Nicole Boere

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Hi, my name is Nicole Boere and I'm majoring in environmental resource studies and sustainable agriculture and food systems at Trent University. I think that from the first time I stepped on campus I always knew that Trent is where I wanted to go. I'm studying environmental studies and it's really inspiring to look around, and everywhere you are on campus you're able to see a forest, and you're so immersed in the environment. People often ask me what my program is and it's a lot about environmental communication and learning about how people interact with the environment, and how they choose to participate in environmental issues, and how to adequately communicate these issues and make people want to be involved and develop a relationship with the environment. Being able to take a joint major allows me to kind of dabble in both and really pull the components of both that I really like together and kind of create my own learning experience out of both environmental studies and sustainable agriculture and food systems. I am learning a lot more about agriculture alternatives and urban agriculture, which is really interesting because for me, I think that is where agriculture lies and connecting people, once again, with the roots of their food. My education here at Trent has really been exciting because of all the things I'm learning and because it's so interdisciplinary. I think that has definitely helped me to get a lot of really interesting summer jobs. Working with the federal government and the provincial government on separate summers has been really awesome and I think it gives me wonderful tools to be able to really succeed in those jobs and build off of that which will eventually, once I graduate, be even greater. If you're thinking of taking this program, I would absolutely recommend it.