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## Top DEP Stories

Beaver County Times: State to host small business resource fair in Darlington Twp.

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2023/05/15/state-to-host-small-business-resource-fair-in-darlington-twp/70220298007/>

## Mentions

Sun-Gazette: Advocates: Federal money not enough to solve abandoned well problem

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/05/advocates-federal-money-not-enough-to-solve-abandoned-well-problem/>

WJAC: DEP reports additional violations at site of Cambria Co. gas leak

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/dep-reports-additional-violations-at-site-of-cambria-co-gas-leak#>

## Air

Indiana Gazette: EPA proposal could impact remaining area coal-fired power plants

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/epa-proposal-could-impact-remaining-area-coal-fired-power-plants/article\\_9957e969-40d2-5b16-b9b6-e601963f0102.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/epa-proposal-could-impact-remaining-area-coal-fired-power-plants/article_9957e969-40d2-5b16-b9b6-e601963f0102.html)

## Climate Change

KYW News: As hurricane season begins, former Philly journalist publishes her story of paradise found. And lost. And found again.

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/entertainment/local/margie-smith-holt-philadelphia-us-virgin-islands-journalist-book>

CBS News: Is your university profiting from climate change?

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/universities-oil-climate-change/>

Pennlive: Climate change is erasing Black Cemeteries in the South. Here's what you need to know

<https://www.pennlive.com/reckon/2023/05/climate-change-is-erasing-black-cemeteries-in-the-south-heres-what-you-need-to-know.html>

## Conservation and Recreation

Daily Item: Docks in place in Sunbury

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/docks-in-place-in-sunbury/article\\_5cfc4a10-f378-11ed-bb6f-a7d2faca9c12.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/docks-in-place-in-sunbury/article_5cfc4a10-f378-11ed-bb6f-a7d2faca9c12.html)

Daily Review: Northeast Bradford students learn about ecology on the banks of the Susquehanna

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/northeast-bradford-students-learn-about-ecology-on-the-banks-of-the-susquehanna/article\\_f70085d3-57a6-5e17-9062-11d9949f5ed4.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/northeast-bradford-students-learn-about-ecology-on-the-banks-of-the-susquehanna/article_f70085d3-57a6-5e17-9062-11d9949f5ed4.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Philadelphia pool closures leave neighborhoods without a vital community resource: 'Why our pool?'

<https://www.inquirer.com/sports/philadelphia-public-pools-closure-lifeguard-shortages-renovations-community-lack-activities-20230515.html>

Philly Voice: Philadelphia Polo Classic returns to Fairmount Park this fall

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/philadelphia-polo-classic-fairmount-park/>

Bradford Era: County Conservation Partnership offers forest landowners workshop

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/county-conservation-partnership-offers-forest-landowners-workshop/article\\_6160edb3-520c-523d-b88c-467b1e0cd27f.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/county-conservation-partnership-offers-forest-landowners-workshop/article_6160edb3-520c-523d-b88c-467b1e0cd27f.html)

Times Observer: Woodmobile drives forestry message to Warren County

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/05/woodmobile-drives-forestry-message-to-warren-county/>

Butler Eagle: Mars Area 'Trout Release Day' goes swimmingly

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20230516/mars-area-trout-release-day-goes-swimmingly/>

Corry Journal: Union City Council discusses Bentley Run erosion

[https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_ff7aaff8-f331-11ed-a286-7fbdf1688901.html](https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_ff7aaff8-f331-11ed-a286-7fbdf1688901.html)

Pa Environment Digest Blog: Elk County Conservation District, 9 Other Districts Partner To Host Regional Forest Landowners Workshop June 17 In Ridgway

<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2023/05/elk-county-conservation-district-9.html>

KDKA: Is your university profiting from climate change?

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/universities-oil-climate-change/>

Beaver County Times: Community Matters: High school students invited to enroll in Summer Sustainability Institute

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/opinion/columns/2023/05/14/community-matters-high-school-students-invited-to-enroll-in-summer-sustainability-institute/70208208007/>

Next Pittsburgh: YMCA's Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer immerses Western PA students in environmental education

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/environment/camp-kon-o-kwee-spencer-environmental-education/>

Post-Gazette: Lunchtime Fishing: Venture Outdoors recasts and expands its free program to the suburbs

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/goodness/2023/05/16/lunchtime-fishing-pittsburgh-venture-outdoors/stories/202305210007>

AP: Biden plan to sell land leases for conservation gets pushback

<https://apnews.com/article/public-lands-conservation-leases-biden-c96bb20ed80e2b5f459bb7afc366f651>

## Energy

Utility Dive: PJM proposes incentives for 'black start' units with assured fuel supplies to speed outage recovery times

<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/pjm-black-start-units-assured-fuel-supply/650245/#:~:text=Nearly%20half%20of%20the%20PJM,operator%20old%20federal%20regulators%20Friday.>

AP: Biden administration announces nearly \$11 billion for renewable energy in rural communities

<https://apnews.com/article/climate-environment-biden-solar-wind-renewable-energy-abf79c38d380172023c8e9978746b54c>

## Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Record Argus: Volunteers redd up litterbugs' rubbish after long Pymatuning off-season

