

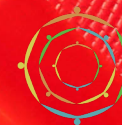
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Fall in love with the sweet, juicy impacts researchers are having on strawberries, chocolate, and flowers!

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Juicy strawberry research!

Scientists bred strawberries that have good flavor, size, disease resistance, and cold tolerance. Researchers also designed tools that enable farmers to grow and sell fresh strawberries year-round and quickly detect pests and pathogens in shipments.



A blossoming bouquet of flower research!

Multistate research projects showed that far-red lighting can accelerate flowering and developed new tools to help growers adjust light and temperature in greenhouses so that plants flower on specific dates, making profits more predictable and reliable.

Sweet chocolate research!

Researchers are exploring new ways to reduce the bitterness of chocolate without lowering its health benefits. Scientists also designed automated dehumidifiers that use less energy to dry cacao beans and help chocolate growers conserve resources and lower energy costs. Other research is improving the production and quality of nuts, berries, and milk that go into your favorite truffles.

