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## Top DEP Stories

Pa Environment Digest Blog: Allegheny College Creek Connections Involves 40 Middle School Students In Stream Quality Assessment, Crawford County

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2022/05/allegheny-college-creek-connections.html>

WITF/StateImpact PA: Green groups give mixed review of Pa. DEP head as he leaves agency

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/05/27/green-groups-give-mixed-review-of-dep-head-as-he-leaves-agency/>

Penn State News: Oil and gas brine no better at controlling dust than rainwater, researchers find

<https://www.psu.edu/news/engineering/story/oil-and-gas-brine-no-better-controlling-dust-rainwater-researchers-find/>

## Mentions

Bradford Era: Pa.'s environmental justice policy gets revamped — and scrutinized

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Meadville Tribune: Conneaut Lake Park brush fire causes no damage

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/conneaut-lake-park-brush-fire-causes-no-damage/article\\_28c69a20-dd44-11ec-854e-6bbd78d643b4.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/conneaut-lake-park-brush-fire-causes-no-damage/article_28c69a20-dd44-11ec-854e-6bbd78d643b4.html)

NorthcentralPA.com: Conservation groups take action on long awaited watershed treatment in Tioga County

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/conservation-groups-take-action-on-long-awaited-watershed-treatment-in-tioga-county/article\\_3e9e9bb8-dc5e-11ec-ab63-5ff1a3e4360d.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/conservation-groups-take-action-on-long-awaited-watershed-treatment-in-tioga-county/article_3e9e9bb8-dc5e-11ec-ab63-5ff1a3e4360d.html)

## Climate Change

Carlisle Sentinel: Climate Control: Committee pushes forward with Carlisle's first-ever Climate Action Plan

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/climate-control-committee-pushes-forward-with-carlises-first-ever-climate-action-plan/article\\_744c6b9e-d139-11ec-8bb5-132fe5c20d19.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/climate-control-committee-pushes-forward-with-carlises-first-ever-climate-action-plan/article_744c6b9e-d139-11ec-8bb5-132fe5c20d19.html)

Carlisle Sentinel: Climate Control: Community participation in a boroughwide plan for Carlisle

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/climate-control-community-participation-in-a-boroughwide-plan-for-carlisle/article\\_7317cdea-dacb-11ec-b92e-97888ef33bf2.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/climate-control-community-participation-in-a-boroughwide-plan-for-carlisle/article_7317cdea-dacb-11ec-b92e-97888ef33bf2.html)

Carlisle Sentinel: Climate Control: Carlisle moves from a commission to committee

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/climate-control-carlisle-moves-from-a-commission-to-committee/article\\_0ec05c88-dac9-11ec-ab0f-eb535143fcfa.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/climate-control-carlisle-moves-from-a-commission-to-committee/article_0ec05c88-dac9-11ec-ab0f-eb535143fcfa.html)

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: We should do what we can on climate change

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-we-should-do-what-we-can-on-climate-change/>

NextPittsburgh: Pittsburgh 2030 District shifts goal to cutting carbon emissions

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/environment/pittsburgh-2030-district-shifts-goal-to-cutting-carbon-emissions/>

WESA: Hydrogen may be a climate solution. There's debate over how clean it will truly be

<https://www.wesa.fm/2022-05-27/hydrogen-may-be-a-climate-solution-theres-debate-over-how-clean-it-will-truly-be>

## **Energy**

Pa Environment Digest Blog: Lawrence County Farmer Challenges Local Ordinance Prohibiting Installation of Solar Energy Facilities on Farms Under State's Right to Farm Act; Attorney General Reviewing

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2022/05/lawrence-county-farmer-challenges-local.html>

Pennlive: Government subsidies are pushing us into electric vehicles, but alternatives are worth considering

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2022/05/government-subsidies-are-pushing-us-into-electric-vehicles-but-alternatives-are-worth-considering-opinion.html>

Sunbury Daily Item: Point Drive-In owner: Solar farm deal, other factors led to decision to close

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/point-drive-in-owner-solar-farm-deal-other-factors-led-to-decision-to-close/article\\_cb4b6f66-dcf7-11ec-9dc3-73b2a6759f21.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/point-drive-in-owner-solar-farm-deal-other-factors-led-to-decision-to-close/article_cb4b6f66-dcf7-11ec-9dc3-73b2a6759f21.html)

Tribune-Review: Pine-Richland selected to serve as pilot program for electric-powered school buses

<https://triblive.com/local/pine-richland-selected-to-serve-as-pilot-program-for-electric-powered-school-buses/>

Beaver County Radio: Matzie bills would modernize state's home energy assistance program

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/matzie-bills-would-modernize-states-home-energy-assistance-program/>

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Sunbury Daily Item: UPMC donates Sunbury Hospital property to DRIVE

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/upmc-donates-sunbury-hospital-property-to-drive/article\\_2aa4ebf2-dcf5-11ec-86c3-c37a58d15087.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/upmc-donates-sunbury-hospital-property-to-drive/article_2aa4ebf2-dcf5-11ec-86c3-c37a58d15087.html)

Shamokin News-Item: UPMC announces donation of Sunbury facility to DRIVE

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/upmc-announces-donation-of-sunbury-facility-to-drive/article\\_eeb14831-bf24-5c7f-9230-11d7c7f8ddcd.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/upmc-announces-donation-of-sunbury-facility-to-drive/article_eeb14831-bf24-5c7f-9230-11d7c7f8ddcd.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

