

## **Launch of the Rural Innovation Support Service (RISS)**

Three dairy farmers in the South West have formed the first working group in Scotland's new Rural Innovation Support Service (RISS), launching on Friday, February 9 2018.

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## **New Entrants set to learn from old hands**

Those attending this year's New Entrants to Farming Gathering can look forward to hearing from an impressive line-up of speakers.

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## **Deans represent 'a new dawn'**

The Academic Director of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) says the appointment of three new Faculty Deans is part of the "dawning of a new era" for the institution.

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## **Gates visits new Global Academy**

Bill Gates and Penny Mordaunt, the Secretary of State for International Development, were at Easter Bush recently to officially open the Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security.

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# Engagement with small-scale egg and poultry producers on disease must be improved

New research has revealed a gap in knowledge about disease control practices in many of Scotland's small-scale poultry keepers and egg producers.