



# Hague's Herald

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## Merry Christmas!

How time flies when you are having fun! This is our 40<sup>th</sup> year on Forty Foot Road. Growing from a small, open air tree lot on our front yard with parking for 6 cars to building multiple buildings, a big parking lot, and 200 trees displayed on pin stands, with lights for night sales. The variety of wreaths and unique greenery items also has grown over the years. We were pleased to be featured in Hatfield Township's fall newsletter, *The Hatfield Connection*.

At the 2023 Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, we won the "Creative Unconventional" category with our boxwood tabletop Christmas tree. It received a lot of attention from many visitors and we're featuring it this year. If you don't have room for a big tree, this classy item will be your choice.

We also attended the winter and summer meetings of the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association, where Gary is a board member. He also was asked to speak on making porch pots. We offer three different sizes from which to choose.

Each year we give a free bunch of mixed greens to those who read our newsletter and say the secret word(s) to the cashier. Our secret words this year: "Forty years on Forty Foot Road."

*We hope that fresh trees and greenery from God's creation will brighten your days and remind you of the reason for the season—Jesus, the best gift of all!*

**CHOOSE-AND-CUT your own tree**  
*while supplies last*

Monday-Friday 1:00-4:45  
Saturday 9:00-4:45  
Sunday—CLOSED

**We provide a saw and a cart for you to bring your tree from the field.**

**No chain saws allowed.**

**RETAIL LOT—Fresh-cut trees, wreaths, greens, tree stands, winterberry, and more**

Monday-Friday 1:00-8:00 (close at 5:00 Nov. 25)  
Saturday 9:00-5:00  
Sunday—CLOSED

*Visit our Wreath Barn for custom decorated greenery!*



**Open 9:00-5:00 Black Friday**

**Closing for the season Dec. 22**

## It's all about service!

We make every effort to give you service with a smile. After you pick out your tree, we will carry the tree, shake it to remove debris and dead needles, bale it for easy handling, give it a fresh cut so it draws water for freshness, tie it in or on your vehicle, and thank you for being our customer!



## It's a winner!

At the 2023 Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, we won the “Creative Unconventional” category with our boxwood tabletop Christmas tree. It received a lot of attention from many visitors and we’re featuring it this year. Perched on a white birch disc and decorated with real winterberry, glass balls spiraling star garland, and a flowing bow, this classy 18” tree will be your choice if you don’t have room for a full-size tree. It’s built in floral foam so you can add water to prolong its beauty.

## You can’t depend on the weather!

Throughout the year people see us and ask, “How are the trees growing?” The truth is that our Christmas trees only grow in May and June. In early May the buds begin to open, and the shoots expand, usually reaching full growth by the end of June. It is a miracle we have watched during 50 years of growing trees. Unfortunately, in late May when the new shoots had grown to about 1½ inches, we had a 29° morning, (on our farm up-state) freezing the new fleshy growth. This has happened 4 times in 50 years. Sooo... We were forced to look to other growers whose trees did not freeze. You will see mostly Fraser fir trees on our cut tree lot this year. There will be some Douglas fir and concolor fir in limited quantities. **Fortunately, our choose-and-cut trees here in Hatfield were not affected, and are looking great** for those who want to cut down their own tree.

This one-of-a-kind premium 14-foot concolor fir tree is ready to be the centerpiece of your Christmas. Only \$500, delivered free within 20 miles.



## What’s new this year?

We are quite often asked this question. We have offered wood discs in the past but this year someone asked for “axe-throwing targets”--basically large wood discs. We have logs 18”-24” in diameter which we will cut along with our smaller wood discs.

We have done many “new” things over the years and keep making horse head, Rudolph and dog “wreaths.” Porch pots are gaining popularity as well as our great variety of decorated wreaths, mailbox toppers, swags, grave blankets, and white pine roping.

Curbside pickup is available after ordering and paying by credit card.

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