



**The Farm at Miller's Crossing**  
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**Chantal seeding in the Greenhouse**

## **Happy Birthday Chantal !!!**

Chantal came to us from Brazil having been born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, moving to Brazil when she was 7. Her Father is an Agri-business consultant specializing in Alfalfa and Bio-energy, Her mother is a biologist.

After 4 years at the Luis de Queiroz College in Sao Paulo studying Food Science, she worked for a supermarket chain in Quality control, specifically implementing the Guarantee of Origin Program. Carrfour, the supermarket chain that Chantal worked for has their own certification program for farmers. Chantal spent one year working with farmers and in a slaughterhouse. She ensured that farmers did not use antibiotics or growth hormones, and that the packing areas in vegetable operations were up to their standard. In the slaughterhouse, she ensured that Carrfour's protocol was followed. After that year of practical, in the field experience, she worked at the corporate center for the Food tracking department. There she was able to develop and implement systems for the tracking of all

meats from farmer to slaughterhouse to store using GPS systems and barcodes, ensuring top quality handling from A to Z.

She has come here to experience field production of food in the United States and to learn English. She enjoys the Safety of the U.S., being able to walk the streets safely, "the people are very honest and trustworthy here."

She would like to see Miami and Disney World before she leaves. She will leave here at the end of September to travel in Europe.

When she returns from her international experience she hoped to continue her work at Carrfour in the perishable food department. "Now I know the problem that face farmer's in the Field"

We look forward o hearing of Chantal's travels and her continued work in Brazil.

Enjoy the week, Katie



**Chantal in the wash area**