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GRAND OPENING OF NEW EXHIBIT AT THE NASHVILLE ZOO
Unveiling of New Bug Exhibit

- WHO:**
- The Nashville Zoo
 - Garth Brooks, country singer and major zoo supporter
 - Sandy Craig, zoo director
 - Jonathan Newsome, special exhibit director
 - Alfonso Hernandez, spider trainer

NOTE: Craig and Newsome will be available for interviews starting at 10:30 a.m.
Brooks will not be available for interviews

WHAT: The exhibit includes a variety of bugs including a working colony of leaf-cutter ants; giant millipedes; centipedes; land crabs; arachnids, such as the world's largest spider, tarantulas, and scorpions; and zebra cockroaches. The exhibit will also feature a butterfly garden with up to 600 free-flying butterfly and moths. Brooks will be releasing the first butterfly into the butterfly garden at 10 a.m. Hernandez will be providing spider demonstrations throughout the day. Nashville area elementary school science teachers and their students will also be attending.

WHEN: March 6, 2009 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Nashville Zoo
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