



Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2025

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2026 Affiliate Awards.)

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by email to Susan Smith at: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** (late reports will not be considered for awards):

REQUIRED:

- ☐ This completed form (*in English*).
- ☐ Your Association's list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

OPTIONAL:

- ☐ Attachment B: Completion required **only** if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.
- ☐ IAFP accepts **all** Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. *Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.*
- ☐ Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

Mexico Association for Food Protection

1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Enter in the fields below the information requested for your Association's official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and your official Contact for IAFP correspondence. **Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**

Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council

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2. Membership List

- Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 84
- How many NEW members joined your Association in 2025? 30 new members

3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.

- On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.

The Annual Meeting of AMEPAL 2025 was held on 25-26th September 2025, at Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosí (UASLP), with 140 attendees.

- Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):

The Annual Meeting of AMEPAL 2026 is proposed to be held next 24-25th September 2026 at Autonoma de San Luis Potosí (UASLP).

- List all other general membership meetings held in 2025 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

FORO AMEPAL- Marzo(webinar) “Aceites esenciales como antimicrobianos naturales en alimentos” Dr. Fatima Reyes Jurado	March 26 th , 2025. 20 attendees
FORO AMEPAL-Abril (webminar) “Recubrimientos comestibles a base de polisacáridos de residuos agroalimentarios y nanomateriales para la protección de los alimentos” Dr. Carlos Arnulfo Velázquez Carriles	April 30 th , 2025. 20 attendees
FORO AMEPAL-Mayo (webminar)	May 28 th , 2025. 20 attendees

“Análisis de Seguridad e Inocuidad en entornos alimentarios universitarios Instituto de Ciencias de la Universidad Autónoma de Puebla” Dra. Wendy Jannette Ascencio López	
FORO AMEPAL-Junio (webminar) “Perspectiva genómica de patógenos alimentarios: retos para la inocuidad en México” Dr. Adrián Gómez Baltazar	June 25th, 2025. 20 attendees
FORO AMEPAL-Julio (webminar) “Adulterantes en leche como materia prima” M.C. María del Refugio Pérez Barba	July 30th, 2025. 20 attendees
FORO AMEPAL-Agosto (webminar) “Adaptarse o morir: la realidad de las bacterias”. Dra. Luisa Yolanda Solis Soto	August 27th, 2025. 20 attendees
FORO AMEPAL-Octubre (webminar) “La inocuidad alimentaria en el contexto de la filosofía ONE HEALTH” Dra. Paola López Cervantes	October 29th, 2025. 20 attendees
FORO AMEPAL-Noviembre (webminar) “Probióticos: una herramienta para la salud” Dra. Paola Hernández Carranza	November 26th, 2025. 20 attendees
FORO AMEPAL-Noviembre (webminar) “De los residuos a la seguridad: valorización de subproductos agroindustriales y evaluación de riesgos microbiológicos en fruta fresca” M.C. Elsa Liliana Ramírez Zapata	December 17th, 2025. 20 attendees
Annual Meeting AMEPAL 2025 9 Main talks 1 Master Class	September 25-26th, 2026. 140 attendees

1 Student Forum (undergraduate and graduate short oral presentations) 1 commemorative event	
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4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2025. Include name of award and qualification for award.

Santa Rodriguez López	1 st place in research work, at the Student Forum – Annual Meeting of AMEPAL 2025
Jonathan Sanchez Silva	2 nd place in research work, at the Student Forum – Annual Meeting of AMEPAL 2025
Marco Espericueta Bravo	3 rd place in research work, at the Student Forum – Annual Meeting of AMEPAL 2025
Karen Guerrero Martinez	1 st place in scientific outreach work, at the Student Forum – Annual Meeting of AMEPAL 2025
Rey Galicia Briones	2 nd place in scientific outreach work, at the Student Forum – Annual Meeting of AMEPAL 2025
Alexa Díaz Fernandez	3 rd place in scientific outreach work, at the Student Forum – Annual Meeting of AMEPAL 2025

b. List scholarships awarded during 2025; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

none	
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5. Web Communication

Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, email, and other communications to your general membership.

Please provide your existing Affiliate's Web site address AND date last updated:

www.amepal.com December 2025

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2025? Y ☐ N ☒

Attachment A (completion required)

Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (reminder: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide here is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below or may be sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2025–2026) for your current Executive Board:

February 2025 – February 2027

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Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:

☐ **CHECK HERE and return electronically by 3/3/26 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2026 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)**

☒ **CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2026 AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary to complete Attachment B.)**



Foro AMEPAL

Free Webinars

Offered every month, except for September in which the annual meeting is held





"Aceites esenciales como antimicrobianos naturales en alimentos"

Dra. Fatima Reyes Jurado



"Recubrimientos comestibles a base de polisacáridos de residuos agroalimentarios y nanomateriales para la protección de los alimentos."

Dr. Carlos Arnulfo Velázquez Carriles



"Análisis de Seguridad e Inocuidad en entornos alimentarios universitarios"

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"Perspectiva genómica de patógenos alimentarios: retos para la inocuidad en México."

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"Adulterantes en leche como materia prima."

M.C. María del Refugio Pérez Barba



"Adaptarse o Morir: La Realidad de las Bacterias."

Dra. Luísa Yolanda Solís Soto



"La inocuidad alimentaria en el contexto de la filosofía ONE HEALTH"

Dra. Paola López Cervantes



"Probióticos: Una herramienta para la salud"

Dra. Paola Hernández Carranza

Evento Anual



San Luis Potosí, S.L.P. México

25 y 26

de Septiembre del 2025

“Innovaciones y Estándares en la Seguridad Alimentaria: *Retos y Oportunidades en un Mundo en Cambio*”

Auditorio Rogelio Jiménez

Facultad de Ciencias Químicas de la
Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí.

Actividades: Ponencias, Plenaria, Presentaciones de Proyectos de
Investigación y Concurso de Divulgación Social.

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