



**Multimedia Library Collection: Environmental Film Profiles (videos)**

***Let the Daylight Into the Swamp***

St. Jules, Jeffrey. *Let the Daylight Into the Swamp*. Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 2012. HD, 36 min. [https://www.nfb.ca/film/let\\_the\\_daylight\\_into\\_the\\_swamp/](https://www.nfb.ca/film/let_the_daylight_into_the_swamp/).

In this experimental short, filmmaker Jeffrey St. Jules whimsically reconstructs the story of his grandparents and their rugged frontier existence in the logging towns of Northern Ontario. A blend of fiction and documentary, the film stitches together a fractured, dramatic and very personal family history that is filled with both the *joie de vivre* and hardships reflective of Franco-Ontarian life. (Source: Adapted from [Official Film Website](#) )

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**Further readings:**

- Braun, Bruce. *The Intemperate Rainforest: Nature, Culture, and Power on Canada's West Coast*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2002.
- Furniss, Elizabeth. *The Burden of History: Colonialism and the Frontier Myth in a Rural Canadian Community*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 1999.
- Myers, Sandra L. *Westering Women and the Frontier Experience, 1800-1915*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1982.

**Related links:**

- Timber Trade History (The Canadian Encyclopedia)  
<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/timber-trade-history/>
- Understanding the French Experience in Ontario (Ontario Heritage Trust)  
<http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/CorporateSite/media/oht/PDFs/HM-SE-May-2012-ENG.pdf>

- History of the French Presence in Ontario (Office of Francophone Affairs)  
<http://www.ofa.gov.on.ca/en/franco-history.html>

**Websites linked in this text:**

- [https://www.nfb.ca/film/let\\_the\\_daylight\\_into\\_the\\_swamp](https://www.nfb.ca/film/let_the_daylight_into_the_swamp)
- <http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>