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**FROM HERBAVORES TO LOCAVORES:
SHEDD AQUARIUM ANIMALS JOIN LOCAL FOOD MOVEMENT**

Shedd animals “eat local” during Green City Market’s two-week Locavore Challenge

WHAT:

Shedd Aquarium is joining the local food movement! For the past two weeks, three of Shedd’s animal residents went local – eating only locally grown produce as part of the Locavore Challenge sponsored by the Green City Movement.

Two of Shedd’s Amazon tortoises and a Malaysian sailfin lizard are participating on behalf of Shedd.

BACKGROUND:

Every year, Green City Market challenges Chicagoans to eat only local food for two full weeks. Finishing up the two-week event, the Locavore Challenge invites Chicagoans to sign up and go local with the animals of Shedd.

VISUALS:

Download high resolution images of Shedd’s Amazon tortoise “eating local” as part of the Locavore Challenge.

Photos are available for download through Shedd’s FTP site at <https://backup.filesanywhere.com/fs/v.aspx?v=8b7165895e636dada668>. Photos are courtesy of Shedd Aquarium.

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