

## INTRODUCTION TO FBLA

### 2015-2016 Wisconsin FBLA Events Calendar

**Theme: “Connect”**

(Updated 10/21/2015)

[WI FBLA Calendar in Google Format](#)

**MIDDLE LEVEL CHAPTERS SHOULD NOTE ROWS HIGHLIGHTED IN GREY**

Date	Activity	<u>Note:</u> ****Competitive Event Items Displayed in Bold****
<b>2015</b>		
August 1	<b>National Membership Registration Opens for 2015-2016 (www.fbla-pbl.org)</b> Super Sweeps Begins First Day for MOS Word & Excel exams	
August 12	<a href="#">Wisconsin Google Hangout</a> : Membership Recruitment & Local Chapter Officer Development	
August 14	<i>Tomorrow's Business Leader</i> —fall issue copy deadline	
<b>September 8</b>	<b>National Fall Stock Market Game-register through Adviser Area on <a href="http://www.fbla-pbl.org/">http://www.fbla-pbl.org/</a></b>	
September 9	National Webinar: CONNECT with FBLA – PBL	
September	<a href="#">ACTE Outstanding Business Student Award</a> —Postmark deadline	
October 5	<a href="#">HowTheMarketWorks</a> , free FBLA Stock Challenge begins	
October 7	Webinar: CONNECT at the NFLCs	
October 9	National Fall Leadership Conference (NFLC Omaha, NE)—: Early bird registration deadline	
October 14	WI Fall Leadership Lab - Madison <a href="http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_conferences">http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_conferences</a> <a href="#">Wisconsin Google Hangout</a> : Choosing a Competitive Event & Running for State/National Office	
October 15	WI Fall Leadership Lab - Eau Claire <a href="http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_conferences">http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_conferences</a>	
October 16	WI Fall Leadership Lab - Appleton <a href="http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_conferences">http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_conferences</a>	
October 16	National Fall Leadership Conference (NFLC Charleston, SC)—: Early bird registration deadline	
October 19	<b>LifeSmarts Competitions Begins</b> <b>National Virtual Business Finance Fall Challenge (non-NLC Competitive Event)</b> <b>National Virtual Business Management Fall Challenge (NLC Competitive Event)</b>	
October 20	WI FBLA Membership deadline for consideration for Chapter Gold Seal Recognition Super Sweeps ends	

October 23	National Fall Leadership Conference (NFLC Baltimore, MD)—: Early bird registration deadline
<b>November 1</b>	<b>Nonstop November</b>
November 1-30	<a href="#">Prematurity Awareness Month</a>
November 13	<i>Tomorrow's Business Leader</i> — winter issue copy deadline <b>LifeSmarts Competitions Ends</b> <b>National Virtual Business Finance Fall Challenge (non-NLC Competitive Event) Ends</b> <b>National Virtual Business Management Fall Challenge (NLC Competitive Event) Ends</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>WI FBLA National/State Membership Deadline for Competition Dues/Membership Registration at <a href="http://www.fbila-pbi.org">www.fbila-pbi.org</a> (please enter your registration online by Friday, November 13, 2015)</b> American Enterprise Day
November 16-17	Wisconsin Fall Leadership Conference (WFLC) & Fall Executive Board Meeting - <a href="http://fbila.dpi.wi.gov/fbila_conferences">Madison Marriott West</a> <a href="http://fbila.dpi.wi.gov/fbila_conferences">http://fbila.dpi.wi.gov/fbila_conferences</a>  Please plan for your chapter to join us for the WFLC. Chapters may also be interested in attending the National Fall Leadership Conferences; however, our Wisconsin State Officer team will not be present: Omaha, NE (November 6-7, 2015) Charleston, SC (November 13-14, 2015) Baltimore, MD (November 20-21, 2015)
November 17	<a href="#">March of Dimes World Prematurity Day</a>
<b>November 20</b>	HowTheMarketWorks, free Stock Market Challenge ends
<b>November 19-24</b>	<b>WI Membership Verification via email (Must be completed by 4 pm November 24)</b>
<b>December 1-11</b>	<b>WI RLC Registration Window closes at 4 pm on December 11</b>
December 2	WI Local Chapter Program of Work Due to State Office
December 4	RLC Host School Training in Madison
December 9	<a href="#">Wisconsin Google Hangout</a> : Preparing for your Competitive Event & Business Achievement Awards (BAA)
December 10	Nonstop November ends
December 11	WI Regional Vice President Applications for 2016-2017 are due to the State Office <b>WI RLC Host Schools Online Access Available</b>
December 15	Dues deadline to receive winter publications
<b>December 18</b>	<b>Substitution Deadline to RLC Host Schools</b> <b>Fall Stock Market Game ends</b>
<b>2016</b>	
January 1	Action Awareness begins
<b>January 4</b>	<b>Onsite Testing Administrator receive testing information/exams (via email)</b>
<b>January 4-14</b>	<b>Testing Window: RLC Online and Skill Event Testing at Home School</b>

