

# Food Safety Partners

Coordinated efforts between Mexico and the United States have contributed to protecting the health of consumers and the market



For 10 years, Mexican and U.S. health agencies have been working together to strengthen the safety of food being produced, marketed and consumed in both countries, for the sake of consumers and the market, bringing development for producers, their communities and industry.

SENASICA technicians are the operational arm in the field, which is where good agricultural practices are applied, reducing the risk of food being contaminated by external chemical, physical or microbiological agents.

This task represents a great commitment for the Agriculture agency. In addition to preserving its commercial value, we are responsible for looking after the health of people which trust us by consuming Mexican-produced food.

It should be taken into account that Mexico is the main supplier of fresh fruits and vegetables to the United States. According to data from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), approximately one-third of food for human consumption that is imported into the United States comes from our country, including 60 percent of fresh agricultural products.

As part of the celebration of 200 years of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States, officers from SENASICA, COFEPRIS and FDA held the annual meeting of the Food Safety Partnership, which has played a part in having a greater number of producers from different industries adopting good practices.

See more information at: [Mexico and United States report joint progress to preserve food safety](#)