## Strategic areas

## National Reference Center for Biological Control

The commitment of the SENASICA with the agricultural sector is reflected in the technological structure and assets of the National Reference Center for Biological Control and its modern and suitably equipped facilities that aim to meet the institutional goals. This infrastructure is always focused in the research and development of processes to prevent pests from becoming a phytosanitary issue in our national territory.

Biological control technology has gained importance and relevance in our country, since their benefits on the country's agriculture, economy, sustenance, and environmental and public health protection have been demonstrated.

The CNRCB has many areas in charge of carrying out the activities for which the institution was created:

- Entomophagous insects
- Entomopathogenic fungi
- Molecular biology laboratory
- Collection of entomophagous insects
- Collection of entomopathogenic fungi