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## **VIRGINIA ZOO PARTNERS WITH THE FARM TABLE**

NORFOLK, Va. – The Virginia Zoo is partnering with The Farm Table to offer home delivery of fresh, local produce to Zoo members.

“We’re always looking for ways to add value for our members,” said Greg Bockheim, executive director of the Virginia Zoo. “The Farm Table provides local produce that is grown on sustainable land and delivered fresh, which fits in well with our conservation mission, too.”

Zoo members will get a \$15 discount on memberships to The Farm Table. As part of the partnership, The Farm Table will also provide produce for the Zoo’s annual Breakfast with the Animals, 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014. The event is an exclusive opportunity for members of both organizations to enjoy breakfast at the Zoo and watch the animals eat their breakfast, as well.

The Farm Table was started in 2010 to reconnect people with local farmers growing food on sustainable land. The produce is harvested at peak ripeness and delivered fresh, usually within 48 hours of harvest. Going into its fourth season, The Farm Table is now the largest food co-op in Virginia, serving Richmond, Fredericksburg, Williamsburg to Virginia Beach, and parts of Northern Virginia. Visit [thefarmtable.org](http://thefarmtable.org) for more information.

The Virginia Zoo exhibits more than 400 animals on 53 beautifully landscaped acres. For more than a century, the Virginia Zoo has demonstrated a commitment to education and conservation, and offered a fun-filled day for visitors of any age. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at 3500 Granby Street in Norfolk. Daily admission is \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors (age 62 and over) and \$9 for children ages 2-11. Children under 2 admitted free! Visit [virginiazoo.org](http://virginiazoo.org) for more information.

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Zookeeper Martha Hamilton feeds a grape to a red panda at the Virginia Zoo as part of a demonstration during Breakfast with the Animals Aug. 10, 2013. The Farm Table will provide produce for this year's Breakfast with the Animals, 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014. (Virginia Zoo photo by David Totten.)

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