

## Miriam Gay

Miriam Gay is a Crop Protection Sales Territory Manager with Corteva Agriscience, serving ag retail businesses in northeastern Illinois. A proud native of LaSalle County, Miriam grew up on her family's diversified crop and livestock farm, where her love for agriculture began. She holds a degree in Agribusiness Economics from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and an associate degree from Illinois Valley Community College. A former state and national FFA leader, Miriam continues to mentor students and volunteer with the organization. Her professional work focuses on helping retailers and farmers access crop protection tools and agronomic support that strengthen productivity and stewardship. Outside of work, Miriam and her husband, Noah, live south of Rockford, Illinois, where they share a passion for powerlifting and community involvement. Miriam also writes a Substack newsletter reflecting on leadership, growth, and agriculture-continuing her lifelong pursuit of learning and connection.

