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Crop production and livelihoods of smallholder farmers are often threatened by crop insect pests and diseases worsening the insecurity of food. The goal of this special focus is to share knowledge on integrated pest management of four major crop diseases and one insect pest. The innovative technologies presented in the reviews offer valuable guidance and reference for sustainable control of the devastating diseases and insect pests. The cover photo is a combination of the symptoms caused by rice blast disease, fusarium head blight, maize lethal necrosis disease, potato late blight, and desert locust, which were provided by the corresponding authors of the reviews included in this special focus. See pages 3417–3487 for more details.