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News from Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program

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The Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program ([EMAP](#)) is pleased to provide this free newsletter to small businesses in Pennsylvania.

Do you MAKE SOMETHING in Pennsylvania? Visit our [small manufacturers webpage](#) and review our checklist of potential environmental issues.

### Upcoming Deadlines

#### Oil & Gas Comments due March 14th

Pennsylvania's Environmental Quality Board (EQB) proposed new regulations regarding surface activities related to oil and gas well development which will set new requirements related to oil and gas operations. Comments will be accepted until March 14, 2014.

[Learn More.](#)

#### Boiler Tune-Up Deadline March 21st

Boilers subject to the tune up standard must demonstrate compliance by March 21, 2014. Electronic reporting using EPA's Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface on EPA's Central Data Exchange ([CDX](#)) must be completed by July 19, 2014.

For more information on EPA's Boiler Rule requirements, [CLICK HERE.](#)

#### Wood Heaters: Comments due May 5th

Written comments on [New Standards](#) for Residual Wood Heaters are due May 5, 2014. EPA is proposing new source performance standards for [residual wood heaters.](#) For more information on how to comment, [CLICK HERE.](#)

### Funding Opportunities

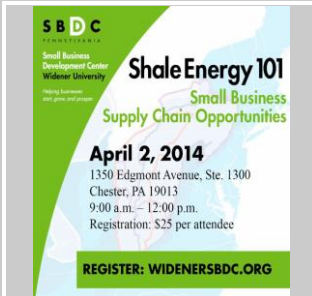
#### Alternative Fuel Incentive Grant Program

## Shale Energy

### [SBDC Services](#)

#### [Shale 101 Workshops](#)

[E3 Assessments](#) for supply chain small manufacturers



Attend this workshop at Widener SBDC to learn about shale supply chain and gas utilization opportunities in the Delaware Valley region.

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

## [EMAP Assists Your Small Business](#)

EMAP provides Pennsylvania small businesses with the answers and assistance they need to effectively manage their environmental concerns

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is opening the Alternative Fuel Incentive Grant program on March 1, 2014. An estimated \$8 million will be available for the conversion or purchase of alternative fuel vehicles. Applications are due May 30, 2014.

[Read More.](#)

## Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebates

Pennsylvania residents can apply for a rebate to assist with the incremental cost for the purchase of a new alternative fuel vehicle, including vehicles powered by: natural gas, propane, electric or hydrogen fuel cells. This DEP program is first come, first served and funds are limited.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

## Dry Cleaner Rebates

The Clean Air Council is offering \$1,000 rebates to Philadelphia co-located Dry Cleaners that replace their equipment with non-Perc machines. [Read More.](#)

## Regulatory Updates

### Industrial Cleaning Solvents

Pennsylvania DEP is proposing new regulations which will control the use of industrial cleaning solvents. The regulation is intended to cover all industrial cleaning operations not already regulated elsewhere. [Read More.](#)

### Metal & Plastic Parts Coatings

Pennsylvania DEP is proposing new [draft regulations](#) to control the VOC emissions from metal and plastic parts surface coating processes and pleasure craft surface coating processes.

[Learn More.](#)

## EMAP Assistance

The Environmental Consultants at EMAP can assist you with:

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