

Marion Zoological: The Industry Innovator

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- 1984
- Creators of the first “Leaf Eater Food” for primates.
 - Developer of the first of high fiber low carbohydrate foods for primates.
 - Creators of high fiber foods for primates with interesting shapes and colors that alleviate feeding boredom.
 - Creators of food standards for high fiber animal foods that include plant proteins and all natural human grade ingredients.
 - Creators of human grade manufacturing processes that create palatable food.
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- 1989
- First to add iron, copper, and iodine from safe all natural sources.
 - First to add calcium from low iron sources.
 - First to add heat resistant vitamins.
 - First to calculate, predict and confirm vitamin degradation curves
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- 1990
- Creators of the “Leaf Eater Brand” for Panda.
 - Creators of preservative-free foods with Vitamin C and mixed tocopherols.
 - First to study the requirements for total life cycle foods for primates and panda.
 - Marion Leaf Eater selected for inclusion in the “Species Survival Guide” for Red Panda.
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- 1991
- Contributors to peer reviewed scientific literature based upon long-term studies of leaf eating primates.
 - First scientific research and long term studies published.
 - First presentation to the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria. (*Available on web site.*)
 - First to use stabilized vitamin C for long shelf life.
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- 1996
- Creators of the “Mozaic Food” for reptiles.
 - Presented on-going nutritional studies to five international nutrition conferences.
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- 1998
- Creators of the “Giant Panda Food” which has raised Giant Pandas in captivity worldwide.
 - Presented on-going nutritional studies to five international nutrition conferences.
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- 2003
- First to include OMEGA Fatty Acids for improved immune response in exotic animals.
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- 2004
- Created foraging foods, treats, and enrichment programs for giraffe, elephant, anteaters, ground hogs, kangaroos and bears.
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