

Top DEP Stories

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Norristown Patch: 'Schuylkill Scrub' Aims to Clean Up Norristown

<http://patch.com/pennsylvania/norristown/schuylkill-scrub-aims-clean-norristown-0>

Harrisburg Patriot-News: Prescribed burns planned for acres of state game lands

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Prosecutors seek maximum sentence for ex-Massey Energy CEO Don Blankenship

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WTAJ: Woman arrested for protesting pipeline

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