ECONOMIC INFORMATION
ON BEHALF OF THE VEMONT FAIRS AND FIELD DAYS
2017

Total Attendees in 2017:	376,556 (up 3200 from 2016)
Percent from out of state:	28% (up from 26% in 2016)
Total nonprofits exhibiting:	115
Total exhibitors:	11,021 (down slightly from 2016)
Premiums awarded:	$346,181.00
Total FT/PT employees:	638 (up from 2016)
Total volunteers:	1,818 (down slightly from 2016)
Total volunteer hours:	44,105
Gross Midway Income:	$1,428,953.00 **
$$ spent in community:	$1,754,097.00
Total # children:	5,085
$$ spent/marketing:	$309,565.00
Total Yearly Op Budget:	$7,206,476.00
Non fair events:	224 (up by 14!)

**6% sales tax on Gross Midway ($1,428,953.00) estimated: $85,611.48

CAPTIAL GRANTS PROJECTS

Improvements were made at Caledonia County Fair to barns and stalls for horses, ponies and oxen

A New HVAC unit was added to the Champlain Valley Exposition

The truck and tractor pulling track at Franklin County Fair was improved for viewing and staging

Roofs which were destroyed in 2016 due to weather were replaced at Vermont State Fair

An upgrade for street/security lights to LED and wiring emergency lights was completed at Tunbridge World's Fair

A maintenance shop and addition to the office were constructed at Addison County Field Days

2018 FAIR DATES

Vermont Maple Festival	April 27-29, 2018	St. Albans
Connecticut Valley Fair	July 12-15, 2018	Bradford
Lamoille County Field Days	July 27-29, 2018	Johnson
Franklin County Field Days	August 2-5, 2018	Highgate
Deerfield Valley Farmer's Day	August 9-12, 2108	Wilmington
Addison County Fair & Field Days	August 7-11, 2018	New Haven
Vermont State Fair	August 14-18, 2018	Rutland
Orleans County Fair	August 15-19, 2018	Barton**
Caledonia County Fair	August 22-26, 2018	Lyndonvile
Bondville Fair	August 24-25, 2018	Bondville**
Champlain Valley Exposition	Aug 24-Sept 2, 2018	Essex Junction
Guilford Fair	September 2-3, 2018	Guilford
Tunbridge World's Fair	September 13-16, 2018	Tunbridge
Vermont Farm Show	TBD, 2019	Essex Junction

**dates unconfirmed