

Mesa Kutz

Mesa grew up in Northwest Arkansas, where she developed a passion for the livestock industry at an early age. She judged livestock collegiately at Fort Scott Community College and the University of Arkansas before earning her master's degree in Animal Science from Colorado State University. While at CSU, Mesa served as the assistant coach for the 2022 livestock judging team and later continued on as head coach. Mesa moved to South Central Wisconsin where she was the Northwest Wisconsin Territory Manager for Armor Animal Health for the before joining the team at the American International Charolais Association. Mesa recently took on the role as the Director of Junior Activities for the AICA. Additionally, Mesa and her fiancé, Clayton Walsh, own and operate Walsh Cattle, where they market show steers and heifers and promote bulls. Mesa is deeply committed to strengthening the beef industry through youth mentorship, collaborative leadership, and meaningful industry involvement, and she is proud to be building her roots in Wisconsin's agricultural community.