

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT
UFU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
24 MARCH 2010**



Welcome to the final UFU Executive meeting of the 2009/10 Committee year. In the short period of time since our February meeting there have been developments on several important issues.

NI RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

• **Farm Modernisation Scheme Tranche 2**

Irrelevant Information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

• **Countryside Management Scheme**

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• **Future LFA Support**

Irrelevant Information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

PRODUCER PAYMENTS

Irrelevant Information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

CONVERSION OF CONVENTIONAL EGG LAYING CAGES

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BEEF

- **Producer Prices**

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- **VIA Cattle Grading**

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DAIRY

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CAP

- **SFP 'Duplicate Fields'**

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- **CAP Post-2013**

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ENVIRONMENT

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• **Nitrates Action Programme Review**

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• **PPS 21 – Rural Planning**

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• **Flooding**

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FROST DAMAGE

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ROAD DEVELOPMENT

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UFU/NIFDA OUTLOOK FORUM

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELLING (COOL)

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NEW ENTRANTS SCHEME

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ANIMAL HEALTH

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• Sheep EID

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RENEWABLE ENERGY

- The Union welcomes the approval given by the NI Assembly yesterday to increase the number of NI Renewable Obligation Certificates (NIROCs) to be made available from 1 April for micro-generation renewable energy.
- This brings us closer to the position in GB under their 'Feed in Tariff' system.
- It is however essential that all renewable energy technologies are treated equally and it is important that the review being undertaken by our Department of Enterprise, Trade & Industry (DETI) into anaerobic digestion in particular is completed quickly.

NORTHERN IRELAND WATER

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UFU ANNUAL DINNER AND UK UNIONS/IFA MEETING

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UFU BOARD REPORT

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