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Gracelyn is earning her PhD in agronomy while working as an agronomist at U.S. Sugar in Moore Haven, Florida.

What does it mean to you to be able to work in the sugarcane industry?

"Working in the sugarcane industry is special because it impacts people's everyday lives. I appreciate that I get to contribute to growing a crop that becomes an ingredient in the foods my friends and family enjoy. I am also incredibly grateful for the opportunities I've had to grow professionally and academically. U.S. Sugar has fully supported me through my master's degree and continues to support me as I pursue my PhD."

What are some of the ways that the sugar industry has invested in the environment?

"Our proximity north of the Florida Everglades means that it is crucial we are good stewards of the land and natural resources. Over the last 30 years, Florida sugarcane farmers have invested over \$500 million into research, infrastructure, and the implementation of best management practices to improve soil and water quality in our region. The only way we can ensure the longevity of a productive agriculture industry in our region is by conserving soil, water, and other resources so they are available and abundant for future generations."



Interesting Fact

Gracelyn is a devout Christian whose faith guides her work.

