

**VERMONT CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
2016-2017 CALENDAR**

<b>Month</b>	<b>CTSO</b>	<b>DECA</b>	<b>FBLA</b>	<b>FFA</b>	<b>HOSA</b>	<b>SkillsUSA</b>
<b>State website</b>	vtctso.com	vermontdeca.org	vtfbla.org	vtffa.com	hosa.org/node/130	skillsusavermont.org
<b>National website</b>		deca.org	fbla.org	ffa.org	hosa.org	skillsusa.org
<b>August</b>	<b>CTSO Informational Meeting</b> River Bend Bradford August 29					
<b>September</b>				<b>The Big E</b> <b>Springfield, MA</b> September 17	<b>Washington Leadership Academy</b> Washington, D.C. September 17-20	<b>Washington Leadership Training Institute</b> Washington, D.C. September 17-21
<b>October</b>	<b>Women Can Do Conference</b> VTC Randolph Ctr. October 13  <b>Culinary Arts Cluster Meeting</b> VTC Randolph Ctr. October 26	<b>VT DECA Fall Leadership Conference</b> DoubleTree South Burlington October 6	<b>VT FBLA Fall Leadership Conference</b> The Vermont Statehouse Montpelier October 5	<b>Soils Competition</b> VTC Randolph Ctr. October 25 October 26 (if rain)  <b>National FFA Convention</b> Louisville, KY October 19-22		<b>Region I Leadership Training</b> Officers & Advisors Norwood, MA October 28 & 29

<b>November</b>	<b>Natural Resources Cluster Meeting</b> VTC Randolph Ctr. November 2	<b>Ultimate DECA Power Trip</b> Washington, D.C. November 18-20  <b>Innovations &amp; Entrepreneurship Conference</b> Washington, D.C. November 18-20	<b>FBLA National Fall Leadership Conferences</b> Milwaukee, WI November 4-5  Daytona Beach, FL November 11-12  Dallas, TX November 18-19	<b>Farm Bureau Annual Meeting &amp; Convention</b> Stoweflake Stowe November 4 & 5	<b>NH/VT HOSA Fall Leadership Conference</b> Marriott Grappone Center Concord, NH November 17	<b>SkillsUSA State Officer Training VT SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference</b> The Vermont Statehouse Montpelier November 10
<b>December</b>		<b>New York Experience</b> New York City November 30-December 3 (I)  December 7-10 (II)				
<b>January</b>		<b>Sports &amp; Entertainment Marketing Conference</b> Orlando, FL January 25-29				
<b>February</b>	<b>Legislative Breakfast &amp; Entrepreneurship Day for State Officers &amp; students</b> Statehouse & Pavilion Theater Montpelier February 9  <b>Post-Secondary LaunchVT Business Pitch Competition</b> VTC February 24	<b>Vermont DECA Competitive Events Career Development Conference</b> UVM Davis Center Burlington February 10		<b>FFA Day at Farm Show</b> Champlain Valley Exposition Essex February 1 <b>National FFA Week</b>		

<b>March</b>			<b>Vermont FBLA Spring Leadership Conference</b> Lake Morey Resort Fairlee March 21 & 22		<b>NH/VT HOSA Spring Conference</b> Dartmouth College Hanover, NH March 16 & 17	
<b>April</b>		<b>DECA International Competitive Events Career Development Conference</b> Anaheim, CA April 26-29				<b>Vermont SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference</b> Burlington April 4 & 5
<b>May</b>	<b>Secondary Business Plan &amp; Pitch Competition</b> Due end of May			<b>Vermont FFA Convention</b> Shelburne Farms Shelburne May 8 & 9		
<b>June</b>	<b>Governor's Institutes of VT, Entrepreneurship</b> VTC June 24-30		<b>FBLA National Leadership Conference</b> Anaheim, CA June 29-July 2		<b>HOSA National Leadership Conference</b> Orlando, FL June 21-24	<b>SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference</b> Louisville, KY June 19-23

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## CTSOs Need YOUR Help!

Vermont CTSOs are always looking for **people who would like to present workshops and/or judge** at their leadership conferences. This is a great opportunity for you to help prepare the next generation for life in the workforce!  
Please consider yourself and/or someone else to help out in a variety of competitive events!

If there are changes or corrections to this calendar, please contact Susan Ladd at [vtctso@gmail.com](mailto:vtctso@gmail.com).