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Rebecca is a past winner and director of the Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture public speaking program and currently volunteers with the Fergus Agricultural Society and the Ontario Agricultural College Alumni Association and has been a member of the Ag Women’s Network since the formation of the group.

“I personally know some remarkable women in agriculture and am thrilled to be a member of the SAWA Advisory Group,” says Hannam. “I am looking forward to learning more about the opportunities and challenges facing our industry and building a ‘one-stop-shop’ network and toolbox of resources.”