

Ocean Spray Lends A Hand To Lehigh Valley Zoo

By Matt Provence

Breinigsville-Based Plant and its Volunteers Play Leading Role in the Zoo's Barnyard Beautification Project

(Schnecksville, PA) -- Ocean Spray is lending a hand to Lehigh Valley Zoo by providing repairs, upgrades and general maintenance to the Barnyard exhibit during a three-day span from July 27-29. The plant's assistance is part of a Volunteer Challenge set forth by the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley (VCLV).

As part of the partnership, Ocean Spray has donated an extensive list of building materials, which includes more than 350 pieces of lumber, five full sheets of plywood and miscellaneous hardware; as well as providing up to 10 volunteers per day. The project consists of rebuilding perimeter fencing, replacing gates and redoing shade structures, along with a significant amount of painting.

Upon the completion of the project, the LV Zoo Animal Care team will be treating the barnyard animals with cranberries – a safe, healthy and tasty treat. Currently, the barnyard is home to four sheep, two alpacas, two chickens, two turkeys, a llama and a pot-belly pig.

As a local non-profit, the LV Zoo greatly appreciates Ocean Spray's support as it continues to provide the best animal welfare standards for its 325 residents. Area companies that would like to inquire about inclusion in future zoo projects are encouraged to reach out to Katie Lerch, Volunteer & Events Coordinator, at klerch@lvzoo.org or (610) 799-4171 x241.

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