

*Some clips may be behind a paywall. If **Regional** employees need access to these clips, please contact your **Regional Communications Manager** (NWRO – Tom Decker; NCRO – Megan Lehman; NERO – Patti Monahan; SERO – Robyn Briggs; SCRO – John Repetz; SWRO – Laina Aquiline). If **Central Office** staff (and others outside of DEP) need access to these clips, please email me at brandongla@pa.gov*

Top DEP Stories

PA Environment Digest: Media Reports: An Estimated 16,000 Gallons Of 'Black Goop' Spills From Closed Eureka Resources Oil & Gas Wastewater Treatment Plant In Williamsport Reaching Susquehanna River
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/08/media-reports-estimated-16000-gallons.html>

Marcellus Drilling News: “Black goop” spills into Susquehanna River from closed Eureka Resources plant
<https://marcellusdrilling.com/2025/08/black-goop-spills-into-susquehanna-river-from-closed-eureka-plant/>

Milton Standard-Journal: Oil sheen leads to precautions being taken along the West Branch of the Susquehanna River
https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_dc39221f-d1c3-4404-a470-2395e5e08fba.html

PennWatch: More than \$1M available for environmental education grants
https://pennwatch.org/more-than-1-million-available-for-environmental-education-grants/#google_vignette

Mentions

The Mon Valley Independent: NBV to protect streets during stabilization
<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/08/20/nbv-to-protect-streets-during-stabilization/>

Lock Haven Express: Linking Lock Haven: City plans open house for public review of transportation plan
<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2025/08/linking-lock-haven-city-plans-open-house-for-public-review-of-transportation-plan/>

Air

Town and Country: UPHS Safe for Students, Staff
<https://upvnews.com/news/article.ashx?article=31773>

Conservation and Recreation

Lehigh Valley News: 'Green in every sense of the word': Northampton Co. report cites value, health impact of open space
<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/environment-science/green-in-every-sense-of-the-word-northampton-county-previews-return-to-environment-results-both-health-and-finances>

Lancaster Farming: Conservation Programs Are Investments in the Nation

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/conservation-programs-are-investments-in-the-nation-opinion/article_f6352232-416b-57a0-a663-7a4065a4be2f.html

Data Centers

Scranton Times: Data center developer to buy mobile home park in Archbald

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2025/08/19/data-center-developer-to-buy-mobile-home-park-in-archbald/>

FOX56: Jessup residents weigh zoning changes that could shape future of data centers

<https://fox56.com/news/local/jessup-residents-weigh-zoning-changes-that-could-shape-future-of-data-centers>

WBRE: Township worries about new data centers, plastics plant

<https://www.2822news.com/news/residents-demand-transparency-answers-on-projects/>

WNEP: Archbald residents face uncertain future amid proposed data center

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/lackawanna-county/lackawanna-county-residents-concerned-over-proposed-data-center-valley-view-estates-eynon-jermyn-road-ai/523-372d808e-4968-4812-b578-51270cc983b0>

Energy

KDKA: Pennsylvania Turnpike adds electric vehicle charging stations to Somerset service plazas

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pennsylvania-turnpike-electric-vehicle-charging-stations-somerset-service-plazas/>

WTAE: Duquesne Light Company Customers report higher bills this summer

<https://www.wtae.com/article/duquesne-light-company-customers-higher-bills-summer/65825467>

Inside Climate News: Utilities Want to Regain the Ability to Build Power Plants in PJM. Consumer Advocates Say That's Probably a Bad Idea

<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/19082025/pjm-utilities-power-plant-deregulation/>

Altoona Mirror: Pennsylvania Turnpike's fast-charging electric vehicle stations make debut

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2025/08/pa-turnpike-ev-charging-stations-debut/>

PA Turnpike: PA Turnpike Expands EV Charging Infrastructure for Customers

<https://www.paturnpike.com/news/details/2025/08/19/pa-turnpike-expands-ev-charging-infrastructure-for-customers>

Oil and Gas

Pa Environmental Digest: DEP Issues Violations For Failing To Report How Waste Was Disposed Of Safely From 133 Conventional Oil & Gas Wells, Including 50 Owned By CNX Gas Company
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/08/dep-issues-violations-for-failing-to.html>

Waste

Butler Eagle: Slippery Rock council to vote on seeking waste collection proposals Sept. 2
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250820/slippy-rock-council-to-vote-on-seeking-waste-collection-proposals-sept-2/>

Lehigh Valley Times: Palmer Twp. to redirect some sewage for treatment in Bethlehem under facilities plan update
<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/bethlehem/palmer-twp-to-redirect-some-sewage-for-treatment-in-bethlehem-under-facilities-plan-update>

Water

Lancaster Online: Adamstown taxes and water and sewer rates likely to increase next year, officials warn
https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/adamstown-taxes-and-water-and-sewer-rates-likely-to-increase-next-year-officials-warn/article_4d2f97db-2932-401c-829e-7cc86d967fcf.html

York Dispatch: York County water utility asks customers about fluoride amid increasing scrutiny
<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2025/08/19/local-water-utility-asks-customers-about-fluoride-amid-increasing-scrutiny/85678923007/>

Delaware Currents: Water operators appeal to Trump administration for reprieve to water quality improvement rules on Delaware River
<https://delawarecurrents.org/2025/08/20/delaware-river-water-quality-2/>

Miscellaneous

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh Mills citations appealed, headed to court in September
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/pittsburgh-mills-citations-appealed-headed-to-court-in-september/>

Tribune-Review: Ragweed near full bloom in Western Pa. as fall approaches
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/ragweed-in-full-bloom-in-western-pa-as-fall-approaches/>

Standard Speaker: Luzerne County authority refrains from \$16K sale due to railroad litigation
<https://www.standardsspeaker.com/2025/08/19/luzerne-county-authority-refrains-from-16k-sale-due-to-railroad-litigation/>

Republican Herald: Road work scheduled in St. Clair and Frackville
<https://www.republicanherald.com/2025/08/19/road-work-scheduled-in-st-clair-and-frackville/>

WFMZ: Allentown Fairgrounds gates to close ahead of The Great Allentown Fair

https://www.wfmz.com/entertainment/festival/allentown-fair/allentown-fairgrounds-gates-to-close-ahead-of-the-great-allentown-fair/article_8cad4e74-c8d9-4351-a621-a92d01a002c7.html

WNEP: Explore 7 Days of Fun at the West End Fair in Gilbert

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/monroe-county/west-end-fair-in-monroe-county-features-nearly-400-vendors/523-f0e9917d-e997-438c-b06d-283ef7c3ea38>

KYW: Federal freeze on environmental justice grants eliminates a Philadelphia effort to prevent lead poisoning

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnnewsradio/news/local/federal-freeze-environmental-grants-northeast-philadelphia-lead-poisoning>

Philly Burbs: Horsham rezones former Willow Grove base. Here's how 862 acres could be transformed

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2025/08/18/horsham-willow-grove-navy-base-rezoned-for-housing-retail-school-golf-course-pa-montco-bucks-county/85609959007/>