The following opportunities can help students connect with other students interested in agronomy, build relationships with faculty and staff, and contribute to out-of-classroom learning:

- **Badger Crops Club** ([https://www.facebook.com/badgercropsclub/](https://www.facebook.com/badgercropsclub/)), a professional, social, and educational group for agronomy students and students in related fields interested in any aspect of crop production.
- **Collegiate FFA** ([http://collegiateffamadison.weebly.com/](http://collegiateffamadison.weebly.com/)), an official collegiate chapter of the National FFA organization.
- **AWA** ([http://awamadison.org/](http://awamadison.org/))—the Association of Women in Agriculture, a professional student organization for young women with a passion for agriculture.
- **WISELI** ([http://wiseli.engr.wisc.edu/](http://wiseli.engr.wisc.edu/))—Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute, a research center aiming to increase the representation, advancement, and satisfaction of women faculty and members of groups currently underrepresented on the faculty and in leadership at UW–Madison.
- **Study Abroad:** Agronomy majors have the opportunity to go on experiential study abroad programs, where students can immerse themselves in research or global agronomy field experiences. Students can review the International Academic Programs website ([https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/](https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/)) and the CALS study abroad advising page ([https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/international-programs/study-abroad-advising/](https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/international-programs/study-abroad-advising/)) for information on these and other programs, as well as requirements that can typically be fulfilled abroad and things to consider when fitting study abroad into an academic plan.
- **Research/Lab experience:** Students are encouraged to get involved in research, whether in the agronomy department or through other plant-, soil-, or ecology-related departments. Research can be performed for either course credit or pay, depending on the opportunity. Research opportunities can primarily be found by inquiring with faculty members.