

## Samantha Bourke

Samantha Bourke is the Quality Program Coordinator and Member Sustainability Coordinator for Prairie Farms Dairy. With more than 13 years of experience in the dairy industry, she combines hands-on farm knowledge with cooperativelevel leadership to strengthen milk quality and sustainability across Prairie Farms' producer network. In her dual role, Samantha works closely with dairy farmers to implement quality assurance programs, navigate regulations, and identify ways to enhance on-farm stewardship. She played an instrumental role in launching the Farmers Assuring Responsible Management (FARM) Environment Stewardship program, helping producers access funding for environmental improvements. Before joining Prairie Farms, Samantha spent six years working on a dairy farm, where she developed a deep appreciation for producers' daily challenges. Known for her practical leadership and empathy, she brings both heart and strategy to her work. Samantha lives with her husband and two young sons and enjoys time outdoors, grilling with family, and spending days on the lake.

