

### The fruits of CDCS involvement with the horticulture industry in Alberta

1935	Approximately 32 tons of fruit were picked at the station during the season, 25 tons sold to the Hudson's Bay in Calgary and Edmonton
1943	Alberta produces nearly 47,000 pounds of vegetable seed to respond to worldwide seed need. Seed production contracted to farmers, supervised by Centre Staff
1953	Non-horticultural crops are planted at Centre including hops and field corn
1954	Provincial Horticulture Station relocates to Lendrum farm.
1965	Centre builds the first Filacell cooler in Canada for long term storage of produce
1968	Castle Sweet yellow pepper released from Centre Vegetable Breeding Programs
1970	Brookpack and Brookpact tomatoes released from Centre Vegetable Breeding Programs
1979	Sunnybrook, Rosybrook apples, Brookgold and Brookred plums and Brookcot apricot were released from Centre's fruit breeding programs
1983	Over the row blueberry harvester bought and adapted for harvesting saskatoons
1986	Day neutral strawberries are introduced into Alberta
1991	New production greenhouse built, attached to Hargrave Building
1992	First 4 year old ginseng is harvested
1998	Precision delivery system for carbon dioxide developed for greenhouse industry
2008	<a href="#">Dr Ron Howard</a> , Plant Pathologist, wins the <a href="#">Dow AgroSciences/ASTech Innovation in Agricultural Science Award</a>
2008	Destruction of the 40 year-old greenhouse facilities and construction of the new, state-of the-art, greenhouses begins. Construction end date 2009.
2010	CDCS celebrates 75 years of serving the horticultural and agricultural industries in Alberta.
2010	Commissioning of new greenhouses begins in March.
2011	New greenhouse facility up and running
2012	<a href="#">New greenhouse officially opened</a>