### Mushrooming opportunities for farmers

Medicinal cannabis, mushrooms and cut flowers are among three alternative crops which could be grown successfully in the South of Scotland, a new report published by SRUC has revealed.

### New recruit for woodland team

SAC Consulting has welcomed a new consultant to its woodland team.

## <u>Scotland rugby star tackles</u> <u>Agriculture course</u>

Rugby international Alex Dunbar has returned to study at SRUC more than a decade after completing an HNC in Agriculture.

# SRUC appoints first Professor of Rural Entrepreneurship

An academic who plays a key role in the United Nations' Global Peatland Initiative has been appointed the first Professor of Rural Entrepreneurship at SRUC.

### **Genetic scorecard secures innovation**

### award

A project involving SRUC has won the 2020 Innovation Award at RSPB's Nature of Scotland Awards.