



## Meet Morgan Dykstra ...

Born and raised in Exeter Ontario, I pursued a Bachelor of Arts Degree at McGill University, majoring in Political Science and a minor in History. During the summers I worked at the Municipality of Bluewater, and the County of Perth where I learned I had a true interest in local government. Working in local government allows you to see tangible results and foster direct community building – which is very enriching. After living in Montreal, I returned to my hometown – nothing beats a small community where you say “hi” when passing by someone on the sidewalk.

I now work for the Town of St. Marys, where I can continue to develop skills and learn. I also volunteer for the United Way Perth-Huron, I sit on the Board of Directors, Community Impact Allocations Committee and Urgent Needs Fund Review Team. Volunteering with the United Way has been an enlightening experience, I never truly understood the need in our community until I began to review funding applications and read the impact statements from those who receive services from supported partners.

In my spare time, I’m an avid trail walker and book reader.

I look forward to learning from the Rural Ontario Institute and applying new skills.

