## Alisha Schwertner Bio

Alisha Schwertner resides in Miles, Texas, with her husband, Eric, where they are 3rd generation farmers. They grow cotton, grain sorghum, corn, and wheat. They also have a cow-calf herd and have been marketing and selling their beef locally. She and Eric have four sons who love to stay active and involved on the farm.

As a native to Indiana, Alisha is a 2013 graduate of Purdue University and earned degrees in Agricultural Economics and Agronomy. Of course, she also loves Boilermaker basketball. Alisha stays engaged on the family farm in many ways including keeping financial records, assisting as needed with equipment and operations, and also helps with agronomic recommendations. She is also a state and nationally Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) and holds 15 years of experience working in various sectors of the agricultural industry including seed, irrigation technology, and equipment technology.

Alisha is passionate about advocating for the agricultural industry and is a past Texas Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee member. During her time on the AFBF committee, she was elected by her peers to lead as the Committee Chair, earning her the opportunity to serve on the American Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Alisha enjoys supporting and volunteering with local youth organizations such as 4H and FFA, and she currently serves on her local county Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

