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Top DEP Stories

Leader Times: Abandoned mine drainage treatment facility celebrated near Vintondale
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WTaj: Grant program to help eliminate lead in Pennsylvania schools
<https://www.wtaj.com/news/regional-news/grant-program-to-help-eliminate-lead-in-pennsylvania-schools/>

Mentions

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<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2025/03/25/decades-old-settlement-previously-barred-keystone-sanitary-landfill-from-sending-leachate-through-throop/>

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<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/03/dep-to-recommend-environmental-quality.html>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Philadelphia EPA workers protest at City Hall, saying ‘clean water is under attack’ amid Trump’s cuts
<https://www.inquirer.com/business/epa-solidarity-march-philadelphia-federal-afge-20250325.html#loaded>

WHYY: ‘A reckless dismantling’: EPA employees and supporters march in Philly to protest cuts
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-epa-employees-march-protest-cuts/>

Air

Butler Eagle: Adams Twp. extends burning ban indefinitely
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250325/adams-twp-extends-burning-ban-indefinitely/>

Climate Change

Centre Daily Times: 'Climate can't wait.' Penn State students, community members rally against Trump policies

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KDKA: Bird watchers eagerly waiting for eggs in U.S. Steel eagle nest to hatch

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/us-steel-bald-eagle-nest-eggs-hatch/>

WJAC: Somerset County seeks grant for new 9/11 trail section

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/somerset-county-seeks-grant-for-new-911-trail-section#>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Ramps will be blooming in nearby forests soon

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Impacto.com: Opportunity for volunteers in the Philly area, no experience is required

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Philly burbs: Data centers to find home at former US Steel site in Falls. What it means for warehouses
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Oil and Gas

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<https://levittownnow.com/2025/03/25/judge-weighs-dismissal-of-bucks-county-climate-change-lawsuit/>

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<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2025/03/26/lake-erie-march-water-levels/82634940007/?tbref=hp>

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<https://www.readingeagle.com/2025/03/26/best-soaker-hoses-for-efficient-garden-watering/>

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