

Rural Leadership NORTH DAKOTA

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

October 14-15, 2005 • Bismarck, ND

Discovering Leaders Within

November 17-19, 2005 • Fargo, ND

Communicating Effectively

January 19-21, 2006 • Watford City, ND

Thinking Critically and Creatively

March 2-4, 2006 • Hettinger, ND

Managing Projects/Entrepreneurship

April 6-8, 2006 • Valley City, ND

Recognizing Gifts and Uniqueness

October 12-14, 2006 • Devils Lake, ND

Understanding the Resource Spectrum

November 16-18, 2006 • Bottineau, ND

Understanding Ag and Rural Policy

January 18-20, 2007 • Bismarck, ND

Washington, D.C. Study Tour

February 27–March 4, 2007

Affecting Change; The Power of Individuals Working Together

April 12-14, 2007 • Beulah, ND

RLND Graduation Celebration

October 13, 2007 • Bismarck, ND

“Rural leaders create the environment for others to grow and to have fun while doing it.”

Dr. Sharon Anderson, Former 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.nodak.edu/rlnd.

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2005-2007 Participants



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

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RLND Class Participants of 2005-2007



Patricia Bowen
Ellendale
economic
development director



Gina Bushaw
Manvel
accountant,
Bushaw Farms



Laurie Dietz
Carrington
operations supervisor/
personal banker I,
Security State Bank



Tina Gustafson
Langdon
auditor,
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Peggy Hellandsaas
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LPN/clinic manager,
McKenzie County
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farmer/rancher



Scott Kroeger
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CFO/controller,
Arthur Companies



Korrine Lang
Sterling
strategic planning
director, Job Service
North Dakota



Janel Lee
Grassy Butte
cashier/bookkeeper,
McKenzie County Bank



Bruce Lindgren
Kulm
self-employed
crop adjuster



Kim Moen
Harvey
city auditor/JDA director,
City of Harvey



Kim Nunberg
Beach
city auditor,
City of Beach



Nancy Olson
Fargo
RSVP/VISTA manager,
NDSU Distance and
Continuing Education



Lynnell Popowski
West Oslo
curriculum developer,
US History Grant,
Grand Forks Public
Schools



Sharla Price
Price
residential trainer



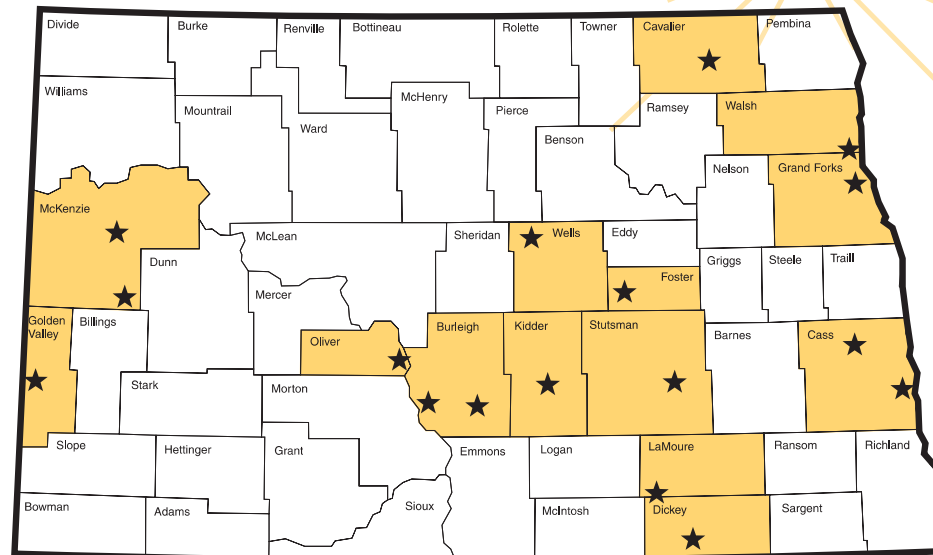
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Kidder County State's
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resource development
specialist,
Jamestown/Stutsman
Development Corp.



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2005-2007 Class Projects

- **Kidder County Web portal for information on Kidder County**
- **A Vision of Recreation and Healthy Choices for Youth** (playground equipment, baseball fields, skating rink, sledding hill and fishing pond)
- **Crafter's Guild to bring together local crafts people to sell their wares**
- **Organic dog food company in Harvey**
- **Leadership awareness – recruiting local high school and college students to sit on boards and committees**
- **Youth/adult mentorship program**
- **Creating an awareness of the importance of supporting local businesses**
- **Assisting the after school program at Minto by providing senior volunteers from the community**
- **Produce DVD to showcase life in McKenzie County**
- **Marketing and planning for the rebirth of the Langdon area**
- **Create recordings and videos of the history as experienced and heard from the seniors still living in the Kulm area**
- **Provide a substantial, sustainable revenue stream for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program organization**
- **Fit4Life**
- **Impact North Dakota**
- **Pride Program** (a program to create and cultivate state pride in our youth)
- **South Main Street Beautification**
- **Youth volunteers — service learning**