

Dear River Hills Garden Club,

Carl Sandburg once said that life is like an onion. You peel away the layers, and sometimes you cry. Achieving the pinnacle of beauty in your garden and yard similarly requires some excavation and, perhaps, even a few tears. Ultimately, the result is well worth the effort.

I have many stories to tell from my experience restoring and beautifying my clients' outdoor spaces. I hope you will consider inviting me to tell these stories at one of your upcoming meetings. As the owner of Jungle Taming, I take a unique approach to yard beautification. Instead of simply clearing out old growth and starting over from scratch, I nurture existing plants back to health and coax back the splendor in yards that have become overgrown.

Jungle Taming has developed extensive expertise in areas of particular interest to gardeners, including restoring overgrown yards, battling invasives, and preparing outdoor spaces for memorable events such as weddings and parties. I also cover topics such as fertilization, responsible pesticide use, how to restore the beauty of trees that have lost their shape, and how basic principles of art can be applied to a garden's layout to enhance its beauty.

My experience includes free presentations to the Northsprings, Pinefield, Quail Hollow, Hunting Creek, Spring Valley, Iris, Hampton Hills, Dogwood, Chapin, Whitehall and Candytufts garden clubs. Feedback suggests that they were helpful, even for the most seasoned gardeners.

I would love to speak to the River Hills Garden Club any day that's convenient for you. I am passionate about making the most of the natural beauty that surrounds us, and I've been told that my enthusiasm for my subject is clear in all my presentations.

I will call you shortly to see if you have any questions. In the meantime, I am enclosing a copy of an article about Jungle Taming's work, and I invite you to visit my website at www.jungletaming.com. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 803-463-2655 or info@jungletaming.com any time.

Yours truly,

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