-record-heat-today-more-comfortable-this-weekend/49644/>

MyChesCo: DEP Issues a Code Orange Air Quality Action Day Forecast for the Chester County and the Philadelphia Area for May 2, 2018

<http://mychesco.com/a/news/weather/dep-issues-a-code-orange-air-quality-action-day-forecast-for-the-chester-county-and-the-philadelphia-area-for-may-2-2018/>

## Conservation & Recreation

Record Argus News: CP, Conneaut Area rule the fields and streams in Envirothon 2018

[http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2018-05-03/News/CP\\_Conneaut\\_Area\\_rule\\_the\\_fields\\_and\\_streams\\_in\\_En.html](http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2018-05-03/News/CP_Conneaut_Area_rule_the_fields_and_streams_in_En.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: An audacious, arboreal goal (editorial)

<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/050318/page/12/story/an-audacious-arboreal-goal>

## Drought

Centre Daily Times: Why shouldn't you burn anything today? Crews had to battle a massive wildfire in Centre County

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article210277669.html>

### **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Philadelphia Inquirer: What's the connection between a Philly blogger and the demolition of the Washington Ave. chocolate factory?

[http://www.philly.com/philly/columnists/inga\\_saffron/grojlart-hidden-city-ori-feibush-frankford-chocolate-factory-dennis-carlisle-20180503.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/columnists/inga_saffron/grojlart-hidden-city-ori-feibush-frankford-chocolate-factory-dennis-carlisle-20180503.html)

Titusville Herald: Plan to establish adult high school in Talon A building dropped

[http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article\\_d525412e-4e8f-11e8-b259-7fd072eaa2e4.html](http://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_d525412e-4e8f-11e8-b259-7fd072eaa2e4.html)

### **Vector Management**

Shippensburg News Chronicle: What you need to know about mosquito season

[http://www.shipnc.com/community/community\\_news/article\\_99f2627a-4e36-11e8-96fb-3f4efe11d397.html](http://www.shipnc.com/community/community_news/article_99f2627a-4e36-11e8-96fb-3f4efe11d397.html)

Your Erie: Our state has highest number of Lyme Disease cases, do you know how to protect yourself from ticks?

<http://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/our-state-has-highest-number-of-lyme-disease-cases-do-you-know-how-to-protect-yourself-from-ticks/1155855535>

### **Waste**

Meadville Tribune: Crawford County residents dispose of unwanted electronic items, household hazardous waste Saturday

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Towanda Daily Review: Wyalusing supervisors call clean-up day a success

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/wyalusing-supervisors-call-clean-up-day-a-success/article\\_7a2e28be-dce9-56a1-a746-e7126bd2a260.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/wyalusing-supervisors-call-clean-up-day-a-success/article_7a2e28be-dce9-56a1-a746-e7126bd2a260.html)

Bradford Era: Forum set on waste, recycling, illegal dumping

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/forum-set-on-waste-recycling-illegal-dumping/article\\_94d887d8-4daa-11e8-997e-33a47bbb16ac.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/forum-set-on-waste-recycling-illegal-dumping/article_94d887d8-4daa-11e8-997e-33a47bbb16ac.html)

Observer-Reporter: Discarded TVs and tires being removed from Monongahela's Chess Park

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/discarded-tvs-and-tires-being-removed-from-monongahela-s-chess/article\\_da8412e6-4e24-11e8-abc2-73877d85ea3e.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/discarded-tvs-and-tires-being-removed-from-monongahela-s-chess/article_da8412e6-4e24-11e8-abc2-73877d85ea3e.html)

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## **Water**

Chester County Daily Local: Pennsylvania American Water to acquire Sadsbury's wastewater system  
<http://www.dailylocal.com/article/DL/20180502/NEWS/180509942>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa. American buys Chesco sewer system for \$9.25M  
<http://www.philly.com/philly/business/energy/pa-american-buys-chesco-sadsbury-sewer-system-20180502.html>

Central Penn Business Journal: Pennsylvania American Water paying \$9.3M for Chester County wastewater system  
<http://www.cpbj.com/article/20180502/CPBJ01/180509982/pennsylvania-american-paying-93m-for-chester-county-wastewater-system>

Business Wire: Pennsylvania American Water Announces Agreement to Acquire Sadsbury Township's Wastewater System  
<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20180502005886/en/Pennsylvania-American-Water-Announces-Agreement-Acquire-Sadsbury>

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<https://www.reuters.com/article/brief-pennsylvania-american-water-announ/brief-pennsylvania-american-water-announces-agreement-to-acquire-sadsbury-townships-wastewater-system-idUSASC09Z1B>

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/05/02/philadelphia-bets-millions-that-restoring-mussels-in-the-delaware-river-basin-can-improve-water-quality/>

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<http://www.theintell.com/news/20180502/doylestown-township-approves-water-hook-up-ordinance>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Popular Chesco Wyebrook Farm restaurant won't reopen, owner says state red tape too costly and time-consuming  
<http://www.philly.com/philly/news/pennsylvania/popular-chesco-wyebrook-farm-restaurant-wont-reopen-owner-says-state-red-tape-too-costly-and-time-consuming-20180420.html>

Bucks County Courier Times: Warminster water authority lawyers up, eyes water contamination lawsuit  
<http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20180428/warminster-water-authority-lawyers-up-eyes-water-contamination-lawsuit>

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<http://www.thereporteronline.com/general-news/20180502/upper-gwynedd-residents-sound-off-about-basin-plan>

Bucks Local News: Delaware Riverkeeper Maya van Rossum honored with 'Woman of the Delaware Watershed' award

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Times Leader: No update on inflatable dam in West Pittston; study proposal going out soon

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/702099/no-update-on-possible-inflatable-dam-in-west-pittston>

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Bradford Era: Cummins Construction challenging Bradford Sanitary Authority project bid

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[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_editor/fracking-is-wrecking-pennsylvania/article\\_04880274-4d57-11e8-9a20-6fa4c0e5c0eb.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/fracking-is-wrecking-pennsylvania/article_04880274-4d57-11e8-9a20-6fa4c0e5c0eb.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Amtrak resuming service, SEPTA still suspended after freight train derails in Delco

<http://www.philly.com/philly/news/train-derailment-septa-wilmington-newark-regional-rail-shut-down-20180503.html>

Lansdale Reporter: Community garden at Franconia Elementary School plants the seed

<http://www.thereporteronline.com/general-news/20180502/community-garden-at-franconia-elementary-school-plants-the-seed>