

Pennsylvania Environmental History: From Earth Day 1970 to Global Warming



Centralia Coal Fire



Three Mile Island

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Learn more about important historical and contemporary environmental issues that have affected Pennsylvania from the first Earth Day in 1970 to the present. Explore topics such as Pennsylvania's own Rachel Carson and the impact of *Silent Spring*, the Three Mile Island nuclear crisis, the Centralia coal fire, the problem of invasive species, suburban expansion into farmland, and more. Rosier concludes his presentation with a review of why Pennsylvania produces 1% of the world's greenhouse emissions and what people can do about it.



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