

Goals of RLND Program

- To create a network of people across the state and beyond that RLND participants utilize for a lifetime
- To strengthen participants' skills and knowledge in effective communication, self-awareness, managing conflict, leadership styles, decision-making, strategic planning, agriculture and rural issues
- To improve the quality of life for the participant, organization, community and state
- To prepare the participants to be engaged in issues they are passionate about

RLND Class V Seminars

- Orientation to the RLND Program Dec. 1-3, 2011 — Bismarck, ND
- Personal Leadership Development Jan. 5-7, 2012 — Jamestown, ND
- Agriculture's Future in North Dakota Feb. 2-4, 2012 — Fargo, ND
- National Trends in Agriculture and Rural Issues March 5-10, 2012 — Washington, D.C.
- Regional Agriculture and Rural Issues June 27-30, 2012 — Minneapolis, Minn.
- Exploring the Relationship Among Agriculture, Communities and Natural Resources Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 2012 — Hettinger, North Dakota
- Understanding North Dakota Ag and Rural Policies Jan. 9-11, 2013 — Bismarck, ND
- Understanding International Ag and Community Issues Jan. 23–Feb. 1, 2013 — Brazil
- Economic Development and Leadership March 7-9, 2013 — Minot, ND
- Leading in a Changing World June 27-29, 2013 — Watford City, ND
- Graduation Gala - Nov. 22, 2013 — Bismarck, ND

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 NDSU Extension Service's RLND office or go to our website at www.ag.ndsu.edu/rlnd.

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"Prepare and develop effective leaders to strengthen rural North Dakota." RLND Mission



2011-2013 Participants



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