

Top DEP Stories

WTAE: DEP begins helicopter spraying to control Black Flies

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Central Penn Business Journal: DEP levies civil penalty against York County farm

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Climate Change

WESA-FM: How Communities Around The World Are Combatting Climate Change

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Conservation and Recreation

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DuBois Courier Express: Volunteers needed for Great American Cleanup in Curwensville

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Erie Times-News: DEP investigates mattresses found in west Erie warehouse fire

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Mining

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Coal slump sends mining giant Peabody Energy into bankruptcy

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Rice Energy to buy assets from Alpha Natural Resources for \$200M

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Oil and Gas

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