

# THE TREE'S STORY

Ash

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Oak Knoll Stables, Elizabethville



We live on a farm in the north west corner of Northumberland. At the back of the farm is a ravine with old growth forest and the Ganaraska River runs through the area.

This tree stands alone in one of our paddocks, it seems majestic and has a wonderful silhouette. My daughter is a wedding photographer and she took pictures of a bride with the tree – and a group of curious yearlings who were fascinated by the woman in white.

In the spring the leaves unfurl slowly, it is always one of the last trees to have full foliage. In the summer it adds shade for the horses and in the fall it is a stunning colour and adds drama to the field.

For me, it is the most important tree on our property and I would like to share it with everyone in the County!