### Off the starting blocks for multimillion pound flood scheme

Enabling work on a £56m flood alleviation scheme in Rochdale and Littleborough will get underway in the coming weeks.

#### Vet nurses' pet drama

Vet nurses from SRUC have been getting hands-on experience of animal surgery — after their own pets fell ill.

## News story: Farmers invited to take first step towards greener future

Details of the pilot of the Sustainable Farming Incentive published

# Study highlights flaws in crop IP system

The decades-old intellectual property system for new crop and plant varieties may no longer be fit for purpose, according to geneticists at SRUC.

#### Press release: Consultation launched

### on environmental principles

Five legally binding principles will guide future policymaking to protect the environment.