



*Supporting Agriculture and Community Development*

*Alumni Association*



**Ashley Ueckert - RLNDAA Prestigious Eagle Award Recipient (2019)  
Class IV (2009-2011)**

Ashley certainly possesses all the qualities of an eagle. She has a definite vision for the future of Golden Valley County and more especially for the youth who reside therein. Ashley displays qualities of strength, nurturing and tenacity in everyday living as a mom, County Extension Agent, business owner and wife to her farmer/rancher husband Cody.

Ashley's project during RLND was to create a gathering space for the community by improving an existing metal building at the fairgrounds. Significant financial support was needed but this didn't stop Ashley from completing her goal. Upon securing initial funds, the building was insulated, sheet rocked and interior completed. Fundraising continued for heating, air conditioning and other necessary items needed in the building. With time and determination, Ashley's goal of providing a gathering space for the community was accomplished.

As the County Agent, Ashley is involved with many of the organizations and events in the community including but not limited to Golden Valley County Fair, 4-H, F-FA, Livestock Judging, Golden Valley County Garden Expo, Garden Club, and Women in Ag. Ashley was instrumental in establishing a Farmers Market which operates in Gazebo Park mid-July through September. Another event that has grown by leaps and bounds with her guidance is Women in Ag Day—Wheat, Wine and Women.

Ashley has a passion for youth and the Golden Valley County Fair. The fair continues to grow each year with new events that promote the interest of agriculture, community development, and quality entertainment. The Golden Valley County Fair is a source of community pride among county residents and provides an educational platform for 4-H and FFA members.