

Brenda Lozano was born in small town Hillsborough NC. Due to her Mexican American ethnicity she has developed a mixed cultural background. Growing up she spent the majority of the year going to school in Hillsborough NC, but spent her summers in Mexico mostly helping maintain the livestock and crops her father's family has. The exposure of these two distinct environments has greatly influenced her character, as well as her passion for agriculture, horticulture and the desire to help others. Today she is a junior at North Carolina State University and is the first one in her family to attend college. Brenda is pursuing a Bachelor of Horticulture Science because this degree will help her pursue her goals to provide resources in her rural communities here in Hillsborough and in Mexico. Furthermore, her work experience and internships have demonstrated to her how this field allows her to fulfill her desire to help others.