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Dear Sandy,

It was a great pleasure meeting you this past summer when you visited the city of Grand Haven, Michigan. It is always rewarding to meet a fellow gardener and nature lover who knows so much and is willing to share valuable information.

Inviting you to our community to share your expertise on deer browsing in the home landscape and garden was a helpful step in communicating practical advice to homeowners who are currently frustrated with deer damage.

We both understand how vital it is to help people understand that in fact, wild deer can be successfully managed by better understanding how and why deer behave in the manner they do. Armed with knowledge, homeowners can find solutions to having a beautiful landscape without unreasonable destruction by hungry deer.



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I encourage you to continue speaking to Master Gardener Volunteer groups around the country. Master Gardener Volunteers are trained to share their knowledge and help others grow. Your knowledge of both gardening and deer makes you perfectly poised to speak to Master Gardener Volunteers who are always ready to learn.

Thank you for sharing your wisdom with the Ottawa County Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteers and I wish you great success in your endeavors. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

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