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/volunteers-redd-up-litterbugs-rubbish-after-long-pymatuning-off-season/>

Times Observer: Trash, hundreds of tires collected during cleanup

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/05/trash-hundreds-of-tires-collected-during-cleanup/>

WTAJ: Spring Farms Elementary School to remain closed for 2023-24 year

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/spring-farms-elementary-school-to-remain-closed-for-2023-24-year/>

## Mining

Pennlive: 3 injured in Pa. mining accident

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2023/05/3-injured-in-pa-mining-accident-reports.html>

WPXI: 3 injured in Consol Energy mine accident in Washington County

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/3-patients-being-brought-surface-consol-mine-after-accident-washington-county/G7YVU7RCVBFRHIHCYIA6AXXJLU/>

WTAE: Emergency responders called to mining accident in Washington County

<https://www.wtae.com/article/emergency-responders-called-to-mining-accident-in-washington-county/43900819>

KDKA: Three people rescued following mining accident in Washington County

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/rescue-efforts-underway-following-mining-accident-in-washington-county/>

## Oil and Gas

Clearfield Progress: Gas prices may not hit \$4 mark

[https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/gas-prices-may-not-hit-4-mark/article\\_5815cda4-f35b-11ed-afdf-ef1772c4af41.html](https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/gas-prices-may-not-hit-4-mark/article_5815cda4-f35b-11ed-afdf-ef1772c4af41.html)

News-Item: Valley gas prices continue to drop

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/business/valley-gas-prices-continue-to-drop/article\\_831d9905-b122-5241-ba57-4eb1e88687d7.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/business/valley-gas-prices-continue-to-drop/article_831d9905-b122-5241-ba57-4eb1e88687d7.html)

NBC 10: Oil Price Dip Ignores Burgeoning Chinese Demand and Imminent Supply Crunch, IEA Warns

<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/business/money-report/oil-price-dip-ignores-burgeoning-chinese-demand-and-imminent-supply-crunch-iaa-warns/3567169/>

Reuters: U.S. shale production set to rise to highest on record in June -EIA

<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/us-shale-production-set-rise-highest-record-june-eia-2023-05-15/>

## **PFAS**

Channel 69 news: Cash infusion from Washington to help dozens of homeowners in Bucks amid fight against 'forever chemicals'

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/southeastern-pa/cash-infusion-from-washington-to-help-dozens-of-homeowners-in-bucks-amid-fight-against-forever/article\\_f58e0618-f366-11ed-bab0-a380f09bbe73.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/southeastern-pa/cash-infusion-from-washington-to-help-dozens-of-homeowners-in-bucks-amid-fight-against-forever/article_f58e0618-f366-11ed-bab0-a380f09bbe73.html)

## **Vector Management**

Centre Daily Times: Aerial spraying to combat spongy moth caterpillars starts in Patton Township. What to know

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/state-college/article275451681.html>

CBS News: Mpox outbreak "not over," warns CDC, amid "ongoing community transmission"

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/mpox-outbreak-monkeypox-not-over-cdc-community-transmission/>

## **Waste**

Daily Item: Electronic recycling event to be held Saturday

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/electronic-recycling-event-to-be-held-saturday/article\\_b35c6d64-f33b-11ed-ae38-7f740b7c4138.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/electronic-recycling-event-to-be-held-saturday/article_b35c6d64-f33b-11ed-ae38-7f740b7c4138.html)

Sanatoga Post: Your Dinner, or Your Dumpster, Ready to Order Online

<https://sanatogapost.com/your-dinner-or-your-dumpster-ready-to-order-online/>

## **Water**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Water is a basic human right. So why is Philly resuming shutoffs May 24?

<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/philly-water-department-moratorium-ends-may-2023-20230516.html>

Philadelphia Tribune: Temple researchers to study how drinking water from private wells impacts children's health

[https://www.phillytrib.com/news/local\\_news/temple-researchers-to-study-how-drinking-water-from-private-wells-impacts-children-s-health/article\\_6f76157f-cfbd-5419-bcbe-5f8e1e1f33b4.html](https://www.phillytrib.com/news/local_news/temple-researchers-to-study-how-drinking-water-from-private-wells-impacts-children-s-health/article_6f76157f-cfbd-5419-bcbe-5f8e1e1f33b4.html)

WJET-TV: Is it legal to collect rainwater in your state?

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/is-it-legal-to-collect-rainwater-in-your-state/>

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The Reporter: Towamencin votes to draft chicken code

<https://www.thereporteronline.com/2023/05/15/towamencin-votes-to-draft-chicken-code/>

Times Observer: First Allegheny National Forest Supervisor Outlines How The Forest Came To Be - 'Allegheny National Brushpatch'

<https://www.timesobserver.com/history/2023/05/first-anf-supervisor-outlines-how-the-forest-came-to-be/>

Lancaster Newspapers: Eden Township board sells trees for \$7,200

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/eden-township-board-sells-trees-for-7-200/article\\_d816830a-f0e9-11ed-ace4-abfe045eeaaf.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/eden-township-board-sells-trees-for-7-200/article_d816830a-f0e9-11ed-ace4-abfe045eeaaf.html)