

We recognize the commitment with plant health

Héctor González and Fernando Tamayo are the winners of the 2021 National Plant Health Award.



Agriculture is an important part of the Mexican economy and plant health is a strategic factor to achieve sovereignty and national security.

Throughout history, the work of sanitation workers together with the country's producer has been essential for food production, since agricultural crops are constantly threatened by endemic and exotic pests and diseases.

This entails extensive research and onsite work for the phytosanitary technicians, in order to permanently update the mechanisms to fight pests in an effective and sustainable manner.

Every year, the Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development awards professionals that have contributed to the prevention, control and eradication of plant pests in Mexico with the National Plant Health Award.

This year, a jury consisting of plant health specialists picked Héctor González Hernández, for Scientific Achievement, and Fernando Tamayo Mejía, for Phytosanitary Merits, to receive the 2021 National Plant Health Award.

For more information, please visit: [The 2021 National Plant Health Award goes to agave and biological control experts](#)