



SWIFT GREENHOUSES INVESTS IN ITS FUTURE WITH PROPANE-POWERED HEATERS

COMPANY RELIES ON PROPANE HEATING SYSTEMS FOR PRECISE, CONSISTENT HEATING FOR OPTIMAL PLANT GROWTH.

ESTABLISHED IN 1952, Swift Greenhouses is a family business in Gilman, Iowa, that grows approximately 1,300 varieties of perennials and herbs. It operates on 4.5 acres and uses several types of propane heaters — including forced-air furnaces and radiant heat — to provide the diverse range of optimal temperatures needed for each type of plant and its specific stage of growth. The family business is always planning for the future and chose propane because it was an investment they knew would be reliable for years. The fuel has quickly proven its worth.

EQUIPMENT PROFILE

50 Propane-powered boilers and forced air furnaces

2 30,000-gallon tanks

PROPANE HIGHLIGHTS

PROPANE HEATING SYSTEMS MAINTAIN

PRECISE ROOM TEMPERATURES

WITHIN 0.5° F OF THE DESIRED TEMPERATURE

CLEAN BURNING PROPANE FURNACES

NEED LESS MAINTENANCE

THAN FUEL OIL FURNACES

PROPANE DEHUMIDIFIERS

INCREASE PLANT QUALITY

BY PREVENTING MOLD & MILDEW

PROPANE IS A

CLEAN, NON-TOXIC FUEL

THAT'S SAFE TO USE AROUND PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

“OUR PROPANE HEATERS ALLOW US TO RUN A PRECISE 70-DEGREE NIGHT AND 60-DEGREE DAY. THIS HELPS THE PLANTS FLOWER SOONER, MAKES THEM WELL-BRANCHED, REDUCES DISEASE, AND IS BETTER FOR CUSTOMERS.”

SCOTT SWIFT, GREENHOUSE MANAGER



FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn about propane building heat and the operations that use them, visit propane.com/agriculture.

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