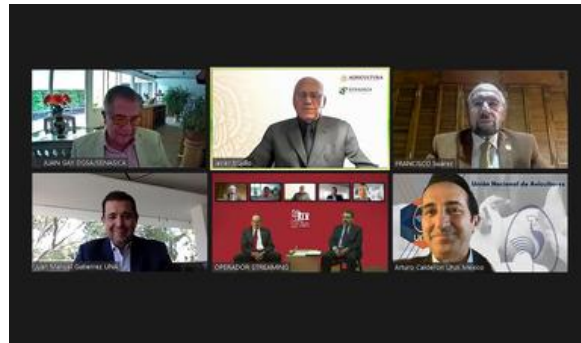


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Veterinarians who specialize in fowl work in coordination with the Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development to strengthen and promote research about the sanitary issues of poultry farming, to help producers, small scale and mechanized, to continue producing the most demanded animal protein in our national market.

During his inaugural speech of the XLV Convention of the Asociación Nacional de Especialistas en Ciencias Avícolas (Mexican National Association of Avian Sciences Specialists or ANECA) Francisco Javier Trujillo Arriaga, Head of the National Service for Agri-food Health, Safety and Quality (SENASICA) noted that the organization is an invaluable partner for health and safety in the production of poultry.

The official from the Secretariat of Agriculture acknowledged the work from the veterinarians-zootechnicians affiliated to the ANECA, as their work assists in the protection of Mexican poultry, which in turn raises the productivity of the poultry farms that produce quality foods to supply both the internal and export (excess production) demand.

Juan Manuel Gutierrez Martín, president of the UNA emphasized that, during the second semester of 2020, the sector, together with the specialists from ANECA, implemented effective measures to guarantee the supply of bird meat and eggs for the Mexican population during the sanitary emergency.

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For the close of 2021 he said: “We estimate having a 3.5% increase in chicken production and 3% in egg production, which guarantees the supply of poultry protein in Mexico”.

José Palafox Uribe, president of the Federación de Colegios y Asociaciones de Médicos Veterinarios Zootecnistas de México (Federation of Colleges and

Associations of Mexican Veterinarians-Zootechnicians or FedMVZ), pointed out that ANECA is one of the associations with the highest specialization in veterinary medicine, and the Federation is proud to work together with them to strengthen the national poultry farming.

Francisco Suárez Güemes, director of the Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry School of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexican National Autonomous University or UNAM), emphasized that the Association has maintained a status of excellence throughout the years, thus the veterinarians specialists in bird production have the recognition of the industry, academy and the health authorities.

Juan Gay Gutiérrez, general director of Animal Health of the SENASICA and Arturo Calderón Ruanova, executive president of UNA also attended the meeting.

It is worth remembering that, according to UNA's calculations, Mexico has an annual production of over 6.4 million tons of poultry products (egg, chicken and turkey) with an estimated worth of 159,997 million Mexican pesos.