

# Rural Leadership North Dakota (RLND) Program

## Class VI (2013-2015) Seminar Information

### 2013

#### Year 1

##### Orientation to the RLND Program

November 21-23, Bismarck

- Orientation to program
- DiSC Behavioral Style
- Team building
- Leadership Challenge discussion

##### National Trends in Agriculture and Rural Issues

March 3-8, Washington DC

- USDA visits – agriculture and rural issues
- Capitol Hill visits
- Embassy visit for international seminar
- Federal Agency visits

### 2015

##### Understanding North Dakota Ag and Rural Policies

January 14-16, Bismarck

- Understanding and working with the legislature
- Industry and community advocacy
- International seminar briefing
- RLND Alumni Association Legislative Social

##### Leading in a Changing World

June 25-27, (location TBD)

- Leadership Challenge review
- Civic engagement
- Finding your voice
- Paying it forward
- RLND Alumni Association

For more information contact:

### 2014

##### Personal Leadership Development

January 9-11, (location TBD)

- Emotional Intelligence
- Ethical leadership
- Managing conflict
- Change process

##### Regional Agriculture and Rural Issues

June 24-27, Minneapolis

- Corporate Management (CHS)
- Marketing
- Import/export balance
- Financial resources
- International seminar briefing

##### Understanding International Ag and Community Issues (location TBD)

February (10 days within Feb. 6-20)

- Trade relationships
- Comparative agriculture
- Domestic and foreign policies
- Culture, customs, policies

##### Graduation Gala

November 20, Bismarck

- Celebrate accomplishments
- Create/expand networks
- Recognize contributors to the RLND program

##### Agriculture's Future in North Dakota

February 6-8, (location TBD)

- Future trends affecting North Dakota agriculture
- Effective communication skills
- Media training
- National seminar preparation

#### Year 2

##### Exploring the relationship between Agriculture, Communities and Natural Resources

November 13-15, (location TBD)

- Scenario planning process
- Community Capitals
- Understanding natural resources
- International seminar briefing

##### Economic Development and Leadership

March 12-14, (location TBD)

- Debrief international seminar
- Entrepreneurship – the North Dakota Spirit
- Rural Economic Development
- Building consensus

\*all seminars include visits to agricultural and community business locations



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