



Dear Friends,

We have been blessed with some of the best December weather of my lifetime. We currently have 90% of our crew digging our bareroot material. When the sun is shining, the quality and efficiency of digging is hard to beat. We are currently on track to finish bareroot digging by Saturday, December 16th. This has been a nice change from last year's non-stop rain. It has always been our goal to have inventory done by trade show season. It is possible that we will achieve that this year. The grade outs are all coming in well and we continue to improve our products and processes with the hard work of our team members.

2017 has been a great year at Robinson Nursery. As the company grows, more people and machines are needed to continue delivering the highest quality and value product possible. We have expanded and enhanced our team with the additions of a new container farm manager, as well as, a new salesman for Eastern Canada. We have been truly blessed to add these awesome individuals to the Robinson Nursery Family. It is a true joy coming to work each day and spending time with our team and our customers. Every day there is a new challenge, but with the hard work and dedication from our amazing crew, we overcome our challenges and grow together in these exciting times.

My brother, Josh, and I continue to grow as we embrace our new responsibilities and learn from all the incredible people in our industry. We have been, and continue to be mentored by some of the best in our industry and for that, we will forever be grateful. We are grateful to be in this industry and look forward to what the future holds. Thank You to everyone who has helped make 2017 a great year.

We are excited that our family will be in town for Christmas. We look forward to this time every year. Our family continues to grow with the addition of new children. It is amazing and inspiring to witness how much a child can learn and grow in a year. Experiencing the holidays through a child's eyes is a beautiful and rewarding experience. We can't wait to celebrate our tradition of having a birthday party for Jesus. It is such a fun and meaningful way to help us all remember exactly what this season is about; the precious gift that God has given us in Jesus.

I hope we would all take time this month to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. It is easy to get caught up in the stress bubble of life and forget what it's all about. The birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Born to give the greatest gift of all; Jesus carried the sins of the world to the cross. This Christmas season take the time to ask yourself: do you need more presents or His presence?

All of us at Robinson Nursery wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless,

Chris Robinson and the Robinson Family