### SRUC selects new Chairman - Sandy Cumming CBE

Scotland's Rural College has announced that Sandy Cumming CBE is to be its new Chairman.

### Record number of volunteers from Oatridge help at heritage site

Countryside Management and Rural Skills Students from SRUC's Oatridge Campus got their hands dirty by enjoying a day volunteering with Scottish National Heritage (SNH).

#### **Double horticulture award win**

The Oatridge Campus of SRUC has been honoured with two awards from the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society.

# £2.2m AgriTech funding offers new R& D opportunities

Special funding of more than £2.2m - just awarded to SRUC — means three exciting new research facilities can be built.

# Survey highlights mental health issues in rural Scotland

Of the men and women completing a survey of mental health issues in rural Scotland 67% reported suffering depression and 22% admitted to suicidal thoughts and feelings.