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Left: Developing resistance to insect pests is one goal of genetic research on tomatoes.

Right: Small weather stations have become basic tools in integrated pest management in apple and pear orchards.

Below: Portable computer terminal permits fast field access to central computer-based pest crop models for prediction and recommendations for pest management.









Left: Resistant plant varieties have evolved from efforts to outwit insects.

Right: Cotton temporarily field-stored in modules or ricks permits remaining plants to be quickly shredded and plowed under to destroy pink bollworm larvae.

