

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT
UFU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
23 JUNE 2010**



It has only been four weeks since our last Executive meeting but in that short time there have been developments on a significant number of issues.

EU DISALLOWANCE

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UK BUDGET

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FARM MODERNISATION / METS

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ANIMAL HEALTH

• **Bluetongue Disease**

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• **Bovine TB/Badgers**

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• **Brucellosis**

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• **Sheep EID**

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• **Possible NI BVD Eradication Programme**

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• **Aujeszky's Disease**

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CAP POST-2013

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POULTRY

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PRODUCER PRICES

- **Beef**
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- **Dairy**
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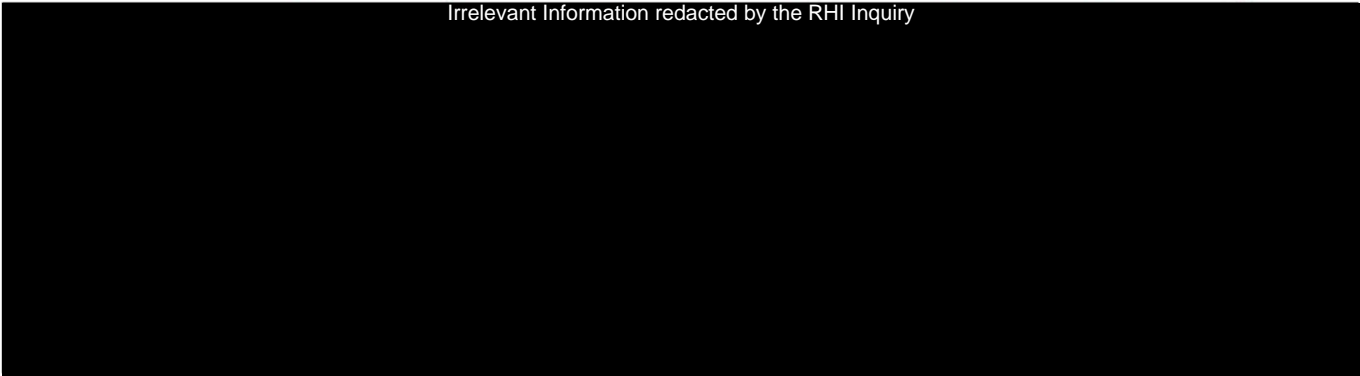
- **Pigs Industry Reviews**
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FROST DAMAGE/SNOW LOSSES

