

**CREE TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES  
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CTAE)**

**EXTENSION TO PROGRAM**

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**AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE THE BARIL MOSES  
DISPUTE**

**APRIL 1, 2018-MARCH 31, 2021**

The goal of the Cree Traditional Activities Enhancement Agreement is to conciliate changes due to forestry activities with the practical concerns of trappers. (ARCTAE) (ATRBMD) This funding Agreement is provided for Trappers and other Cree users of the traplines and is administered through the Cree Nation Government under the Environment and Remedial Works Department and by the Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee (FPPC)

2. The role of the Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee is to oversee the over all implementation and monitor the proposal approval process of projects under the Enhancement and Volet II Agreements or under any other forestry related programs that may be developed in the future. -*Amended Resolution 2011-28*

Projects directed in aiding the Tallyman and Landusers shall reinforce the Cree Traditional Activities of Hunting, Fishing and Trapping

**Eligible projects are as follows;**

- Replacing or relocating facilities (camps, docks, etc);
- Facilitating travel by trappers in the course of their activities.
- Upgrading of specific sites of interest (gathering places, etc:); Other measures aimed at reinforcing the exercise of hunting, fishing and trapping activities.
- Stream enhancement work, spawning ground enhancement and related preparation work.
- Trail network development and improvement, portages and snowmobile trails.
- Silviculture work or other wildlife habitat enhancement projects, e.g. moose yards.
- Beaver and muskrat relocation, Construction of boat landings reasonable in the circumstances.
- In certain cases, maintenance, upgrading, repair or snow removal of sections of forest roads not used by the industry in cases where such activities facilitate access to a camp and where it is reasonable to undertake such project

The communities affected by forestry operations are Mistissini, Nemaska, Ouje-Bougoumou, Waskaganish , and Waswanipi.

A total of 115 traplines are eligible for funding under the Enhancement Program.

These projects create short term employment for the supervisor and workers of the projects who are designated by the Tallyman of the trapline.

The Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee encourage the sharing of these projects amongst family and extended family.

One of the communities directs some of these monies (an amount of \$1,500 from each trapline) towards spring snow removal as snow removal is eligible for funding.

**This program also provides equipment to the Trappers every three years.**

**Acceptable Equipment:**

1. Snowmobiles-(No racing machines)
2. Four wheelers-(No racing machines)
3. Outboard motors (30 hp maximum)
4. Boats (18' Maximum)
5. Snowplow for vehicle
6. Wood splitter
7. Chainsaw
8. Snow-blower
9. Canoes
10. Generators
11. Trailers
12. Solar panels
13. Floating docks
14. Portable sawmills docks

**(b) Non Acceptable Equipment**

1. Side by side four wheeler
2. Maintenance & repair of equipment
3. Chains for chainsaw
4. Argo
5. Four wheeler tires
6. Propane stove
7. Propane bottles
8. Wood stove and stove pipes
9. Chainsaw files
10. Axe
11. Coleman lanterns /stoves
12. Gasoline
13. Firearms and ammunition

## 1. ENHANCEMENT AGREEMENT PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### 1. The Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee shall:

- a) Recommend the approval of only those projects which are contemplated by sections 3 and 4.2 of the Enhancement Agreement;
- b) Ensure that priority is given to traplines being subject or having been subject to forestry activities in the last five (5) years (section 4.3 of the Enhancement Agreement), and, thereafter, that priority be given to traplines having been subject to forestry activities more than five (5) years ago; and
- c) Ensure that priority is given to favour the productivity of the traplines in order for Cree Traditional Activities to be carried out therein, and, thereafter, that means be given to reinforce the hunting, fishing and trapping activities of Cree beneficiaries under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA).

