

# *High-tech biofertilizers plant to be completed soon in Santiago de Cuba*

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Havana, August 3 (RHC)-- A modern biofertilizer plant being built in the province of Santiago de Cuba is about to be completed, and it is expected to begin operations at the end of September, said Wilmer Guevara, Ministry of Agriculture delegate in that eastern province.

Currently, work is being done on the last three objects of the 18 planned for the production of biopesticides, biofertilizers and biostimulants needed in sugarcane and non-sugarcane agriculture, and the agro-industry, to help ensure food security.

The production by the new plant of Gluticid -- a foliar antifungal, pest and disease controller-- will aid the protection of the next cold season sowing in the country, and will contribute to replace imports.

Héctor La O, director of the Dos Rios plant located in the municipality of Palma Soriano, said that the plant's products will be attained from grass derivatives and that equipment from Spain

and Italy are in the process of assembly and testing.

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