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Dear Friends,

There is no doubt that we have moved very quickly from fall into winter. Fortunately, we have received some snow cover that will provide some insulation for our soil. One of the worst things that can happen is a situation where the soil conditions are constantly changing from frozen to unfrozen. Consistency is the best environment. The best situation for turf and plants is when the soil freezes up in late fall or early winter and it stays frozen until the spring thaw.

We have already heard of situations where deer are causing problems. This is nothing unusual. The more snow cover we have, the more desperate the deer become when searching for food. Anything is fair game.

We have received a new product that has proven to be quite successful in repelling deer and other animals during the winter months. The name of the product is DeerPro. A nursery in Connecticut developed the product. What is great about DeerPro is that one spray in fall protects all winter long. We do have DeerPro available. If you want to learn more about it, you can go to www.deerprorepellent.com.

We are currently in the process of putting our spring plant inventories together. Again, we will have a large selection of shade trees, fruit trees, ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, broadleaf evergreens and perennials available to the public. Along with the plants, we have the expertise to help with design and planning as well as installation. Just a piece of advice: **IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING LANDSCAPE WORK FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR, DO YOUR PLANNING DURING THE OFF SEASON.** Get on the schedule early and get the work done early.

We will again be at the Manitowoc County Home Builders Association Home Show. The dates are March 27-29. We hope to have a large display set up and will have people available to answer questions and set up consultations. Hope we see you there.

As always, if you are reading this and have any questions regarding your landscaping, please do not hesitate to call. Remember, now is the time to plan for next season's work. Another Reminder: **WE DO OFFER COMPLETE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL YARD MAINTENANCE THAT INCLUDES MOWING, PLANT AND SHRUB CARE, PLANTING BED MAINTENANCE, FERTILIZING AND WEED CONTROL AND MANY OTHER SERVICES THAT YOU MAY REQUEST.**

At this time, I would like to thank all of you who offered us the opportunity and the privilege to assist you with your landscaping this past year. We appreciate your business and hope that we can work with you again in the future.

We wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

Jerry and Linda Haupt