



# KYDEP newsletter

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### **National Dam Safety Day Focuses on Awareness and Keeping Citizens Safe**

Nearly 1,000 active dams across the state provide drinking water, recreational opportunities and prevent flooding. On May 31, 1889, the South Fork Dam in Johnstown, Penn., failed after several days of heavy rain. The dam's failure resulted in the loss of over 2,200 ... [Continue reading](#)

### **Current Job Openings at the Department for Environmental Protection**

If you are interested in working at the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and have a passion for public service, we encourage you to apply for the vacancies:

- [40782BR](#) – INTERNAL POLICY ANALYST II – (Closes 5/28/15)
- [40783BR](#) – GEOLOGIST I – (Closes 5/28/15)
- [40784BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST IV – (Closes 5/28/15)
- [40786BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST I – (Closes 5/28/15)
- [40975BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST I – (Closes 6/06/15)

You can view additional information about these jobs on the [DEP Careers Page](#) or apply for any of the job openings listed on the site by clicking the link for each position. Questions regarding a specific position should be directed to the agency contact listed on the position detail page.

### **Toxic Releases Down Nearly 12 Million Pounds Over Two-Year Period**

Analysis from the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) shows a continued downward trend in toxic pollutants entering Kentucky's air. The Kentucky DEP ... [Continue reading](#)