



Ardis Hammock

Sugarcane Grower

Clewiston, Florida

She grew up on her dad's sod, zoysia grass and cattle farm. She farms today with her husband, Alan, and son, Robert. She also has a daughter, Sarah, who is the CEO of a large vegetable and herb farm in Hendry County.

INTERESTING FACT

The Hammock farm is more than 100 years old and under continuous family operation for three generations. Her son lives on the farm right next door with his family.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO LIVE ON A FARM NEXT DOOR TO YOUR SON?

"The only thing between us and Robert's (house) is a screened room and you hear the chatter of children. And it means that there's new life. It means that there is life still living here. That there's hope for the future."

WHAT DO YOU WANT CONGRESS TO KNOW ABOUT THE FARM BILL?

"I need the Farm Bill to stop foreign governments from having a yard sale of sugar here in the U.S. We have to, as a nation, say we are going to provide food for our country and not be dependent on foreign food and the way to do that is have a farm bill."