

## María Beatriz (Pilu) GIRAUDO



Pilu is 5th generation of producers in her family, in the province of Santa Fe, Argentina. Mother of Manuel (26) and Felipe (25). She is an Agricultural Engineer, producer, and consultant, with a Postgrad in Senior Management in Agribusiness and Food at FAUBA.

As the daughter of one of its founders, and as Honorary President of Aapresid, the Argentine Association of Producers in Direct Sowing, she bears in her DNA the legacy of the commitment to production linked to environmental care and social development together with institutional participation.

She participates and is member of different institutions and initiatives, in the country and globally, promoting Argentine leadership in defense of sustainable production systems and the power of bioeconomy to face current and future demands of humanity. She promotes the role and voice of producers at local, regional, and global discussions.

She shares a weekly radio program to bring the reality of the "AgroBioIndustry" closer to the whole society.

Founder and member of Red Rural Women. Also linked to NGOs in the country working to prevent Malnutrition and Food Waste.

Between June 2016 and March 2018, she was Policy Coordinator for Sustainable Development in the Ministry of Agro-Industry of the Nation.

In 2016 she received the tenth Kleckner Prize that recognizes "The Voice of Producers in World Agriculture" awarded by the GFN during the annual Borlaug Dialogue - World Food Prize.