January 8	Nomination Application for 2016-2017 National and State Officer Candidates are due to the State Office
January 15	National March of Dimes Grant: <a href="#">Application</a> postmark deadline
<b>January 15</b>	<b>WI RLC Receipt Deadline: All pre-judged and skill event materials, along with registration fees and Regional VP candidate campaign materials are due to RLC host schools</b> <b>RLC Adviser Responsibility &amp; Procedures due to RLC Host</b> <a href="#">RLC Community Service Award Forms</a> (must be submitted using Online Form) <b>WI Outstanding Adviser Award Form due to State Office -- <a href="http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_awards">http://fbla.dpi.wi.gov/fbla_awards</a></b> <b>Wisconsin FBLA <a href="#">Lorraine Missling Scholarship Due</a></b> <b>Wisconsin FBLA <a href="#">Kevin Colling Scholarship Due</a></b>
<b>January 25</b>	<b>National Spring Stock Market Game Begins-register through Adviser Area on <a href="http://www.fbla-pbl.org/">http://www.fbla-pbl.org/</a></b>
February 1-28	National and Wisconsin Career and Technical Education Month
<b>February 1</b>	<b>National Virtual Business Finance Spring Challenge (non-NLC Competitive Event)</b> <b>National Virtual Business Management Spring Challenge (NLC Competitive Event)</b> <b>LifeSmarts Spring Contest</b>
<b>February 6</b>	<b>High School Regional Leadership Conferences</b> <b>Locations: Region I Chequamegon, Region II Abbotsford, Region III Two Rivers, Region IV Lancaster, Region V Waunakee, Region VI Random Lake, Region VII Muskego</b> <b>2016-2017 State Officer Screening (bring campaign materials for approval)</b>
February 7-13	FBLA-PBL Week Feb 8 - National President's Forum & Fight to the Finish Feb 9 - Each One Reach One Feb 10 - Adviser Appreciation Day/Career Awareness Day Feb 11 - Career Awareness Day Feb 12 - FBLA-PBL Pride Day Feb 13 - Community Service Day
February 10	<a href="#">Wisconsin Google Hangout</a> : Wisconsin March of Dimes & State Recognition Awards
<b>February 10-11</b>	<b>CTSO State Officer Legislative Day-Madison Capitol</b>
<b>February 12</b>	<b>High School Skill Event Cancellation Deadline (info to state office)</b> <a href="#">SLC National Anthem Audition Tape due to State Office</a>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>Middle Level Western Area Regional Leadership Conference in La Crosse-Regions I, II, IV</b> <b>Note: See February 20 for Eastern Area Regional Leadership Conference</b>
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Tentative Date: HS SLC Housing Reservation system opens</b>
<b>February 18</b>	<b>Onsite High School Testing Administrators receive testing information/exams (via email)</b>
February 19	<i>Tomorrow's Business Leader</i> – spring issue copy deadline
<b>February 18 – 25</b>	<b>High School SLC Registration Window</b>
<b>February 18 - 29</b>	<b>High School SLC Testing Window: Skill Event Testing at Home School (must be received at state office by March 2)</b>

