

AFBI News & Views

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AFBI CEO Professor Seamus Kennedy

Review of AFBI

The past year has been dominated by the development of AFBI strategy to chart the course of the Institute to a sustainable future over the next five years

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The AFBI Pig Conference was attended by representatives spanning the UK and Ireland

AFBI Pig Conference 2015 Charts Way Forward for Northern Ireland Pig Industry

AFBI held a very successful pig conference entitled "Research to Drive Sustainable Pig Production" at their Hillsborough research farm recently

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12 day old European eel larvae produced by researchers during the "PRO-EEL" Project

AFBI Research on Lough Neagh helps unlock the secrets of eel breeding

A Danish research group working in association with AFBI and the Lough Neagh Fishermen's Co-operative (LNFCS) are to use Lough Neagh eels in breeding trials in an attempt to complete the full European eel life cycle in captivity for the first time

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Dr Sinclair Mayne, Dr Linda Farmer, Dr Ziping Wu and Dr Tianhai Yan from AFBI meet with the CAS delegation

Chinese Academy of Sciences visits AFBI

AFBI has welcomed a delegation of senior officials from the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) to its Hillsborough research farm recently

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Alice Clark (Artist-at-Sea) with Walter Crozier (AFBI) reviewing the drawings from her time on board the V *Corystes*

Art meets science at AFBI & Catalyst Arts

AFBI in partnership with Catalyst Arts in Belfast have hosted for the first time an “Artist in Residence” aboard its research ship the RV *Corystes*

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Delegates who attended the recent EVSN Meeting pictured on Day 1 at AFBI Hillsborough

AFBI hosts the 8th European Veterinary Surveillance Network (EVSN) 2015 Meeting

AFBI has hosted the 8th meeting of the European Veterinary Surveillance Network (EVSN) in Belfast. Close to 40 veterinary scientists involved in animal disease surveillance in Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, England & Wales, Scotland, the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland were in attendance

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Collecting silage at AFBI

AFBI Silage Analysis – The Key to Winter Feeding Management

Management and feeding of grass silage to maximize animal performance is particularly important this winter when margins are low

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Professor Seamus Kennedy (AFBI CEO) and Professor Paul Pîrsan, Rector of the University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine of Timișoara in Romania

AFBI Hosts International Visitors from Timișoara, Romania

A delegation from Banat’s University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, King Michael 1, of Timișoara, Romania recently visited AFBI

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Image of a Liver Fluke

Autumn and Winter Liver Fluke Forecast for Northern Ireland 2015-2016

AFBI wishes to bring to the attention of farmers the need to consider the risk of liver fluke infection in cattle and sheep

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Did you know?

AFBI staff will be in attendance at this year's RUAS Winter Fair

The RUAS Winter Fair is being held on Thursday 10th December at the Eikon Centre, Balmoral Park, Maze, Lisburn. For full details of the event please visit [click here](#)

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