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My name is Alessandra Koltun and I am an agronomist. I got my degree from Londrina State University (UEL-Paraná), with one semester completed at the University of Arkansas (USA) and an additional year at the University of Newcastle (England). I have working experience in maize breeding (research and advisory services); plant physiology and soil microbiology with emphasis on the following topics: nitrogen fixing bacteria, microalgae and Agave for the generation of sustainable energy. I am currently a master's student at CENA/USP in the area of biotechnology, specifically nitrogen physiology in sugarcane. My areas of research interest are agriculture related to environment and bioenergy.