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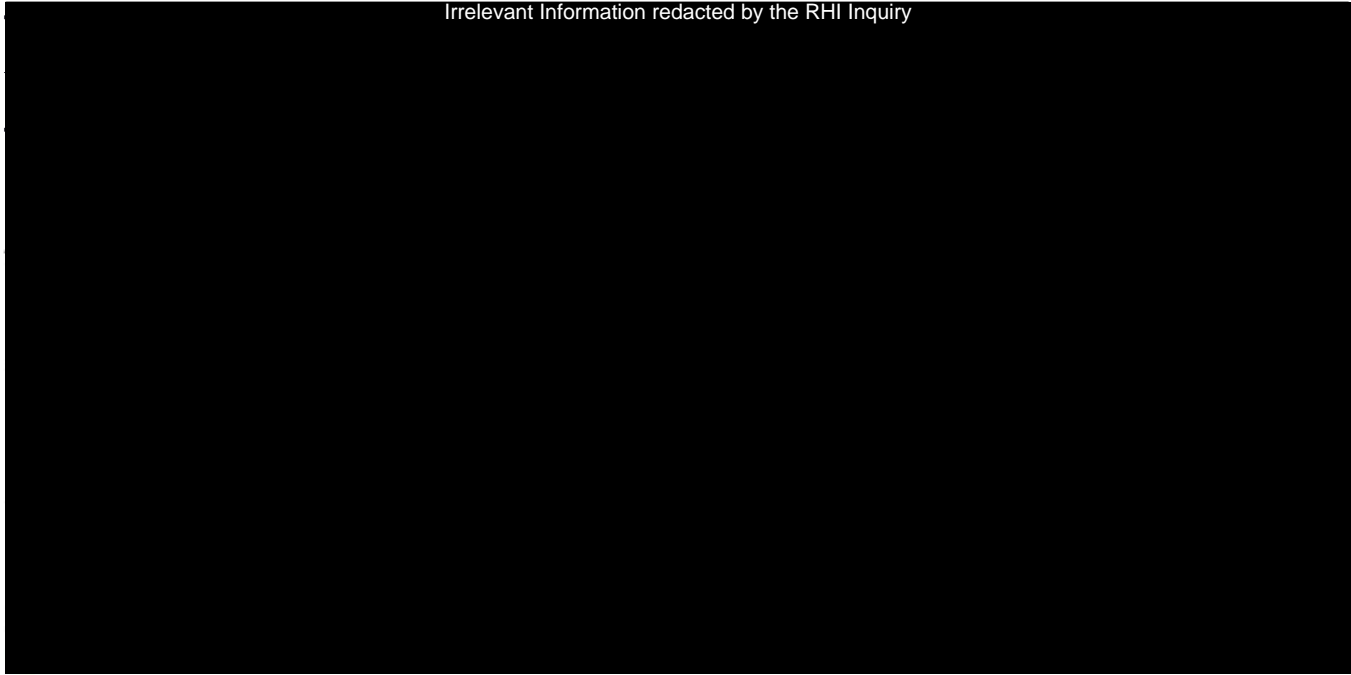
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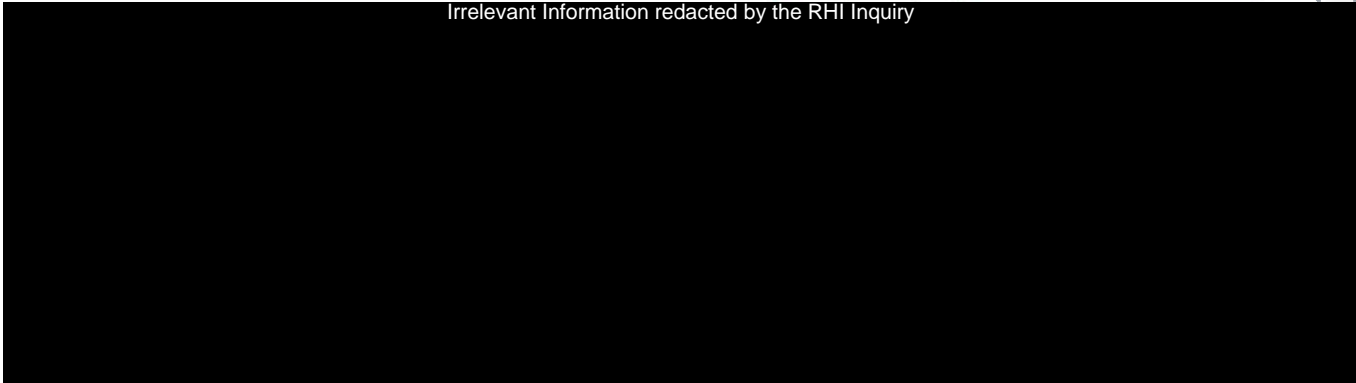
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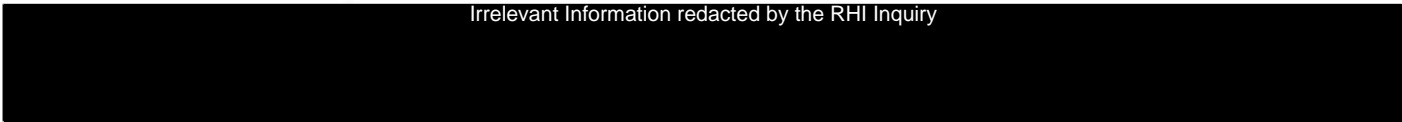
NITRATES ACTION PROGRAMME (2011-2014)

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FOOD

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NI FEED ASSURANCE

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RENEWABLE ENERGY

- DARD have launched a £3 million **Biomass Processing Challenge Fund** which provides capital grant support of up to 40% with a ceiling of €400,000 per project. Items eligible include: biomass heat boilers; CHP systems fuelled by eligible sustainable biomass; anaerobic digestion systems fuelled by eligible sustainable biomass and other proven technologies which utilise biomass. The scheme is part financed by the European Regional Development Fund under the European Sustainable Competitiveness Programme. The deadline for applications is 19 August.
- The UFU have visited the **SONI (Systems Operator Northern Ireland)** headquarters, the body responsible for the operation of the electricity grid to investigate the opportunities for farmers to supply electricity to the grid from renewable energy sources. Meetings were also held at the **University of Ulster's Centre for Sustainable Technologies**.

DARD DIRECT

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CAFRE COURSES

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BOARD REPORT