

## Media Release

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### **Paddy Pallin Foundation Private Lands Conservation Grants**

The Paddy Pallin Foundation is pleased to announce that the Private Lands Conservation Grants program for 2010 is now open. There is \$75,000 available for grants to owners of land in NSW that has a permanent conservation agreement.

These grants are available for conservation works like bush regeneration, pest control or other works within the conservation area.

Paddy Pallin Foundation Trustee, Mr Robert Pallin said, "The program acknowledges people who do conservation on their own land and supports them in their long term commitment to conservation".

"These grants will help landowners realise their ideas and plans for conservation on their properties," said Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife CEO Ms Leonie Gale. "In turn, this improves and increases the amount of high value conservation land in NSW that is permanently protected."

"We are working in partnership with the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife, the Paddy Pallin Foundation, the Wildlife Land Trust, the Diversicon Environmental Foundation and the Nature Conservation Trust of NSW to offer the grants as an effective way of working with the community to care for Australia's natural and cultural heritage," said the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, Conservation Partners Program Manager, Dr Lynn Webber.

Landholders can download an application form or apply online at:  
<http://www.paddypallinfoundation.org.au/index.php/current/privatelands>

Applications are now open and close on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

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