

## **Minister urges farmers to help improve water quality with support from the Environmental Farming Scheme**

Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Edwin Poots has reminded farmers of the importance of improving water quality on farms as he inspected buffer strips erected under EFS within the Upper Bann catchment on a farm in Katesbridge, County Down.

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## **Big Jab Weekend – day two**

Don't miss out on the Big Jab Weekend – that's the message for the second and final day of the special vaccination promotion.

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## **Murphy visits Fermanagh businesses**

Finance Minister Conor Murphy visited a number of businesses in the Fermanagh area this week to see first-hand how they have benefitted from the financial support offered by the Department during Covid-19.

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## **Payments of £2.7M for flooding support begin to issue – Poots**

Payments totalling £2.7million to support farm businesses affected by the flooding and landslides in the North West in 2017 have begun to issue, Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has announced.

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# **Coronavirus (Covid-19) Infection Survey Northern Ireland – 8 August to 14 August 2021**

The Department of Health today published the next in the series of weekly results from its COVID-19 Infection Survey (CIS).