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## **Top DEP Stories**

Bradford Era: DEP offers webinar on how to apply for grants

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/dep-offers-webinar-on-how-to-apply-for-grants/article\\_43421683-6614-56cd-999f-b0d7a5630509.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/dep-offers-webinar-on-how-to-apply-for-grants/article_43421683-6614-56cd-999f-b0d7a5630509.html)

Ridgway Record: Free webinar offered by DEP on how to apply for environmental education grant funding (pg 5)

<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR-11-01-19.pdf>

Ridgway Record: Lead-Free PA initiative seeking input through RFI on local needs (pg 5)

<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR-11-01-19.pdf>

ExploreVenango: Gov. Wolf: Lead-Free PA Initiative Seeking Input on Local Needs

<http://explorevenango.com/gov-wolf-lead-free-pa-initiative-seeking-input-on-local-needs/>

Allegheny Front: DEP, Equitrans agree to \$650,000 settlement over storage field violations

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/dep-equitrans-agree-to-650000-settlement-over-storage-field-violations/>

## **Mentions**

Times Leader: Zoning violations identified on Wyoming properties

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/760569/zoning-violations-identified-on-wyoming-properties>

Herald-Mail Media: Application request renewed to establish huge hog farm in Fulton County

[https://www.heraldmillmedia.com/news/tri\\_state/pennsylvania/application-request-renewed-to-establish-huge-hog-farm-in-fulton/article\\_b9012273-8bc8-50c2-a64d-f8546304f087.html](https://www.heraldmillmedia.com/news/tri_state/pennsylvania/application-request-renewed-to-establish-huge-hog-farm-in-fulton/article_b9012273-8bc8-50c2-a64d-f8546304f087.html)

## **Air**

Chester County Daily Local: DEP says January butane leak at Marcus Hook handled correctly

[https://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/dep-says-january-butane-leak-at-marcus-hook-handled-correctly/article\\_5a7fb5fe-fbf3-11e9-be92-4fc27fcb5b33.html](https://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/dep-says-january-butane-leak-at-marcus-hook-handled-correctly/article_5a7fb5fe-fbf3-11e9-be92-4fc27fcb5b33.html)

## **Climate Change**

Allegheny Front: Researcher weighs in on how Pennsylvania will fare in a warming climate

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/researcher-weighs-in-on-how-pennsylvania-will-fare-in-a-warming-climate/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Gant News: Input Sought on Preliminary Report on Extensive Survey Focusing on the Future of Pennsylvania's State Parks

<https://gantdaily.com/2019/10/31/input-sought-on-preliminary-report-on-extensive-survey-focusing-on-the-future-of-pennsylvanias-state-parks/>

Sunbury Daily Item: MARC director: New money will help promote tourism, health programs  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/the\\_danville\\_news/news/marc-director-new-money-will-help-promote-tourism-health-programs/article\\_85a970de-fb90-11e9-8513-dbe3bec28bbc.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/the_danville_news/news/marc-director-new-money-will-help-promote-tourism-health-programs/article_85a970de-fb90-11e9-8513-dbe3bec28bbc.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Join Geisinger in funding Preserve; site is worth our support (Editorial)  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/103119/page/10/story/join-geisinger-in-funding-preserve>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Town tree planting hits snag  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/110119/page/1/story/town-tree-planting-hits-snag>

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Sharon Herald: No squirrels allowed: Penn Power installs electric fences to keep critters off equipment  
[https://www.sharonherald.com/news/no-squirrels-allowed-penn-power-installs-electric-fences-to-keep/article\\_69f80a38-fc4b-11e9-b544-8377fa6d40f3.html](https://www.sharonherald.com/news/no-squirrels-allowed-penn-power-installs-electric-fences-to-keep/article_69f80a38-fc4b-11e9-b544-8377fa6d40f3.html)

Centre Daily Times: Weighing potential risks and benefits, Millheim considers investing in solar energy  
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article236731458.html>

Towanda Daily Review: Rural Energy Roundtable to commence today  
[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/rural-energy-roundtable-to-commence-today/article\\_d3cb6c21-f2dd-5def-99d3-77a10fd3cb27.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/rural-energy-roundtable-to-commence-today/article_d3cb6c21-f2dd-5def-99d3-77a10fd3cb27.html)

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Shamokin News-Item: HANC director comments on downtown Shamokin lots  
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Allegheny Front: Ohio-based coal giant Murray Energy declares bankruptcy  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/ohio-based-coal-giant-murray-energy-declares-bankruptcy/>

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Meadville Tribune: National Fuel bills to fall by about \$2 per month  
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## **Waste**

Corry Journal: Refuse rate hike likely with new city contract

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## **Miscellaneous**

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