

Goals

- To create a network of people across the state and beyond that RLND participants will utilize for a lifetime.
- To strengthen participants skills in discovering leaders within, communicating effectively, recognizing gifts and differences, thinking critically and creatively, managing projects, understanding the resource spectrum, understanding North Dakota ag and rural policy, and affecting change — the power of individuals working together.
- To improve the quality of life for the participant, organization(s), and community.
- To prepare the participant to work with and implement a project in an organization and/or community.

Seminars

- **RLND Orientation**
Oct. 15-16, 2009 • Bismarck, ND
- **Discovering Leaders Within**
Nov. 19-21, 2009 • Fargo, ND
- **Communicating Effectively**
Jan. 21-23, 2010 • Langdon, ND
- **Thinking Critically and Creatively**
Feb. 25-27, 2010 • Williston, ND
- **Understanding International Issues and Culture**
April 7-10, 2010 • Manitoba, Canada
- **Understanding the Resource Spectrum**
Oct. 21-23, 2010 • Medora, ND
- **Recognizing Gifts and Uniqueness**
Nov. 18-20, 2010 • New Town, ND
- **Understanding Ag and Rural Policy**
January 20-22, 2011 • Bismarck, ND
- **Washington, D.C. Seminar**
Feb. 28 - March 5, 2011
- **Affecting Change: The Power of Individuals Working Together**
April 7-9, 2011 • Mayville, ND
- **RLND Graduation Celebration**
October 21, 2011 • Bismarck, ND

“The RLND program helps prepare leaders to address the social, environmental and economic challenges of today’s changing world.”

Duane Hauck, Director, NDSU Extension Service

RLND Program

The Rural Leadership North Dakota (RLND) Program is a statewide leadership development program that includes seminars with experts; on-site tours/presentations; meetings with agriculture, business and government leaders; international experiences and personal skills development. The RLND Program is designed for men and women who are dedicated to strengthening the agriculture community, their community and the state of North Dakota for the future.

How do I get more information about RLND?

Contact the RLND office with the NDSU Extension Service or go to our Web site at www.ag.ndsu.edu/rlnd.

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2009-2011 Participants



“Prepare and develop effective leaders to strengthen rural communities.”

RLND Mission

RLND Class Participants of 2009-2011

Rural Leadership NORTH DAKOTA

Supporting Agriculture and Community Development



Maureen Delzer
Ashley, Economic Developer, City of Ashley



April Haring
Oakes, City Auditor, City of Oakes



Melissa Beach
Hillsboro, Executive Director, Traill County Economic Development Commission



Chet Hill
Williston, Area Extension Specialist, Ag Diversification/ Value-Added



Vivian Hall
Mandaree, Compliance Officer, TAT Gaming Commission



Teresa Huff
West Fargo, Coordinator, RSVP+ Southern Valley



Kim Schuler
Langdon, Secretary/Treasurer, Cavalier County Farm Bureau

Rural Leadership NORTH DAKOTA

Supporting Agriculture and Community Development



Jennifer Weisgerber
Bismarck, Copy Editor, Bismarck Tribune



Jennifer Jordan
Langdon, Customer Service Rep./Teller, Choice Financial



Mary Siverson
Bismarck, Coordinator, RSVP+ Central ND



Maeve MacSteves
Williston, E-ship Coordinator, Williston State College



Medora Stevenson
Bowman, Administrative Assistant, Bowman County Extension



Debbie Tracy
Maddock, Director of Community Development, City of Maddock

“Empowering rural leaders to develop visionary thinking and collaborate partnerships to ensure the future growth of North Dakota.”

RLND 2009-2011 Class Mission

Jen Ondracek
Medora, City Auditor, City of Medora



Suzi Sobolik
Dickinson, Physical Therapist and Rehab Director, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center



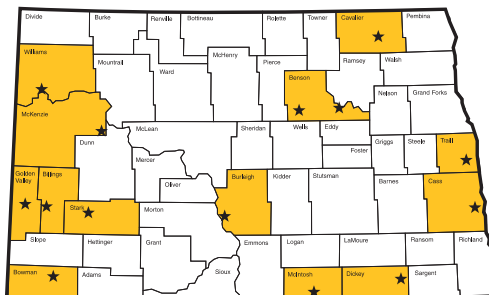
Ashley Ueckert
Sentinel Butte, Extension Agent, Golden Valley County



Kevin McLean
West Fargo, Associate VP-Power, Ulteig Engineers



Chris Schilken
Devils Lake, Executive Director, Forward Devils Lake Development



2009-2011 Class Projects

- ArtSage: Creative Aging in the Red River Valley
- Leadership Dickinson – Explore Your Opportunities
- 24/7 Weather Radar
- Ensuring a Safer Community One Battery at a Time
- Williston: A safe place for our children
- Devils Lake Business and Industrial Park
- Improving Traill County Recreation
- Connect Life to Nature
- Improve Oakes Community Marketing Plan
- Maddock Rural Renaissance Festival
- Bringing STEM to our local school systems
- Golden Valley County Fair and Community Building
- “We Serve” – The Pride of a Community
- The City of Ashley Celebrates 125 years in 2013
- The Gardens at Bismarck State College
- Preserving Medora: Saving today so we can share tomorrow
- Mentors for Math
- Community Gardens – Community History