

Hydlo and FRIENDS unplugged



Luke:
*What are all those signs
in the diversion bays for?*

Réal:
To show the fish the way!



Hydlo and Friends is a program broadcast by JBCCS. Its hosts, Luke and Réal, discuss various matters related to Hydro-Québec activities on Eeyou Istchee lands. Swapping their mike for a pen, they invite you to explore various aspects of the Eastmain-1-A/Sarcelle/Rupert project.

Mitigation measures: Land users at work!

The Eastmain-1-A/Sarcelle/Rupert project is almost over. As construction of the Eastmain-1-A and Sarcelle powerhouses draws near completion, tallymen are stepping up their efforts to mitigate the impacts of the project on their traplines. Seeding banks, planting trees, putting up navigation signs, building portages, relocating affected camps, blazing ATV trails and roads . . . There's no doubt about it, the tallymen will be busy all summer long.



Terry Mianscum, Paul Ryan Mianscum and Sydney John Matoush plant trees on trapline R-21.



Marking channels in the diversion bays

In June, tallymen from Mistissini and Nemaska put up some 300 signs in the diversion bays to help everyone learn to use and get around the new environment.

Seeding the Rivière Rupert and worksites

Aerial and hydraulic seeding of the Rupert's banks and worksites including sand pits, quarries and borrow pits was done in July by specialized firms. Nine tallyman and their crews will mechanically seed another 53 ha. Work began in early July and should be finished by mid-August.



▲ Aerial seeding



Hydraulic seeding ►



Mechanical seeding ▲

Tree planting

The tallymen and their crews will also have planted over 1.5 million green alders and poplars by the end of August. Thirteen tallymen will be making worksites and workcamps green again.



Sydney John Matoush



Kenny Jolly, R-21 tallyman, being interviewed

Meet Alfred!

Luke and Réal welcome a new recruit! Alfred Wapachee of Mistissini will be interviewing Cree workers in the workcamps where Crees are taking part in environmental studies. The interviews will be aired on Hydlo & Friends. Speak out, speak loud and don't be shy!