

RESOURCES & SOURCES on Natural Gas Drilling

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Basic Information and Presentations of Unconventional Natural Gas Drilling Issues:

Video: Dr. Ingraffea "The Facts of Fracking" on YouTube: <http://tinyurl.com/4myvbf8>

(A 1 hr, 50 minute detailed explanation of fracking and its environmental risks)

Video: PBS Documentary on YouTube, "The Price of Gas" <http://tinyurl.com/4e3vy43>

(20-minute general introduction to the issue of water and air contamination near gas well sites)

Videos: OGAP Peoples Summit November 2010: www.earthworksaction.org/POGsummit2010.cfm

Eyewitness testimony from people living near gas wells; expert testimony re various issues

Earthworks (OGAP) Hydraulic Fracturing Myths and Facts: www.earthworksaction.org/publications.cfm?pubID=395

Video: James Northrup - Hydrofracking & Aquifer Pollution via Faults: <http://vimeo.com/14295502>

Video: Team 4: Streams Drained Dry By Drillers (WTAE Report)

<http://www.wtae.com/news/17973811/detail.html> (focused on western PA water)

Video: Team 4: What's Spewing into the Air We Breathe? An assessment of DEP air quality study.

<http://www.wtae.com/team4/26821466/detail.html>

Video: The Endocrine Disruption Exchange: www.endocrinedisruption.com/chemicals.videoplayer.php

(an examination of health risks associated with fracking chemicals)

Penn State Cooperative Extension: <http://extension.psu.edu/water/marcellus-shale> resource site

News Reports (Series or Multiple Articles) Examining Natural Gas Drilling

ProPublica series: www.propublica.org/series/buried-secrets-gas-drillings-environmental-threat

Essential reports:

Natural Gas Drilling: What We Don't Know - <http://tinyurl.com/48cdyk2>

With Natural Gas Drilling Boom, Pennsylvania Faces an Onslaught of Wastewater - <http://tinyurl.com/4cxszv>

The New York Times "Drilling Down" series: http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/us/series/drilling_down/index.html

Organizations Working on Natural Gas Drilling:

West Virginia Surface Owners; Rights Organization: www.wvsoro.org/index.html

Damascus Citizens for Sustainability: www.damascuscitizens.org/

Responsible Drilling Alliance: www.responsibledrillingalliance.org/

Marcellus Protest: www.marcellusprotest.org

ShaleShock: <http://shaleshock.org/>

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U-Pitt Center for Healthy Environments and Communities (CHEC): www.chec.pitt.edu/

FracTracker: www.fractracker.org/ - a project of CHEC

Marcellus-Shale.US: marcellus-shale.us/ (excellent source of photos and news)

Local Groups:

Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Water and Air: www.pacwa.org/ (focus on western PA counties)

Citizens Advocating Responsible Environmental Stewardship: www.elkcountycares.org (Elk County group)

North-Central PA Forum: <http://groups.google.com/group/north-central-pa-forum?lnk> (listserv)

Trout Unlimited: <http://www.patroul.org/> (organizes and conducts stream water quality monitoring)

Sierra Club, Moshannon Group: <http://pennsylvania.sierraclub.org/moshannon/shalegasInfo.html>

Important Documents and Reports:

Riverkeepers' "Fractured Communities" Report: <http://tinyurl.com/373rpp4>

Pennsylvania Land Trust Association report on Marcellus wells violations: <http://conserveland.org/violationsrpt>

Radioactivity in Marcellus Shale: <http://www.rwma.com/Marcellus%20Shale%20Report%205-18-2010.pdf>

Health Effects of Shale Gas Drilling (U-Pitt/CHEC Conference presentations) <http://tinyurl.com/45ontrc>

Greenhouse Gas Emissions: <http://www.watershedpost.com/2010/cornell-scientist-tarnishes-natural-gas-clean-image> (interview with Dr. Robert Howarth, Cornell University)

Government Sites:

EPA: <http://water.epa.gov/type/groundwater/uic/class2/hydraulicfracturing/index.cfm>

PA DEP: http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/minres/oilgas/new_forms/marcellus/marcellus.htm

Videos Available through Netflix or Online Order:

GasLand: <http://movies.netflix.com/Movie/GasLand/70129353?trkid=2361637#height1707>

Split Estate: http://movies.netflix.com/Movie/Split_Estate/70124096?trkid=2361637#height838