Why did you choose to study in the School of the Environment?

I chose to study in the School of the Environment because I wanted to figure out the ways that I can contribute to fighting climate change on a larger scale outside of the personal.

What is your favourite memory from your time with the School?

My favourite memory from my time with the School is working with the University of Toronto Environmental Resource Network (UTERN) and a team of dedicated peers to support environmental projects on campus. I enjoyed networking with other like-minded individuals, and ultimately seeing the creativity and the passion from students and student groups at the University who are committed to sustainability through a diversity of different ways.
What have you learned about yourself through the program?

I’ve learned that I am able to start and coordinate initiatives, and that I have a wide range of support around me. I also learned that I am resourceful, and about the specific ways that I may want to contribute to sustainability and environmentalism on a societal level.

Do you have any advice for incoming students?

My advice for incoming students is to explore the different courses offered, even if you think you would not be interested in them, because they can turn out differently than you expected. I would also suggest that students get connected with an environmental group on campus, because not only do students have the opportunities to get involved on campus, but their peers and fellow executives are a good source of support throughout their degree.

What are your plans upon graduation?

I don’t have any solid plans at the moment. I am interested in gaining experience in agriculture and understanding the various ways that regeneration agriculture is being implemented as a way to shift our food system. I’m looking into farming opportunities on organic farms. Beyond that, I hope to do work in the community and maybe eventually go back to university for another degree.