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Top DEP Stories

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Centre Daily Times: Ferguson Township development could lead to extreme tree loss, environmentalists say
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article230337584.html>

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<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/state-college/article230121609.html>

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<https://www.republicanherald.com/news/swatara-creek-floodplain-work-to-start-1.2483467>

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