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New manager joins Brevard Zoo's development team

MELBOURNE, Fla., November 14, 2018 — Brevard Zoo has a new team member in Ysella Yoder, who has been appointed manager of development operations. Yoder comes to the Zoo with a wealth of experience in project management and a passion for conservation. She has developed her skills both in the U.S. and internationally, as Yoder was born in Derby, England.

Yoder worked as a program manager at Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy and most recently served as the client project coordinator at Edgumbe Consulting in England before relocating to Melbourne in November 2017. Previously, she authored articles for environmental publications at Save the Sound and served as a voluntary English teacher in Peru.

"I have been interested in conservation since I was a child," said Yoder, "and I think that the Zoo is doing incredibly important work. I am so excited to be a part of this organization and help carry out its mission of wildlife conservation through education and participation."

Karen Davis, director of development, says, "I am thrilled to have Ysella join our team as the Zoo works to advance enhance the quality of life for all who call the Space Coast home, both now and for generations to come." She will be actively engaged in all facets of development operations and, in doing so, help the Zoo connect to its community and vice versa.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.