



Dear Friends and Customers,

It is a mix of rain and snow outside my window as I write this. After record breaking rain fall in October, we had some very nice weather in November and got a great start on fall digging. We are currently approximately 65% done with our digging, and grade outs have been good. Our goal is to be finished with digging and grading for the trade shows in January. Sales continue to be strong and we are planning a slight increase in our spring planting.

Forecast calls for some snow and lows of upper 20's the next few days. Our container crews are busy winterizing the can yard. Everyone has worked very hard at the nursery this year and I am very thankful for the great employees we work with. Our two sons, Chris and Josh, continue to do a great job. This has resulted in the best crop we have ever produced. We all want to thank you for your support of Robinson Nursery. Many thanks!

We are all looking forward to the holidays. All our kids and their families will be home for Christmas this year. We are up to 8 grandkids now. The Robinson tradition will continue with a birthday party for Jesus on Christmas Eve followed by a giant feast and, of course, opening some presents. I hope you will take time in this busy season to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas. A few thousand years ago, God gave mankind the ultimate present. It came in the form of his son, Jesus. Born in a manger in Bethlehem, growing up teaching, and being an example for all to follow. He would then carry the sins of the world to the cross. Through a relationship with Jesus, we are offered a right relationship with God and the promise of life everlasting.

Now *that* was a present.

All of us at Robinson Nursery wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Near Year!
God's best to you and your families in 2017.

Rick Robinson

