

Bishopbriggs Student Talks to the BBC About How He Saved £30,000 This Summer....for someone else!



Bishopbriggs student, Kenny MacFadyen, will be talking to the BBC on Friday night's (5th November) "Landward" programme about how he saved £30,000 this summer....for someone else!

Kenny, now a civil engineering student at University of Strathclyde, spent eight weeks devising a resource efficiency project for organic root crop specialist, Tio, in Forres, which will save the company over £30,000 and about 422 miles of paper towels! Not only that, but he fought off competition from 61 of Scotland's brightest students

and graduates to win himself the title of Most Enterprising Environmental Student of the Year for his work.

His summer project was arranged through the Environmental Placement Programme (EPP), an annual initiative run by the Green Business Partnership in association with the Scottish Government. Kenny was congratulated by Jim Mather, MSP, Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism at the National Awards Ceremony in Edinburgh last month where he presented his summer's work.

Energy Minister Jim Mather said, "The Environmental Placement Programme provides an excellent opportunity for students to have a positive impact on business success, at the same time as helping to protect our environment and up-skilling the workforce of tomorrow. In today's changing job market, this programme contributes to the development of tomorrow's environmental entrepreneurs, by helping students gain essential skills for the workplace. "The innovative and progressive projects undertaken by this year's students are helping Scotland lead the way in waste and carbon reduction as well as increasing the sustainability of Scottish businesses through cost savings associated with improved environmental performance. This is an outstanding programme with clear benefits for businesses, students and of course Scotland as a whole."



