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***Amazing Amphibians* Opens May 16**

Toledo, Ohio—The Toledo Zoo is a big fan of frogs, as well as salamanders and caecilians. That's why the Zoo is so proud to unveil its newest exhibit, *Amazing Amphibians*. Featuring over twenty different species of amphibians, this exhibit will give visitors an opportunity to see these animals in a whole new way!

Amazing Amphibians takes visitors on an immersive journey through the nocturnal beauty of our regional species as well as the astonishing diversity of amphibian species throughout the world. Along the way, visitors will learn amazing facts about these species, and they are likely to gain a new appreciation of their surprising beauty as well as their amazing ability to adapt to their surroundings.

Amazing Amphibians also serves to alert visitors of the urgent need to care for all amphibian species in the wild. Amphibians are highly susceptible to detrimental changes in the environment, and as pollution, development and deadly diseases overtake amphibian habitats, many populations are disappearing and many more are in serious danger. The Toledo Zoo is proud to take part in a number of amphibian conservation efforts. Further information about these efforts, as well as more information about the *Amazing Amphibians* exhibit, can be found on the Zoo's website, www.toledozoo.org.

The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit www.toledozoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA). Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things. With its more than 200 accredited members, AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement.