

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
January 17, 2013**

The following changes have been made to the PCN regulated area since the December 12, 2012 publication:

Approximately 698 acres have been released from regulation under the Federal PCN Final Rule (effective April 29, 2009). The locations of fields deregulated after completing a release protocol (comprised of a sequence of surveys with negative laboratory results for PCN) in accordance with the Federal PCN Final Rule, subpart 301.86-3(d) (2) *Removal of fields from quarantine – Associated fields*, are as follows: Bonneville County—T01N, R36E, section 12; T01N, R38E, sections 19, 30. Bingham County—T01N, R36E, sections 25, 34, 36; T01N, R37E, sections 26, 31, 34; T01S, R36E, section 13; T01S, R37E, section 4.

In accordance with the PCN Rule, subpart 301.86-3(c)(1) *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields - Infested fields*, a 34 acre field and a 65 acre field in Bingham County, Idaho were confirmed positive for PCN on January 2, 2013. Both fields have been under regulation since May 6, 2011 due to their association with another infested field(s). Trace work is being done to determine whether any additional acres will become regulated due to their primary association with these new infested fields.

These changes bring the current regulated area to 14,042 acres, of which 2,015 acres are infested.