

## **New SRUC Academic Leadership**

Scotland's Rural College has appointed a new Head of Research and a new Head of Learning and Teaching.

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## **Press release: Reduce flood risk with the Woodlands for Water scheme**

The pioneering project run by the Forestry Commission and Environment Agency is once again being offered in the North East and Yorkshire.

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## **Press release: Spot-checks on Hertfordshire waste-carriers**

Environment Agency joins colleagues in roadside swoop on lorries and vans

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## **Scots soil expert honoured by Swedes**

One of Scotland's leading soil scientists has been given the royal seal of approval in Sweden.

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## **Dr Ciaran Beggan talks to The Guardian's Ian Sample about the**

## magnetic north pole

Scientists have updated the World Magnetic Model, which underlies navigation for ships and planes, nearly a year ahead of schedule because the magnetic poles have wandered more quickly than expected in recent years.