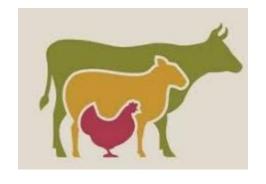
## Precision Breeding Act



- Defra commissioned Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) to carry out a research project on precision breeding and animal welfare
- Aim of the project was to present Defra with options for health and welfare
  assessments in precision bred pigs, laying hens, meat chickens, and salmon, as
  the species closest to being commercialised using precision breeding in England
- Report: <u>Determining potential impacts of precision breeding on animal welfare -</u> <u>AW0521</u>. Link on BHC website – Meetings section

## What happens next?

- Defra will carefully consider the findings of the report and use it to inform the next phase of research and stakeholder engagement
- Commission further research to gather additional information to support the development of regulations for precision bred animals under the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023
- Opportunities for a range of stakeholders to be involved in the next stages