

## **Strategic Economic Case for a Rural University**

When SRUC becomes a new rural enterprise university it could lead to a £4.5 billion boost to the Scottish economy, according to a new report.

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## **Horticulture apprentice hones skills in National Trust garden**

Horticulture student Eilidh Fletcher showed off her new skills when MSP Ken Macintosh visited Greenbank Garden, near Glasgow, at the start of Scottish Apprenticeship Week (March 4-8).

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## **SRUC's annual careers event a big success**

Scotland's Rural College recently hosted a successful careers event at its Ayr campus.

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## **Forestry apprentices use cutting-edge technology to log progress**

Scotland's Rural College is the first institute in the UK to have used cutting-edge technology to log students' progression towards operating forest machinery.

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# Harnessing daffodils' flower power on St David's Day

The national flower of Wales has found a new role this St David's Day – helping scientists to better understand the value of plant extracts as an alternative to antibiotics in animal feed.