

## Katie Arndt

Katie Arndt is a Technical Support Specialist for North American Dairy Hygiene at GEA Farm Technologies, where she supports the development, marketing, and training of chemical products used to maintain milk quality and herd health. A fifth-generation farmer from Malta, Illinois, Katie is also active on her family's commercial swine and row crop operation and in the family's long-standing seed dealership. She holds a bachelor's degree in Animal Science with a minor in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education from Iowa State University. Prior to joining GEA, she worked for Pipestone Management, where she promoted humane animal handling and biosecurity in commercial swine operations. Katie is an alum of the Illinois Farm Bureau's ALOT program and remains deeply engaged in local ag organizations including 4-H, FFA, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. She is passionate about mentoring youth from non-farm backgrounds and believes agricultural literacy is essential to the industry's future.

