

Policy paper: Badger Edge Vaccination Scheme 2 (BEVS 2)

Updated: Updated to make it clear that this content is still valid, although we'll be updating some details (like dates) in due course. This is because expressions for interest have been requested today (13 September 2018).

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The Badger Edge Vaccination Scheme (BEVS 2) provides funding towards the cost of vaccinating badgers in the Edge Area of England.

These documents set out the details of BEVS 2, and the policy background:

- the 'scheme outline', setting out the criteria that applicants need to meet to secure grant funding
- the 'how to run a scheme to vaccinate badgers' document outlining practical aspects of a badger vaccination project

You should also read the '[Licence and training guidance](#)' setting out license and training requirements for vaccinators.

Weighing up beef benefits

An interactive beef demonstration at AgriScot this month is set to highlight the herd management and profitability benefits of regularly weighing cattle.

Time running out for funding vote

The clock is ticking for people to cast their votes for an innovative community project at Scotland's Rural College.

New research using hydrogen aims to take the carbon out of heating

The British Geological Survey (BGS) will lead the recently funded ELEGANCY research project that will support the decarbonisation of heating using novel hydrogen-based technology. This project is one of five supported by the UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) with co-funding from the EU.

New European research to reduce and reuse CO₂ in industrial processes

Researchers across Europe have come together to accelerate the development of technologies to reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. Over the next 3 years, a large project will focus on the removal of CO₂ from industrial processes, the conversion of CO₂ to create valuable products, such as methanol, and the safe storage of CO₂ deep underground.