

## RLND Class IX Seminars

- 1 Restart to Class IX** Nov. 18-19, 2021 – Bismarck
- 2 Critical Thinking in Leadership** Jan. 13-14, 2022 – Valley City
- 3 Resilient Leadership** Feb. 10-11, 2022 – Carrington
- 4 National Trends in Agriculture and Rural Issues** March 14-19, 2022 – Washington, D.C.
- 5 Regional Agriculture and Rural Issues** June 21-24, 2022 – Minneapolis, Minn.
- 6 Exploring the Relationship Among Agriculture, Communities and Natural Resources** November 16-18, 2022 – Dickinson
- 7 Understanding North Dakota Ag and Rural Policies** January 11-13, 2023 – Bismarck
- 8 Understanding International Ag and Community Issues** February 7-18, 2023 – Spain
- 9 Economic Development and Leadership** March 22-24, 2023 – Grand Forks
- 10 Civic Engagement/Looking Ahead** June 21-23, 2023 – Wahpeton
- Graduation Gala** Nov. 17, 2023 – Bismarck

## Our Mission

To prepare and develop effective leaders to strengthen rural North Dakota.

## Our program

The Rural Leadership North Dakota (RLND) Program is a 18-month dynamic leadership development program. The program curriculum is designed to be immediately applicable to both active and inexperienced leaders. Each seminar features a mix of personal development, leadership study and location-related subject matter. 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.

## For more information:

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