



Locavore Jim Denevan creates sumptuous outdoor feasts that acquaint diners with what's available in their own backyard.
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fresco in the field

IN AN OPEN FIELD on a cool evening, 120 strangers sat down at a communal table under the stars in rural Virginia and enjoyed the bounty of the fields and of a nearby oyster farm.

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clockwise from top left: Tartare of Billy's bison, zucchini, tart with sheep's milk yogurt and mint; Anthony Chikara, executive chef at Vermilion in Alexandria, Virginia, a stack of colorful plates.

