

## **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 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.



# **Seminars**

### **Discovering Leaders Within**

November 20-22, 2003 Carrington, ND

#### **Communicating Effectively**

January 22-24, 2004 Minot, ND

#### **Recognizing Gifts and Differences**

February 19-21, 2004 Williston, ND

#### **Thinking Critically and Creatively**

March 25-27, 2004 Dickinson, ND

#### **Managing Projects**

April 15-17, 2004 Fargo, ND

#### **Understanding Rural Policy**

November 18-20, 2004 Bismarck, ND

### **Study Tour of Washington, DC**

January 25-30, 2005

## **Understanding the Resource Spectrum**

February 24-26, 2005 Langdon, ND

# Affecting Change; The Power of Individuals Working Together

March 31-April 2, 2005 Oakes, 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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2003-2005 Participants



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



# **RLND Class Participants of 2003-2005**



Jean Brandt Kramer farmer/rancher: North Central Electric Coop/Rural Electric Cooperatives



Scott Bullinger Dickinson accounting manager. Kadrmas, Lee and Jackson, Inc.



**Marty Campbell** Beach Horizons Community Leadership Coach. NDSU Extension Service



Keith Draeger **Brent Ekstrom** Dawson Lincoln loan fund manager, owner, café/lodge Lewis and Clark Regional Development Council



Heather Feiring **Epping** partner/farmer. Davidson Farms



**Kurt Froelich** Dickinson NDSU Extension Service Agent for Stark/Billings County



Susan Goplen Hannaford city coordinator, Hannaford and Hope



**Dawn Jarolimek** Forest River sales representative. Iowa Vet Supply/ lvesco



Rene Johnson Watford City CPA and co-owner Koch, Johnson & Co.



**Deborah Kantrud** Dickinson community relations, Roosevelt-Custer Regional Council



Jeffrey Klemetsrud Devils Lake director of marketing, family operated mechanical contracting firm



Donald Longmuir Jr. Stanley economic development planner. Souris Basin Planning Council: co-owner. Mountrail County Abstract and Title Company



Michelle McCormack Regent business manager, Slope Electric Cooperative



**Becky Meidinger** Ashlev development specialist. Heartland Rural Assistance Program



Vicki Monsen Watford City vice-president and loan officer. McKenzie County Bank



Merri Mooridian Jamestown communications director. Garrison Diversion



Allen Orwick Michigan president and owner LFS Professional Services



Bowdon owner. Patrie's Raspberries on the Prairie: vice-chair. **Bowdon Development** Center, Inc.

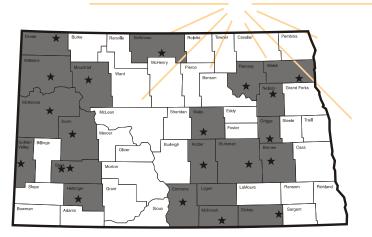


Killdeer Dunn County Authority



Lori Wagner South Heart community project Hospital and Health







## 2003-2005 Class Projects

- Wild West Children's Park in **Watford City**
- **Bridging Communities Working for** Change, organizing a forum for leaders to network and share ideas
- Nature Based Tourism at Lone Tree **Management Area near Harvey**
- Bowden's 1913 historic brick school will be transformed into the Bowden School Lodge for tourists, hunters, etc.
- **Create the Epping/Long Creek Community Connection newspaper**
- **Veteran's Memorial Park in Michigan** City to recognize and honor those who have served
- Splish Splash in New England. Working on renovating the outdoor pool to include 100 foot waterslide, lap pool, fenced in pool area
- **Community and Health Club in Minto**
- **Dawson Area Information Center**
- **Community Awareness in Dunn** County
- **Educate youth about the advantages** of living in North Dakota. Create a curriculum for third graders in North Dakota about the great things your community and state have to offer.



**David Olson** Crosby economic development director, Divide County Job Development Authority



**Beth Wieland** Sanborn single family housing loan specialist, USDA Rural Development



Oakes part-time farmer







Patricia Patrie



Kelli Schollmever Job Development



coordinator, St. Joseph's