Generally, the Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee shall:

- a) Direct the use of the Enhancement Agreement to projects supported or initiated by tallymen or other Cree users of the traplines, whether it be on Category I, II or III lands; and

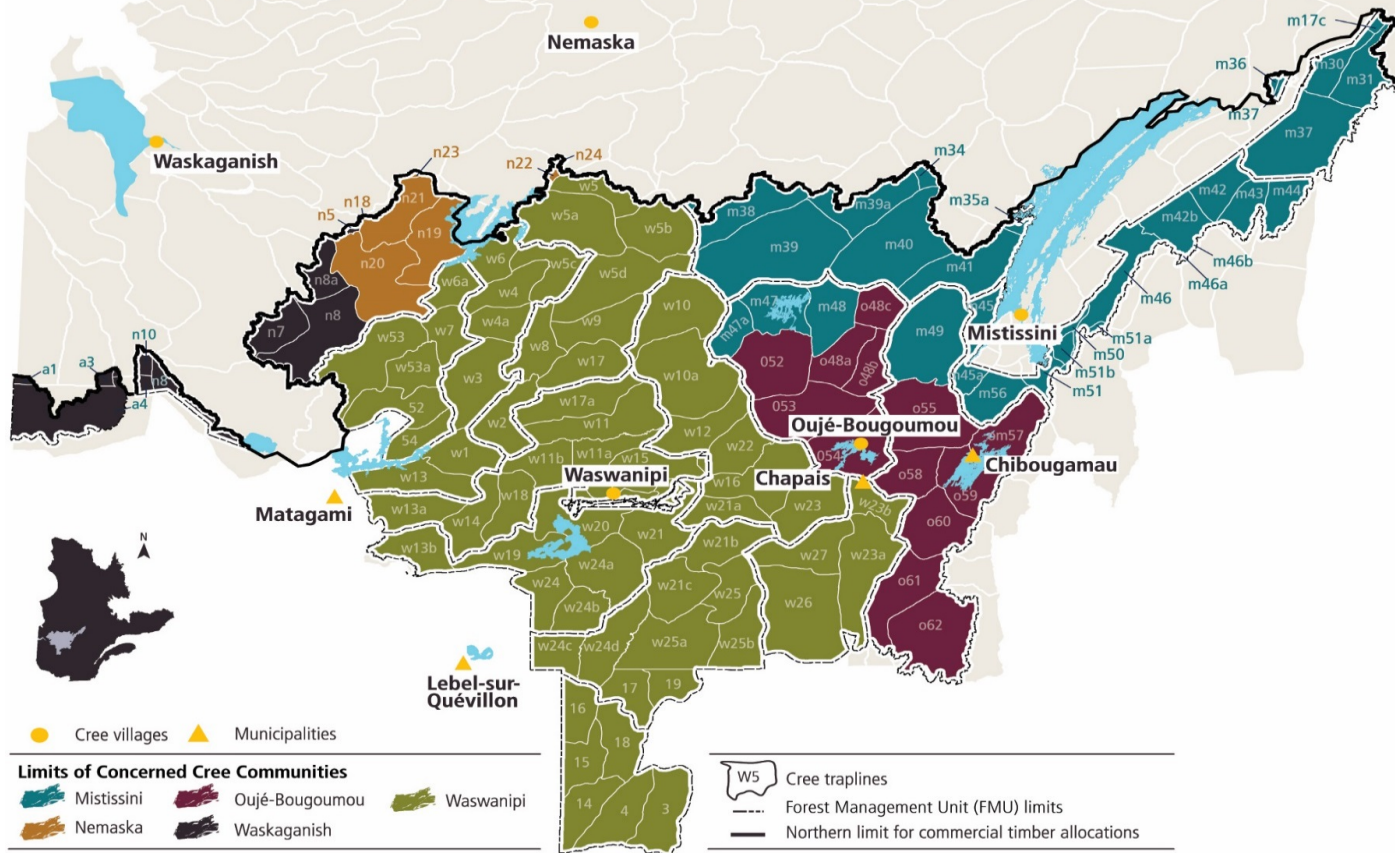
## **MEASURE TO THE CREE TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES Article 5.3**

**New Measure IMPOSED March 28, 2013**

**The CRA shall conduct random annual monitoring spot checks as further verification of project completion.**

**Representatives of regional ministeres des Ressources naturelles shall be invited by the CRA to participate in these random annual monitoring spot checks. The process and results of these monitoring spot checks shall be included in the annual reports contemplate in section 6.3**

# TERRITORY COVERED BY CHAPTER 3 (FORESTRY) OF THE AGREEMENT



● Cree villages ▲ Municipalities

**Limits of Concerned Cree Communities**

- Mistissini
- Nemaska
- Oujé-Bougoumou
- Waskaganish
- Waswanipi

W5 Cree traplines  
 --- Forest Management Unit (FMU) limits  
 — Northern limit for commercial timber allocations



