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ITHACA ZOO OPENING NEW PERMANENT EXHIBIT ON BUGS

WHO: Jennifer D. Scarab, Executive Director of the Ithaca Zoo

Dr. Pat A. Waters, World Wildlife Foundation

WHAT: The Ithaca Zoo is opening a new permanent exhibit on bugs, "Incredible Insects."

WHY: To learn about the impact bugs have on all of us and highlight the zoo's

contributions to conservation and endangered species.

WHERE: The announcement will be made on-site, located at 22 Animal Lane (off

Route 13), Ithaca, New York. Free parking is right nearby. Note: Media will be

required to show two forms of identification at the entrance.

WHEN: Monday, June 1, 2020

11:30 a.m.: Press conference begins with the director.

Noon: Lunch with a lecture by Ruud.

1 p.m.: Guided tour of the exhibit along with insect demonstrations.

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: The zoo's executive director and the Animal Planet

personality will be available for interviews.

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