

## [‘Catalysts’ can help convert ideas into reality](#)

A graduation ceremony with a difference has been held at Oatridge campus, where a dozen members of SRUC staff recently completed their training to become fully-fledged entrepreneurial ‘Catalysts’.

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## [Blight on Scottish forests](#)

Exotic pine tree species planted next to native Scots Pine forests should be removed to limit the risk of disease to native trees, new research suggests.

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## [Free sheep scab testing for Scottish flocks](#)

Scottish farmers are being reminded that free laboratory testing for sheep scab is available from SAC Consulting Veterinary Services.

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## [‘Question Time’ on Brexit](#)

The Secretary of State for Scotland and the President of NFU Scotland are set to take part in a special ‘Question Time’-style Brexit event in Dumfries.

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## [Back to the future for potatoes](#)

The continuing uncertainty over Brexit and the challenges facing conventional pesticides will be among the important topics on the agenda at this year’s

potato industry conference.