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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Pa. needs to finish emissions regulations for oil and gas sites by December or face sanctions, EPA says

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/10/03/pa-needs-to-finish-emissions-regulations-for-oil-and-gas-sites-by-december-or-face-sanctions-epa-says/>

Fox 56: Abandoned Mine Land Revitalization

<https://fox56.com/news/local/abandoned-mine-land-revitalization>

Mention

Sunbury Daily Item: PA Election 2022: Where the candidates for governor stand on energy and the environment

https://www.dailyitem.com/election/pa-election-2022-where-the-candidates-for-governor-mastriano-shapiro-stand-on-energy-and-the/article_71d32080-432e-11ed-bef1-4f84fc96dbcf.html

Lock Haven Express: Game Commission: No pheasants stocked around Ohi Reservoir as prep begins for dam project

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/10/game-commission-no-pheasants-stocked-at-ohi/>

Climate Change

Philadelphia Inquirer: Climate change and the foolhardy plan for new apartments on flood-prone

<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/editorials/philadelphia-flooding-venice-island-development-20221004.html>

Penn State News: Relationship of wetlands, climate change explored on 'Growing Impact' podcast

<https://www.psu.edu/news/institutes-energy-and-environment/story/relationship-wetlands-climate-change-explored-growing/>

Conservation & Recreation

Bradford Era: McKean Conservation District holds annual BMP Tour

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<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/10/city-of-harrisburg-receives-more-than-2m-in-grants-for-capital-area-greenbelt-restoration-development-of-the-chutes-and-ladders-playground-and-other-projects.html>

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CBS21: Wild trout resources becoming scarce in Pennsylvania

<https://local21news.com/news/local/wild-trout-resources-becoming-scarce-in-pennsylvania#>

PFAS

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Air

Republican Herald: Norwegian Twp. supervisors pass ordinance banning marijuana smells

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Energy

exploreClarion: Pa. Election 2022: Where Governor Candidates Mastriano, Shapiro Stand on Energy and the Environment

<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2022/10/04/pa-election-2022-where-governor-candidates-mastriano-shapiro-stand-on-energy-and-the-environment/>

Pennlive: Energy policy should support affordability, not undermine it

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2022/10/energy-policy-should-support-affordability-not-undermine-it-opinion.html>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Interest in solar power projects growing statewide, including Lycoming County

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2022/10/interest-in-solar-power-projects-growing-statewide-including-lycoming-county/>

High Path Avian Influenza

Lancaster Farming: Avian Influenza Found in York County, Pennsylvania

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/poultry/avian-influenza-found-in-york-county-pennsylvania/article_a88f4360-433d-11ed-8361-4ba314032360.html

Oil and Gas

The Intelligencer: Sunoco begins pipeline work in Delaware River at Upper Makefield near Washington Crossing site

<https://www.theintell.com/story/news/2022/10/04/work-begins-on-sunoco-pipeline-project-in-upper-makefield-near-washington-crossing/69535509007/>

Vector Management

WBRE: What to do if you find spotted lanternfly eggs this fall, winter

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/what-to-do-if-you-find-spotted-lanternfly-eggs-this-fall-winter/>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Pittsburgh Business Times: Perry Hilltop gets funding for environmental assessment of former gas station

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/10/03/state-funds-environmental-assessment.html>

Renovo Record: Friday crash details near Lock Haven released

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/87485>

Mining

Citizens' Voice: Environmental groups tour acid mine drainage and revitalized stream

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WBRE: Combating climate change by restoring local stream

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/local-news/combating-climate-change-by-restoring-local-stream/>

Water

Bradford Era: PSA: Water line changeover, bridge replacement

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/psa-water-line-changeover-bridge-replacement/article_d5a91e3a-17e6-5e89-a3a2-ba3bc30290b4.html

Meadville Tribune: Water service restored to Asbury Manor

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/water-service-restored-to-asbury-manor/article_b9c6028c-435a-11ed-82cc-43e4d01eef78.html

Erie Times: Erie City Council set to reconsider stormwater fee; would fund repairs to aging system

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2022/10/03/stormwater-push-erie-pa-city-council-again-asked-consider-new-fee-schember-american-rescue-plan/69524183007/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Children's Lake drained, fencing erected ahead of construction

https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/boiling_springs/childrens-lake-drained-fencing-erected-ahead-of-construction/article_4c797ffc-4318-11ed-9dbb-874b7ca0b6de.html

Renovo Record: Water service shutoff due Monday on Woodward Township side of Jay Street Veterans Bridge; traffic delays too

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WTAJ: Police investigating case of people accused of jumping off wind turbines in Somerset

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WFMZ: Petitioners seek referendum to prevent environmental toxins in Reading

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/petitioners-seek-referendum-to-prevent-environmental-toxins-in-reading/article_2e329786-439a-11ed-844d-d7bb5f581941.html

DuBois Courier-Express: U.S. Attorney designates two to coordinate environmental justice efforts

https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/u-s-attorney-designates-two-to-coordinate-environmental-justice-efforts/article_5d21b098-4266-11ed-9ea6-0f665318e8bb.html