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Top DEP Stories

Philadelphia Inquirer: First blood tests in Bucks, Montco show above-average contamination after tainted water

<http://www2.philly.com/philly/news/blood-test-results-bucks-montco-water-contamination-military-pfos-pfoa-20181126.html>

PublicSource: Hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians have been exposed to dangerous PFAS chemicals, including around Pittsburgh's airport

<https://www.publicsource.org/hundreds-of-thousands-of-pennsylvanians-have-been-exposed-to-dangerous-pfas-chemicals-including-around-pittsburghs-airport/>

Climate Change

Post-Gazette: Larry J. Schweiger: Our two worlds are colliding

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2018/11/25/Larry-J-Schweiger-Our-two-worlds-are-colliding/stories/201811250101>

Post-Gazette: Trump says he doesn't 'believe' his administration's climate-change report

<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2018/11/26/Trump-says-doesn-t-believe-administration-climate-change-economic-report/stories/201811260168>

Conservation & Recreation

Tribune-Review: Deer rifle season underway around Pennsylvania

<https://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/14338657-74/deer-rifle-season-underway-around-pennsylvania>

Tribune-Review: Hunters bag more than 2,400 bears across Pennsylvania

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/14338639-74/hunters-bag-more-than-2400-bears-across-pennsylvania>

Energy

Post-Gazette: New NETL Director Brian Anderson has coal in his blood, and now in his job description

<http://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2018/11/27/National-Energy-Technology-Laboratory-director-Brian-Anderson-coal-natural-gas-fossil-fuel-research/stories/201811270005>

Post-Gazette: Morgan O'Brien and Stacey Olson: We need to energize Pennsylvania's economy

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2018/11/25/Morgan-O-Brien-Stacey-Olson-We-need-to-energize-Pennsylvania-economy/stories/201811250102>

Tribune-Democrat: Water authority's plan for windmills on Laurel Ridge is met with opposition

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: LIHEAP assistance is available

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/112718/page/5/story/liheap-assistance-is-available>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Shamokin News-Item: Testing, prep work at mill today

https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/testing-prep-work-at-mill-today/article_7b803403-61d2-5ea8-bbac-c585dfedab73.html

Mining

York Daily Record: Where are the mines and quarries in York County, Pa.?

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2018/11/26/where-mines-and-quarries-york-county/2113407002/>

Republican Herald: Shenandoah Valley amends ash dumping tax

<https://www.republicanherald.com/news/shenandoah-valley-amends-ash-dumping-tax-1.2414171>

Oil and Gas

Sharon Herald: Keystone XL pipeline builder asks judge to allow some work

https://www.sharonherald.com/cnhi_network/keystone-xl-pipeline-builder-asks-judge-to-allow-some-work/article_b84592f3-3df4-516e-8d8e-525a985c1170.html

Tribune-Review: Court rules against proposed Pa. pipeline project

<https://triblive.com/local/alleggheny/14341706-74/court-rules-against-proposed-pa-pipeline-project>

Milton Standard-Journal: New York court rules against proposed pipeline project from Pennsylvania to Lake Ontario

http://www.standard-journal.com/news/state_news/article_81129e6b-6565-5533-b71c-77772ac185a5.html

Vector Management

Bradford Era: Environmental scientist warns of emerald ash borer threat to trees

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/environmental-scientist-warns-of-emerald-ash-borer-threat-to-trees/article_892d5fe2-ea72-51ed-b4d5-8a8a0df47b16.html

Reading Eagle: Spotted lanternfly not a threat to Christmas trees, experts say

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/berks-christmas-tree-growers-spurn-spotted-lanternfly-scare>

York Daily Record: Pennsylvania hunters encouraged to scrape away Spotted Lanternfly egg masses

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2018/11/26/pennsylvania-hunters-asked-scrape-away-spotted-lanternfly-egg-masses/2114586002/>

ABC27: State turns to hunters for help battling the spotted lanternfly

<https://www.abc27.com/news/local/harrisburg/state-turns-to-hunters-for-help-battling-the-spotted-lanternfly/1620760494>

WGAL: Warning: There's a good chance your Christmas tree is filled with bugs

<https://www.wgal.com/article/christmas-tree-bugs/13926565>

WTAJ: Officials seeking help against Spotted Lanternfly

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/officials-seeking-help-against-spotted-lanternfly/1620256117>

Water

Bradford Era: Voluntary water conservation effort remains in effect

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/voluntary-water-conservation-effort-remains-in-effect/article_86d0b08e-f1f1-11e8-9e6b-8bc01154afa9.html

Bradford Era: VIDEO | Higher water bills, bad customer highlight complaints from residents in North Wilmington

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/video-higher-water-bills-bad-customer-highlight-complaints-from-residents/article_0f9c4c8b-ac37-54e2-a61d-5e8199c315dc.html

The Clarion News: Shippenville hears from resident regarding storm water

http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_c16b04f2-ef34-11e8-bcba-e36e6bbf4399.html

The Clarion News: Strattanville sewerage project costs decrease

http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_23227b7c-ef34-11e8-854f-5b637ecce6d7.html

Pennlive: Susquehanna Union Green's first phase nears approval; developer hopes to break ground next year

https://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/11/phase_1_of_susquehanna_union_g.html

Reading Eagle: Exeter OKs \$728,282 in emergency wastewater repairs

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/exeter-oks-728282-in-emergency-wastewater-repairs>

Reading Eagle: Reading City Council told Bernhart Dam is unsafe

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/reading-city-council-told-bernhart-dam-is-unsafe>

Wayne Independent: Dam hearing granted second continuance

<http://www.wayneindependent.com/news/20181123/dam-hearing-granted-second-continuance>

Citizen's Voice: Dallas Area Municipality Authority plans storm water meeting

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/dallas-area-municipality-authority-plans-storm-water-meeting-1.2415177>

Indiana Gazette: County on pace to break rainfall record

https://www.indianagazette.com/news/county-on-pace-to-break-rainfall-record/article_6e5b0e7a-f05f-11e8-b281-8f4ad687af52.html

Miscellaneous

Post-Gazette: ME's office identifies body found in Highland Park's Carnegie Lake

<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/crime-courts/2018/11/26/body-found-pittsburgh-highland-park-carnegie-lake-louis-henry-mudd-jr-police/stories/201811260122>