February 20	<b>Middle Level Eastern Area Regional Leadership Conference in Menomonee Falls-Regions III, V, VI, VII</b> <b>Note: See February 13 for Western Area Regional Leadership Conference</b>
February 26	<b>National Virtual Business Finance Spring Challenge (non-NLC Competitive Event) ends</b> <b>National Virtual Business Management Spring Challenge (NLC Competitive Event) ends</b> <b>LifeSmarts Spring Contest ends</b>
February 22- March 4	<b>Middle Level SLC Registration Window</b> <b>Middle Level SLC Lodging reservations should be secured at Stoney Creek in La Crosse (Room block held till March 10)</b>
March 1	<b>National Office Receipt Deadlines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FBLA national dues deadlines eligibility date for FBLA voting delegates and competitive events</li> <li>• National dues deadline to receive spring publications</li> <li>• National Awards Program Committee Application</li> <li>• BAA: Future, Business, and Leader awards</li> <li>• CSA Awards: Community and Service awards</li> </ul> <b>Official Membership Count Recorded for SLC Largest Local Chapter Award</b> <b>Last day for MOS Word &amp; Excel exams</b>
March 2	<b>SLC Registration Fees due to State Office</b> <b>All HS pre-judged and skill event materials are due to state office (must be received) State Officer campaign materials due to State Office</b> <a href="#"><u>SLC Community Service Award Form due to State Office (must be submitted using online form)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Local Market Share Award Form (must be submitted using online form)</u></a> <b>Substitution Deadline/Info to State Office</b> <a href="#"><u>SLC Adviser Responsibilities &amp; Procedures Form due to State Office</u></a> <a href="#"><u>SLC Student Conduct Form due to State Office</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Wisconsin Business Person of the Year Nomination due to the State Office</u></a>
March 7	<a href="#"><u>HowTheMarketWorks</u></a> , free Stock Market Challenge begins
March 8	<b>Onsite Middle Level Testing Administrators receive testing information/exams (via email)</b>
March 9	<a href="#"><u>Wisconsin Google Hangout</u></a> : State Leadership Conference Overview & Connect with Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)
March 9-16	<b>Middle Level SLC Testing Window: Skill Event Testing at Home School (must be received at state office by March 18)</b>
April 1	<b>National Office Receipt Deadlines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Madness and Membership Mania</li> <li>• FBLA Membership Achievement Award</li> <li>• FBLA 100 Percent Class Participation</li> <li>• FBLA Outstanding Chapter</li> <li>• Distinguished Business Leader Scholarship</li> <li>• Chapter/State Membership Recognition Awards &amp; Big 10 Awards Membership deadline</li> <li>• National Bylaws Amendment</li> </ul>
April 11-12	<b>HS &amp; ML State Leadership Conference in La Crosse</b>

<b>April 19</b>	<b>NLC Skill Event Participant Google Form Receipt Deadline to the State Office</b>
April 20	Webinar: CONNECT in Atlanta at #NLC16FBLA
<b>April 25-29</b>	<b>Testing Window: NLC Skill Event Testing at Local Technical Colleges As Arranged</b>
April 25	BAA America Awards and CSA Achievement Awards receipt deadline BAA Fight to the Finish deadline
April 29	HowTheMarketWorks, free Stock Market Challenge ends
April 30	Professional Division Membership Awards dues deadline
April/May	March of Dimes for Babies (check with your <a href="#">local March of Dimes Office</a> or Regional Vice-President for specific dates)
May 1	FBLA Adviser Wall of Fame: <a href="#">Application</a> postmark deadline
May 6	Spring Stock Market Game ends <b>All pre-judged are due to state office (must be received)</b> <b>ALL skill event materials are due to be shipped from regional testing sites</b> End of Year Report due to State Office (Gold Seal Chapter Requirement)
<b>May 13</b>	<b>National Office Receipt Deadlines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NLC competitive event registration</li> <li>• NLC intern application</li> <li>• Businessperson of the Year nomination</li> <li>• All Prejudged materials must be received at FBLA-PBL National Center via the State Office</li> </ul>
May 13	National Officer Candidate application: Receipt deadline (4:00 p.m. Central Time) <b>State Office Receipt Deadline: National Leadership Conference Attendance &amp; Wisconsin FBLA-PBL Foundation NLC Stipend Google Form</b> <b>*Failure to submit the NLC Attendance Form may result in qualifiers being ineligible.</b> <b>***All NLC substitutions must be reported and approved using the online <a href="#">Wisconsin Substitution Form</a> available through the State Office prior to this registration deadline date. The State Office will not accept any changes after this date.</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>FBLA NLC and IFL: Early Bird Registration Deadline</b> Receipt Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March of Dimes Fundraising Report</li> <li>• <b>All competitive events computer production tests must be received at FBLA-PBL National Center via Wisconsin FBLA state office in collaboration with designated regional technical college testing center</b></li> </ul>
June 9	FBLA Local Voting Delegates: Registration Deadline
June 12-15	State Officer Training (Madison)
June 28-29	FBLA Institute for Leaders-Atlanta, GA
<b>June 29-July 2</b>	<b>FBLA National Leadership Conference Held in Atlanta, GA</b>

### **Wisconsin FBLA (Future Dates)**

RLC 2017	February 4	<b>SLC 2017</b>	April 3-4	Appleton
RLC 2018	February 3	<b>SLC 2018</b>	April 9-10	La Crosse

### **National FBLA (Future Dates)**

<b>IFL 2017</b>	June 28-29	Anaheim
<b>NLC 2017</b>	June 29-July 2	
<b>IFL 2018</b>	June 27-28	Baltimore
<b>NLC 2018</b>	June 28-July 1	
<b>IFL 2019</b>	June 28-29	San Antonio
<b>NLC 2019</b>	June 29-July 2	