Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

2012 USACE Flood Risk Management & Silver Jackets Workshop

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Johnstown Flood 1889, Cambria County
Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee

Hurricane Irene Storm Totals
August 26, 2011, 8 AM EDT - August 29, 2011, 8 AM EDT

Total Rainfall (MPE)
9/5, 8 AM EDT through 9/9, 8 AM EDT
Sgt. Alex Pell-Kline with the West Pittston Army National Guard rescues Tiffany Horner from her Luzerne Avenue home in West Pittston.
West Nanticoke, Luzerne County
Public Assistance

One of 50 water and sewage facilities affected

Slabtown Bridge, Columbia County
Shickshinny Borough
Clean-up Volunteers
FEMA Temporary Housing Units (THUs)

Highfields Community Site, Wyoming County
Disaster Recovery Center
ESF-14 Long-Term Community Recovery

Borough of Shickshinny
Stream Bank Damage and Debris Removal

Wyoming County
Federal and State
PEMA’s Motto

Hope is not a plan; failure is not an option.

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