



# Environmental News

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Welcome to the April issue of the Delaware County Environmental Clearinghouse newsletter, which brings you local and national environmental news and events. As of now, the newsletter is being sent to the leaders of Delaware County environmental organizations. We urge you to forward the newsletters to your members so they can sign up for it as well. And please visit our website, [enviodelco.org](http://enviodelco.org). *The Clearinghouse Team.*

**Environmental Groups: Tell us about your Earth Day 2025 plans so we can share them with the Delaware County Environmental Community. [Contact Us.](#)**

## Glenn 'Hurricane' Schwartz to be keynote speaker at 4th Annual Sustainability Conference

April 9, 2025

Former Channel 10 weatherman Glen "Hurricane" Schwartz will be the keynote speaker at the 4th Annual Delaware County Sustainability Conference to be held from June 9 to June 14 this year. It will be a hybrid in-person and online conference. [Read more](#)



## House environment committee approves bill to regulate 'cumulative pollution'

April 8, 2025

The Pennsylvania House Environmental and Natural Resources Protection Committee voted HB 109 out of committee on a party line vote of 14 Democrats to 12 Republicans April 7. The bill was the subject of a packed hearing in Chester in March. [Read more](#)



## New documentary traces plastic pollution back to Pennsylvania and Louisiana

April 8, 2025

The documentary tells the stories of two states with a major stake in the plastics economy: Louisiana and Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania segment focuses on Beaver County's Shell ethane cracker plant, a massive facility for manufacturing plastics that began operations in the fall of 2022. [Read more](#)

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## [County will add trails to Delco Woods, keep BMX track](#)

April 7, 2025

Delaware County has unveiled its much-anticipated plan to turn a tract once owned by the Philadelphia Archdiocese into the 213-acre Delco Woods, the newest, biggest park owned by the county. [Read more](#)

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## [Marple files new appeal but PECO reliability station may be built anyway](#)

April 3, 2025

Marple Township and the two Marple residents who have challenged the construction of a PECO Reliability Station on Sproul Road are back in the Commonwealth Court with a new appeal asking it again to overturn the Pennsylvania Utility Commission's approval of the project on environmental grounds. [Read more](#)

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## [2026 PA Climate Action Plan presented in Chester](#)

April 3, 2025

Only about 20 people came out for The PA Department of Environmental Protection's workshop on its 2026-2028 Climate Action Plan on March 20 to help the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection develop the plan. [Read more](#)

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## [Organization of the Month: Swarthmore Co-op](#)

April 3, 2025

Press Release from the Action Network! This is a last call for submitting comments to DOE to STOP LNG Exports! Let's build the record on truth and facts! [Read more](#)





## Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful: Pick up some litter in your community—register now!

March 19, 2025

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is thrilled to announce that registration is now open for Pick Up Pennsylvania, the state's largest community improvement program! Register now and get free gear from PennDOT and a chance to win \$500 in a before and after photo contest. [Read more](#)



## Check out Upcoming Events on [enviodelco.org](http://enviodelco.org)!



### EPA to Update Water Quality Rule to Protect Sturgeon, Other Aquatic Life in Delaware River

Delaware Riverkeepers  
Network 4-1-25



### PA Health Advocates: Shapiro's Progress on Protecting Public from Fracking Risks Stalls

Inside Climate News 4-3-25



### John Heinz Wildlife Refuge, Other PA Creeks and Lakes Loaded with Microplastics

PA Capital-Star 3-25-25



### PA Making Progress Cleaning up Chesapeake Bay Watershed but Trump Policies Pose Setback

Baltimore Sun 3-20-25



### After 17 Years of Wells Fouled by Fracking, Dimock to Get 'City Water'

PA Capital-Star 3-18-25



### Farmers Fearful They'll Never Get Federal Funds for Already Completed Solar Farm Projects

Floodlight 3-26-25

### TAKE ACTION!

Tell PA Legislators to Enact Gov. Shapiro's Clean Energy Plan

Penn Environment

[Read more](#)

### TAKE ACTION!

Sign the Petition to Protest the Trump Admin's Dismantling of EPA Climate and Health Protections

Action Network  
[Read more](#)

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