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1. New CD-ROM: Biotechnology in the Classroom

In an effort to bring science and technology closer to students of public schools in Cali, Colombia, a group of professionals of CIAT developed educational materials related to biotechnology. The tool (only available in Spanish) seeks to create a space where students can learn about biotechnology and become familiar with several of its techniques.

http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/biotechnology/launching_cd.htm

2. The New World Fruits Database

A collaborative effort between IPGRI, CIAT, and CIRAD bore fruit as the New World Fruits Database, which collects and compiles information on the edible fruits and nuts of the Americas.

<http://www.ipgri.cgiar.org/Regions/Americas/programmes/TropicalFruits/>

3. New Searching Tool for CIAT's Library Catalog

CIAT's Library Catalog is now available using the new software Inmagic, which replaces the formerly used Aleph. Twelve of the 15 CGIAR libraries are now using Inmagic, which facilitates inter-center collaboration and information access and exchange.

<http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/biblioteca/catalogs.htm>

4. TSBF-CIAT's Strategy and Work Plan, 2005-2010

This document represents the strategy for the period 2005-2010 of the Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute of CIAT (TSBF-CIAT).

Download the Strategy (399 kb) at:
http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/tsbf_institute/pdf/tsbf_ciat_strategy_2005_2010.pdf

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