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EVENT: Missouri Botanical Garden Hosts Energy and Climate Presentation by National Wildlife Federation CEO Larry Schweiger

Event will include book signing for Schweiger's new book 'Last Chance'

*****Open to the Public and Included with Garden Admission*****

St. Louis, MO - Larry Schweiger, President and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation and author of the book *Last Chance: Preserving Life on Earth* will give a special presentation at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis at 2 p.m. Monday, February 8 in the Shoenberg Theater.

Speaking not just as a conservation leader but also an outdoorsman, parent and grandparent, Schweiger will describe the causes behind global climate change, the impacts on wildlife and nature, and the urgency with which we must forge a path to a clean energy economy.

Admission is free with Garden admission and open to the public. The presentation will be followed by a book signing.

In his new book, National Wildlife Federation President and CEO Larry Schweiger breaks down the science behind the climate crisis and takes an engaging journey from Lake Erie to the icebergs of Greenland and from the halls of Congress to America's classrooms and farmlands. *Last Chance* reminds us that we have a duty to think and act as the earth's caretakers, not just its inhabitants. It informs, offers hope, and provides a plan of action we can all use.

Calendar Summary:

WHO: National Wildlife Federation President and CEO, Larry Schweiger

WHAT: Presentation followed by book signing

WHEN: 2 p.m. Monday, February 8

WHERE: Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw Blvd, Shoenberg Theater

COST: Free with Garden admission and open to the public.

SPONSOR: Missouri Botanical Garden

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