## Together we eradicate the Mediterranean fly from Colima

The SENASICA communicated to international organizations the finalization of the phytosanitary emergency.



The international standards for phytosanitary measures are prepared by the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), to facilitate trade and prevent the use of unjustified measures not supported by science.

These regulations are applicable in over 180 countries, including Mexico, and the regulation no. 17 on "Pest Reporting" establishes that countries must furnish detailed information about the identity of the pest, its location, status, and nature of the immediate or potential danger thereof.

To fulfill this commitment, on April of 2021, the SENASICA informed to both the North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) and the IPPC about the detection of Mediterranean flies in Colima, and promptly their technicians started actions to delimit and control the pest.

15 months after this event, the agency of the Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development reported to these international organizations of the successful eradication of this threat, thanks to the coordinated work between the productive sector and the municipal, statal, and federal authorities.

See more information at: <u>The Secretariat of Agriculture declares</u> the eradication of the Mediterranean fly outbreak in Manzanillo, <u>Colima</u>