

Plant Health

Actions that will improve the phytosanitary status of the country

The National Service for Agro-Alimentary Public Health, Safety and Quality (SENASICA) has the authority to determine and supervise preventive, control and eradication actions based on epidemiological surveillance activities; it can also establish the quaternary requirements and provisions to manage and control pest outbreaks in a timely manner.

These actions are coordinated with state governments and auxiliary organizations; therefore, SENASICA is responsible for the creation and evaluation of all operative programs; as well as providing a compliance certificate and recommending the corresponding corrective measures.

These activities are detailed in the Federal Plant Health Act and have the purpose of making the best use of material and monetary resources, so growers have the guarantee that their products are marketed nationally and internationally; as well as offering consumers healthy and quality foods.

The SENASICA has formed a state-of-the-art technical work team due to its unending commitment since it started its activities in 1900, with the first official government unit, known as the Agricultural Parasitology Commission.

If you want to learn more about the activities and history of SENASICA, please read the following information:

- Glossary
- Fitófilo, Special edition
- History of Plant Health in Mexico in the 20th century
- Federal Plant Health Act
- Phytosanitary directory