



## Meet Emily Kyle...

My name is Emily Kyle, I grew up on a beef and cash crop farm in Brant County with two older sisters and a younger brother and two loving parents. I have recently completed an undergraduate degree from Trent University in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems and Environment and Resource Science and was fortunate to go on a university exchange to Scotland in my last year of university. Growing up I was involved in Girl Guides, 4-H, and Junior Farmers. I have been a Girl Guide leader for 2 years now and have seen how the organization is run in Scotland by volunteering there. I am finishing up my last year of 4-H and was very involved completing over 100 clubs and holding many positions throughout my involvement. 4-H has also given me the opportunity to travel across Canada and allowed me to go on an exchange to Renfrew county and Alberta and visit my mom's 4-H friend in Newfoundland. In Junior Farmers, I was able to go on a trip to China and an exchange last summer to Switzerland to learn more about agriculture and culture. In my spare time I enjoy gardening, baking, travelling, and thinking about environmental sustainability. Through completing this program with the Rural Ontario Institute I hope to engage other community members in environmental issues and decrease the disconnections between farm and table.

