



Makelle Pinsonat

Sugarcane Grower

West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Pinsonat is a fourth-generation farmer. She farms with her husband, Scott Pinsonat; brother, Bobby Morris; sister in law, Melissa Morris; parents, Robert and Dale Morris and uncle Jimmy Landry.

INTERESTING FACT

The farm is a true family business. Pinsonat grew up on a tractor and her two children, now teenagers, rode along in car seats as the family worked the fields.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT FARMING?

"What is there not to love about growing up on a farm? Being able to raise my own children on the farm. They are with us. They are right at our side every step of the way."

HOW CAN THE U.S. SUGAR POLICY HELP YOUR FAMILY?

"We need more stability. A stability in price. When we went through the issue with Mexico dumping our prices dropped tremendously. But our inputs are steady going up and we are still farming on old sugar prices."