

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area  
September 23, 2011**

The following changes have been made to the PCN regulated area since the August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 publication. The 12<sup>th</sup> PCN infested field, a 42-acre field in Bonneville County, was confirmed positive for PCN on September 16, 2011, according to the Federal PCN Final Rule (effective April 29, 2009). This field first became regulated on May 6, 2011 due to its association with the 10<sup>th</sup> infested field that was confirmed positive on March 18, 2011.

An additional 8118.3 acres of farmland have been added to the regulated area due to their primary association with the 11<sup>th</sup> infested field (announced in the Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 publication), in accordance with the PCN Rule, subpart 301.86-3(c)(2)(iii) *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields - Associated fields*. Together, these changes bring the current total regulated area to 15,533 acres, of which 1,467 acres are infested fields.