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**Buggin out at the Milwaukee Zoo**

The Milwaukee County Zoo will inspire public understanding, support and participation in global conservation of animal species and their environment by creating a unifying bond between visitors and the living earth and provide an environment for personal renewal and enjoyment for our guests by sharing our knowledge with the intent to reinforce the human-animal-earth bond.

As part of providing an environment for personal renewal and enjoyment, we will be opening an exhibit featuring live bugs and a walk through the butterfly garden in April 15th, 2019.

**What:** Major exhibit on bugs that will include colorful North American butterflies and moths, a working colony of leaf-cutter ants, giant millipedes, centipedes, land crabs, arachnids, spiders, scorpions, and zebra cockroaches.

Zoo goers will be able to walk through the Butterfly Garden where up to 600 free-flying butterflies and moths will be feeding, resting, and emerging as adult butterflies.

**When:** Exhibit will open from 10am to 4pm, Friday, April 15, 2019.  
Walk through the Butterfly Garden begins at 10:30am and will rotate every 15 minutes until 3:45pm.  
Photo opportunities and Video Coverage from 10:30am to 12pm.  
Interview from 11am to 12pm.

**Where:** 10001 West Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53226

**Who:** Staff of the Milwaukee Zoo.  
Davis Slapskin, Manager of the Milwaukee Zoo, and Jennifer Diliberti-Shea, Public Relations Coordinator, will be available from 11am to 12pm for press interviewers.

**Why:** The exhibit will include thousands of live bugs to not only entertain, but to inform visitors the impact they have on all of us.

For more information, contact Jennifer Diliberti-Shea, Public Relations Coordinator, at the above number, or by email.