

## **We inaugurated our new Moscamed plant!**

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At Senasica, we are celebrating! We have finally inaugurated the new plant for breeding and sterilizing male Mediterranean flies, which will help protect around 1.9 million hectares of national crops of fruit and vegetable products, with a value of over 189 billion 470 million pesos.

The new plant will double the production of sterile males from 500 million to one billion per week, which will make it possible to maintain the current containment barrier on the Mexico-Guatemala border, which must be permanent, due to the presence of this pest in Central America.

The Moscamed program is the most important phytosanitary program operated by Ministry of Agriculture, inasmuch as this program creates a public good that benefits consumers, as well as small and mid-sized producers who do not have the technical and financial resources to deal with an agricultural pest.

The work was inaugurated by President Andrés Manuel López Obrador, who affirmed that the Senasica is like the Ministry of Health of the countryside, because its mission is to prevent animals, fruits and vegetables from getting sick, so the State will guarantee that there are resources to face pests, to supply food to Mexicans and for export.

For more information, please visit: Mexican Government ensures that pest-free food reaches the dinner table of Mexicans: Villalobos Arámbula.