

“I love the family feel found in Perth County, the fresh air, and all of the picturesque green fields. There is always an abundance of fresh food grown by local farmers like me – when you work and live here, you feel like you have a direct impact on the community.”



Finding Your Passion

Louisa had a rural childhood, raised on her family farm in Perth County.

“Farming has always been a part of my life and because of this, there was never a dull moment. When I finished high school, I pursued accounting at Queen’s University; I have always had an interest in numbers. When I graduated, I began working at a local accounting firm where I now deal with a lot of farm clients, merging both of my interests perfectly,” Louisa smiles.

“Living and working in Perth County is awesome – you feel like you make an impact in the community and the short commutes with little traffic is a huge perk. Here, you aren’t just another person working in a big city, people know you and are willing to help you out. There is always something to do and once you live here, you’ll never want to leave.”

With a passion for agriculture as both an accountant and farmer, Louisa encourages everyone to consider the sector. “It doesn’t matter what your background is, everyone should be aware of agriculture – there are so many career paths, whether it’s technological, marketing, mechanical or any other avenue. I enjoy being a farmer; it’s a good feeling when you’re able to produce food for people. You are providing something that is essential for their wellbeing.”

Perth County is one of the most productive agricultural regions in Ontario, which makes it the perfect place for people to explore these opportunities like Louisa. ■

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