

## **Closing date extended: Competition to recruit Non-Executive Board members**

The Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) is seeking to recruit Non-Executive Board Members (NEBMs) to the management boards of the Department and of its two agencies; the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) and Forest Service.

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## **New analysis shows half of NI farms potentially impacted by inheritance tax changes**

Around half of all farms in Northern Ireland, accounting for 80% of farmed land, could be impacted by the Inheritance Tax changes announced as part of the UK budget in October.

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## **DAERA reiterates the importance of biosecurity among the poultry sector as Avian Flu identified in a wild bird in the Republic of Ireland**

Northern Ireland's Chief Vet Brian Dooher has reminded all bird keepers of the critical importance of maintaining high biosecurity standards due to the increasing threat of avian influenza.

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## **Murphy hails local WorldSkills medal**

## winners

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has congratulated local vocational skills students who have once again showcased their abilities on the world stage.

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## Essential travel only advised as Storm Darragh Amber weather warning remains in place

Multi-agency partners have continued to meet in response to the Storm Darragh Amber weather warning for wind which remains in place until 9pm tonight.