Post-Gazette: High gas prices won't put the brakes on Memorial Day travel

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2022/05/26/memorial-day-2022-travel-aaa-gas-prices-covid-19-pandemic-drivers-traffic-roads/stories/202205250074>

Allegheny Front: Allegheny National Forest among first federal lands to get funding for cleanup of orphaned wells

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/allegheny-national-forest-among-first-federal-lands-to-get-funding-for-cleanup-of-orphaned-wells/>

## **Vector Management**

Bradford Era: RTS - Ticks

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/rts---ticks/article\\_8eb1a7a8-2a59-5813-be46-6779c0e1f57c.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/rts---ticks/article_8eb1a7a8-2a59-5813-be46-6779c0e1f57c.html)

NorthcentralPA.com: UPMC expert on tick bites and Lyme disease

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/upmc-expert-tick-bites-and-lyme-disease/article\\_2b0287d4-dbf2-11ec-9bc3-0b1628dad72e.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/upmc-expert-tick-bites-and-lyme-disease/article_2b0287d4-dbf2-11ec-9bc3-0b1628dad72e.html)

## **Waste**

Bradford Era: In Pgh., elected officials, environmental groups call for updates to Pa.'s recycling laws

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/in-pgh-elected-officials-environmental-groups-call-for-updates-to-pa-s-recycling-laws/article\\_61db1735-08cd-5bd4-8935-c8a20a7cceb1.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/in-pgh-elected-officials-environmental-groups-call-for-updates-to-pa-s-recycling-laws/article_61db1735-08cd-5bd4-8935-c8a20a7cceb1.html)

## **Water**

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[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/house-committee-advances-armanini-environment-related-bills/article\\_bf2a166b-9d22-5e2b-8686-77eece353801.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/house-committee-advances-armanini-environment-related-bills/article_bf2a166b-9d22-5e2b-8686-77eece353801.html)

Corry Journal: Supply problems affect city water department

[http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_96c58daa-dd18-11ec-8e09-8b3bf8a3b0ba.html](http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_96c58daa-dd18-11ec-8e09-8b3bf8a3b0ba.html)

Huntingdon Daily News: Broad Top City sewage plant issues improving

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/broad-top-city-sewage-plant-issues-improving/article\\_215e260f-c9c2-52df-9bc6-30f82c1ed00b.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/broad-top-city-sewage-plant-issues-improving/article_215e260f-c9c2-52df-9bc6-30f82c1ed00b.html)

WJAC: Restoration project underway on Stonycreek River

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/restoration-project-underway-on-stonycreek-river>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh City Council advances plans to create Lead Safety Trust Fund

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-city-council-advances-plans-to-create-lead-safety-trust-fund/>

Latrobe Bulletin: Municipal authority to offer lien forgiveness with payment plan, reduced interest option

[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/municipal-authority-to-offer-lien-forgiveness-with-payment-plan-reduced-interest-option/article\\_e5de214d-f6dc-5d24-a108-47250f214ba9.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/municipal-authority-to-offer-lien-forgiveness-with-payment-plan-reduced-interest-option/article_e5de214d-f6dc-5d24-a108-47250f214ba9.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

Law360: EPA Revamps Its Legal Guidance On Environmental Justice

<https://www.law360.com/environmental/articles/1497478/epa-revamps-its-legal-guidance-on-environmental-justice>

Pennlive: Spotted lanternflies 'in disguise,' ways to trap them, and common myths: This Weekend in the Garden

<https://www.pennlive.com/gardening/2022/05/spotted-lanternflies-in-disguise-ways-to-trap-them-and-common-myths-this-weekend-in-the-garden.html>

Pennlive: Climate change threatens nature's balance in Brazil's watery Pantanal

<https://www.pennlive.com/palabra/2022/05/climate-change-threatens-natures-balance-in-brazils-watery-pantanal.html>

WESA: A freight train derailed in Harmar after hitting dump truck

<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2022-05-26/a-freight-train-derailed-in-harmar-after-hitting-dump-truck>

WPXI: PHOTOS: Train derailment in Harmar Township, 17 cars derailed

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/photos-train/6KFVWPQ37VEN3A5TINNHFDQ4/>

WTAE: Train derails in Harmar Township; multiple cars fall into water, some leaking oil

<https://www.wtae.com/article/live-video-train-derails-in-harmar-township/40119815>

KDKA: Cleanup underway after oil leaks into Allegheny River following derailment of 17 train cars in Harmar Township

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/train-derails-allegheny-county-freeport-road/>

WPXI: Cleanup underway after massive train derailment in Harmar Township

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/crews-scene-train-derailment-harmar-township-tankers-reportedly-allegheny-river/A4TRNAJJS5C4RAGYHLYORQPRCA/>

Post-Gazette: Train carrying oil derails after striking truck in Harmar; cleanup will disrupt Memorial Day travel and recreation

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2022/05/26/harmar-township-freight-train-derailment-freeport-road-allegheny-county-river-traffic-police-ems-updates/stories/202205260153>

Tribune-Review: Train derailment in Harmar expected to last through holiday weekend, road and river traffic halted

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/fuel-leaking-into-creek-after-truck-train-collide-near-sewage-plant-in-harmar-freeport-road-shut-down/>

KDKA Radio: Oil spills into Allegheny River after train derails in Harmar Township

<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/train-derails-into-creek-in-harmar-township>

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