



Caring For Our Country
Improved Management Techniques for the North West Slopes of NSW
YEAR 3
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Dear Landholder

The Upper Gwydir Landcare Association has received Caring for our Country funding of \$216000.00 over three years. The project will target 'Improved Management Techniques for the North West Slopes of NSW'. Within the project we will be offering training workshops, field days and on ground works funding.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for **Year 3** of the on ground works projects. Expressions of interest must be submitted in writing to the UGLA office by the **26TH October 2012**. **All properties must be in the Gwydir Shire.**

Year 3

Tree Planting

Funding will cover the cost of –

- Supply of native tree or shrub seedlings
- Stakes and cartons
- Planting by a contractor (must specify in your application, minimum 200 trees for contract plantings)
- A maximum of 800 seedlings per property per year will be funded
- Landholders will be responsible for site preparation, fencing and on going care & maintenance of seedlings
- Seedlings to be planted by Autum 2013

Riparian Fencing

- A maximum of \$5,000 per property per annum is available
- We can fund a total of \$20,000 per year of the project
- Fencing to be constructed along waterways and/or gullies
- Can be one of both sides of the waterway
- Applicants to be assessed on a competitive basis, i.e. value for money.
- You can apply in subsequent years for this funding as well.
- Fencing to be completed by 30th June 2013.

Soil Testing

- Looking for a number of soil testing sites across the UGLA geographical area.