2016-2017	572,436	Should a successor agreement be negotiated, monies would be the average of the 5 years listed or Quebecs' committment would be \$1,103,572.80
2017-2018	572,436	
2018-2019	1,428,895	
2019-2020	1,457,474	
2020-2021	1,486,623	

**5,517,864 Quebec Share Over 5 years**

Average Affected Traplines 115	25,730	2,958,950
Administration Cost (10%)		328,772
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,287,722</b>

Funding Sources (2018-19)	MNR	43%	1,428,895
	CNG	57%	1,858,827
			<b>3,287,722</b>

<b>Allocation</b>		Project	Admin	Total
Mistissini	29%	858,095.50	95,343.94	953,439.44
Nemaska	3%	88,768.50	9,863.17	98,631.67
Ouje-Bougoumou	9%	266,305.50	29,589.50	295,895.00
Waskaganish	6%	177,537.00	19,726.33	197,263.33
Waswanipi	53%	1,568,243.50	174,249.28	1,742,492.78
	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,958,950.00</b>	<b>328,772.22</b>	<b>3,287,722.22</b>

## **Proposal Approval Process**

1. The local Program Officer is responsible to ensure proponent applications are complete.
2. Upon completion of application, the local Program Officer forwards all applications to the Regional Program Officer, the application is then reviewed to ensure conformity with the program policies;
3. If the project meet the program requirements, the project is then tabled at the Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee at which time the project is either recommended for approval or rejected. (a) At this meeting, any committee members, employees, and/or partners must declare any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in project applications. Such person may not participate in the discussions or decisions making process of the project.
4. The recommendation is done by the Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee and is based on availability of funds.
5. Once projects are recommended for approval by the Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee, the treasurer of the Cree Nation Government issues the release of the Funding Agreements. (Annex E).

## CONDITIONS TO SCHEDULE II OF THE FUNDING AGREEMENT

- Proponent shall ensure that all necessary permits and authorizations are obtained;
- Proponent shall ensure that the work is carried out in a manner that will respect environmental requirements;
- Proponent shall ensure that the individuals who benefit from the subsidy have the insurance coverage of the Cree Trappers Cabin Insurance Program;
- Proponent shall take cognizance of all Enhancement Program Policies and inform the individuals who benefit from the subsidy accordingly;
- Proponent shall ensure that the individuals who benefit from the subsidies have proper insurance coverage for the subsidized equipment.

## Monitoring:

1. Each project is required to have photos of the activities; including before, during, and after photos. These photos may be taken by the proponent, the local Monitor, or the Program Officer.

2. Random spot checks will be conducted by the regional Field Monitor. The spot check will be done in collaboration with the local Program Officer, and accompanied by a representative of the Ministère des Ressources Naturelles; (a) Projects for the random spot check are randomly selected by the regional Field Monitor.

(b) Notification of spot checks will be issued by the Field Monitor, and delivered to the proponent by the local Program Officers.

(c) A proponent of a project subject to a spot check is required to cooperate and participate in the visit. They are to communicate to the Regional Field Monitor the progress of their projects.

(d) The spot checks take place at any time during or after completion of approved projects.

3. All monitored projects are done in the following year of project implementation. Evaluation is based on the project description as stipulated in the application of the project submission (this is enough to ensure CNG can do the monitor visit. When the time come when there will be a review of the Funding Agreement then this can another of the additions, but for now it will do)

## **6.CLOSURE PROCESS**

### **Reporting**

1. The CNG shall have unimpeded access to records, books, and supporting documentation. If such access is required then the proponent will receive a thirty (30) day written notice.
2. For each project the proponent shall keep and maintain or cause to be kept and maintained records of its activities and expenditures with respect to the funding related to the use of approved funds.
3. The proponent undertakes to complete the project(s) as soon as possible and to prepare and submit, to the Officers of the Forest Enhancement Program, the following documents within thirty (30) days after completion of the of the Project(s):
  - (a) Photos of the completed work;
  - (b) Copy of the signed casual hiring form(s);
  - (c) Signed time sheet(s) of any casual labourer(s);
  - (d) In the case for a newly constructed camp, proponents are to purchase and provide a copy of insurance coverage for the subject camp (i.e.: from the Cree Trappers Cabin Insurance Program).