

The Future is Looking Bright

Remember the old days when you flipped a light switch in a large industrial building and it took a good 15 minutes for the large lamps to warm up? Longest... 15 minutes... ever! For Robinson Nursery, that was about 2 weeks ago. The time had finally arrived for the old metal halide lights to be replaced and no one seemed to mind saying goodbye to the dingy old relics. With 140 lights in our shops, coolers, grading barns and other buildings; we had a big project in front of us and yet another opportunity for progress. A bit of research made it clear, the most cost effective option was to simply start new. We were excited to tackle this job with the Energy Trust of Oregon in our corner.



The Energy Trust of Oregon is an independent nonprofit organization based in Portland, Oregon, that helps a range of customers use less energy, generate renewable power, and protect the environment. Robinson Nursery has worked with the Energy Trust of Oregon on irrigation projects in the past. We are grateful for our on-going relationship with this forward thinking organization.

Thanks to the incentive program run by the Energy Trust of Oregon, 25% of the project cost was paid for; enabling us to choose the most energy-efficient lighting option on the market. It's a whole new ball game with high bay LED fixtures. They do not lose life hours from constant on-off cycles the way metal halide and fluorescent fixtures do and they turn on instantly. No wasted time. LEDs last longer than other bulb options, reducing costs for maintenance and replacements. Best of all, high bay LED's have a very bright lumen output. (Lumen measures the brightness of a light.) This means, less power is used to achieve the same light output produced by traditional light sources, therefore, saving money on energy costs. The 140 fixtures that were replaced will be saving approximately \$6,000 a year in electricity.



It's not only about the monetary savings. The greatly improved visibility in all of our buildings will enhance worker productivity and safety. We are better equipped to focus on quality and are looking forward to discovering more ways to continue Growing Your Expectations.

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Please be sure to stop by our booth! Booth # 18028 & 18030

Let us know you are in the area!
We would be happy to arrange a tour that fits your schedule.
Robinson Nursery is located approximately one hour from Portland

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