



RSABI, the Scottish charity that supports people in the agricultural industry has a new team at the top. Following the retirement of John Kinnaird, Ewan Pate takes over as Chairman of the board of trustees and David Leggat becomes Vice Chairman.

Ewan Pate is a well-known agricultural journalist with Farmers Guardian and Farm North East. Formerly he was farming editor for The Courier. He said: "I am delighted and honoured to take over the helm at RSABI. The charity has gone from strength to strength in recent years, it is good to be part of that success. However, people in farming crofting and growing face an uncertain future regarding subsidy, volatile prices and continued poor weather. I want to make sure that everyone who needs emotional, practical or financial support gets it."

David Leggat, recently retired as Executive Chairman of United Auctions is looking forward to his new role. "I am now farming myself and appreciate the challenges out there. RSABI is a modern, effective organisation, there to help when needed," he said.