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Vathana's team taught farmers to raise special crops that they can pick before the elephants even notice that they are ripe.

Noisemakers and fireworks scare the elephants away from farms. These low-cost ideas work! Since 2005, no elephants have died as a result of human-elephant conflicts.



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