



*One of the most compelling features of the new home that we purchased in Buckingham in the summer of 2013 was its lush, mature, and diverse landscaping. For the first several weeks after our move, however, we had little opportunity to enjoy it as we were inundated with moving boxes and the interior of our new home was in total disarray. I had noticed, nevertheless, that several of our large Colorado Blue Spruces were laden with many "pinecones"; imagine our surprise when, one day, my husband saw them in motion. Upon closer inspection, we recognized that these beautiful trees had an infestation of bagworms. We were horrified and immediately sought the advice of a large, established tree company and asked them, without revealing our own diagnosis, to inspect our property. When one of the managers arrived at our home, he quickly confirmed our suspicions but informed us that their company did not provide plant health care. He stated that they referred all of their clients to only one company, Plant Health Solutions, located in Bucks County, which specializes in tree disease and pest management and is owned and operated by Peter Benz.*

*Peter responded very promptly to my call for help. He assured me that, with his treatments, there was an excellent chance that the trees would not only survive, but eventually thrive. As he inspected other plantings, it became immediately obvious to my husband and I that the breadth of Peter's botanical knowledge and experience was encyclopedic, attributable, in no small measure, to his commitment to stay abreast of the latest developments in plant care through ongoing formal education and his field work for his broad base of clients.*

*Of course, we were hooked and asked Peter to undertake an ongoing maintenance program for our landscaping. Equally impressive is the fact that, as Peter becomes familiar with his client's property, he can anticipate its needs. If there is an outbreak of a disease on certain species elsewhere, he or his staff, will inspect our property and recommend if a course of treatment is required. Equally impressive is the fact that Plant Health Solutions will not rush to apply treatment.*

*Peter Benz is a strong advocate for only using chemicals when absolutely necessary and letting nature do her share of the work. In fact, the entire Plant Health Solutions team emulates Pete's standards of professionalism and outright concern.*

*By the way, it is now almost three years since Plant Health Solutions first treated our spruces and Pete was so right – those magnificent trees are healthy and thriving! We are grateful for having Pete in our lives as both a professional and now friend. We unconditionally and wholeheartedly recommend his Plant Health Solutions.*

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