

Rural Leadership

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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.

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Seminars

RLND Orientation

Oct. 12-13, 2007 • Bismarck, ND

Discovering Leaders Within

Nov. 15-17, 2007 • Oakes, ND

Communicating Effectively

Jan. 17-19, 2008 • Rugby, ND

Thinking Critically and Creatively

Feb. 28 - March 1, 2008 • Bowman, ND

Managing Projects/Entrepreneurship

April 3-5, 2008 • Grand Forks, ND

Understanding the Resource Spectrum

Oct. 23-25, 2008 • Tioga, ND

Recognizing Gifts and Uniqueness

Nov. 20-22, 2008 • Fort Yates, ND

Understanding Ag and Rural Policy

January 8-10, 2009 • Bismarck, ND

Washington, D.C. Study Tour

Feb. 24 - March 1, 2009

Affecting Change; The Power of Individuals Working Together

April 2-4, 2009 • Fargo, ND

Canada Seminar

April 29 - May 2, 2009

RLND Graduation Gala

October 24, 2009 • 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

Rural Leadership North Dakota (RLND) is a dynamic two-year interactive study and travel program dedicated to producing graduates with the vision and commitment to lead themselves, their organizations and communities into the future. This program emphasizes the development of skills such as working with people, managing projects, using technology, speaking in public and bringing about positive change.

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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2007-2009 Participants



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

RLND Mission

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RLND Class Participants of 2007-2009



Sandra Arends
Fargo
program administrator
Southeast HSC



Richard Blahut
Berthold
owner/partner
Tiedman Blahut
Creative, LLC



Catherine Dalzell
Bismarck
marketing and technology
coordinator
Center for Technology
and Business



Lowell Disrud
Fargo
professor emeritus
NDSU



Jan Dodge
Watford City
director
McKenzie Co. Tourism



Candice Hall
Parshall
bookkeeper
Lakeside State Bank



Kevin Hall
Hoople
farmer
Hall's Farm



Angie Harrison
Selfridge
outreach liaison
NTDA/AICOI



Jill Haugen
Hannaford
city coordinator
City of Hannaford



Jim Hennessy
Stanley
Extension agent
Mountrail County
Extension



April Jepson
Killdeer
economic development
director
Dunn County JDA



Mary Schmitt
Ray
branch manager
First National Bank
and Trust



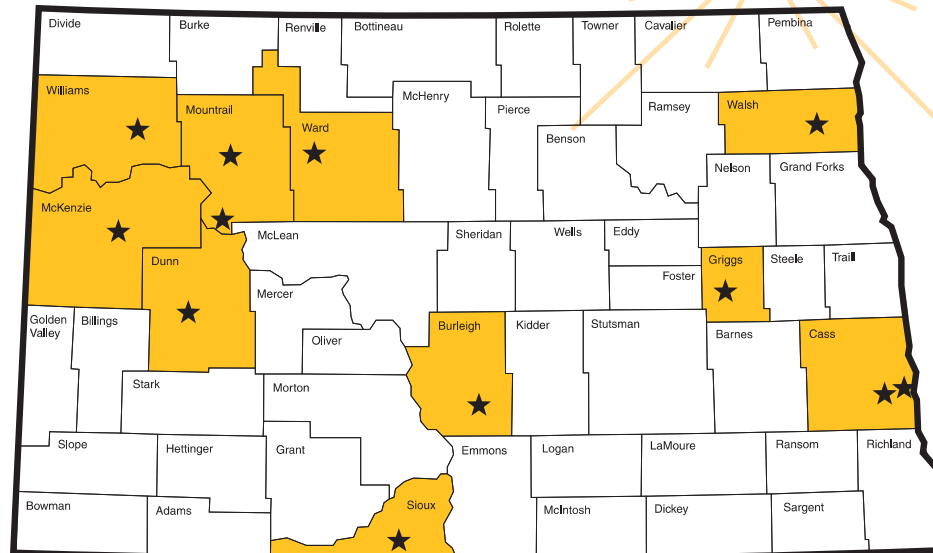
Jon Scraper
Fargo
vice president
Aviation Services



Lynae Sims
Casselton
legal assistant
Burgum Law Firm, P.C.

“Fueling
relationships
that elevate
North Dakota to
unprecedented
opportunities
in a changing
world.”

RLND 2007-2009 Class Mission



2007-2009 Class Projects

- Develop youth agricultural projects on Standing Rock Sioux Reservation
- Enhance the emergency services offerings in Berthold
- Establish the Northern Plains Wisdom Center – a tourism venue that capitalizes on North Dakota’s educational assets
- Main street beautification in Hannaford
- Develop Youth Service Leadership – a youth service organization in Rolla High School
- Build a business center for Northwood – connecting talented professionals in Northwood to the rest of the world
- Develop a community cooperative daycare in Stanley
- Create an alumni group for the North Dakota State 4-H Ambassadors
- Create a job shadow/internship for high school age students in Dunn County
- Repair and repaint homes of the elderly and low-income residents in New Town area
- Between Fences – a Smithsonian Institution exhibit at the Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County
- Stretch to Strengthen – installing new playground equipment on the school playground in Ray
- North Dakota Young Professionals network development. The purpose of the NDYP is to connect rural and urban young professionals throughout North Dakota
- Let’s put the ‘unity’ in the Casselton community – develop a new position: Executive Director of Casselton Job Development Authority

