

## **Animal lovers' empathy may be hardwired in their DNA**

Scientists have uncovered a genetic difference in people who show greater compassion for animals.

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## **Sapling to Sawmill**

The A-Listed Capenoch House will form an impressive backdrop to the first of two free Farm Advisory Service (FAS) events in Dumfries and Galloway next month.

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## **Smarter about rural animal health**

SRUC and the Moredun Research Institute (MRI) have set out plans for their new strategic partnership to benefit Scotland's livestock and farming industries.

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## **Scottish agronomy events to start the New Year**

After a challenging 2018 for arable farmers across Scotland, SRUC and AHDB will once more offer advice on planning for the year ahead at next month's Agronomy workshops.

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## **Hot potato**

The implications of one of the hottest and driest seasons on record will be one of the main topics of discussion at a major potato industry event next month.