# 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 Program**

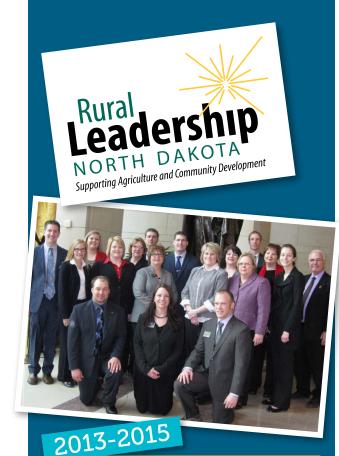
The Rural Leadership North Dakota (RLND) Program is a statewide leadership development program that includes seminars with experts; on-site tours/presentations; meetings with agriculture, business and government leaders; international experiences and personal skills development. The RLND Program is designed 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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**Participants** 

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





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of 2013-2015



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### RLND Class VI

#### Seminars

- Orientation to the RLND Program
  Nov. 21-23, 2013 Bismarck, N.D.
- Personal Leadership Development
  Jan. 9-11, 2014 Park River, N.D.
- Agriculture's Future in North Dakota Feb. 6-8, 2014 — Fargo, N.D.
- National Trends in Agriculture and Rural Issues March 3-8, 2014 — Washington, D.C.
- Regional Agriculture and Rural Issues
  June 24-27, 2014 Minneapolis, Minn.
- Exploring the Relationship Among Agriculture, Communities and Natural Resources Nov. 13-15, 2014 — Williston, N.D.
- Understanding North Dakota Ag and Rural Policies Jan. 14-16, 2015 — Bismarck. N.D.
- Understanding International Ag and Community Issues Feb. 2015 Location TBD
- Economic Development and Leadership March 12-14, 2015 — Dickinson, N.D.
- Leading in a Changing World June 25-27, 2015 — Devils Lake, N.D.
- Graduation Gala
  Nov. 13, 2015 Bismarck, N.D.

