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Marlee Giacometti is a program specialist with American Farmland Trust's Midwest Team, where she leads initiatives focused on crop diversification and Women for the Land programs. She specializes in perennial bioenergy crops—such as miscanthus, switchgrass, and native prairie species—helping farmers explore sustainable and resilient production systems. Before joining AFT, Marlee managed environmental compliance for Marquis Energy's biofuels operations. A passionate advocate for land stewardship and local food systems, she has worked on farms across the country and served with AmeriCorps NCCC, earning a Bronze Congressional Medal for National Service. Marlee holds a bachelor's degree in Conservation and Environmental Science from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, where she emphasized GIS and physical geography, and she studied abroad in Thailand, Vietnam, and Mexico to expand her global perspective. She lives in Granville, Illinois, where she serves on the Putnam County Board and enjoys homesteading, outdoor recreation, and time with loved ones.



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