

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

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Subject: APHIS Removes Golden Nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis*) Regulated Areas in Orleans, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties in New York

To: State and Territory Agricultural Regulatory Officials

Effective immediately, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is removing certain areas of Orleans, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties in New York from the golden nematode (GN) regulated area. This action provides significant benefits to producers and the cooperative golden nematode program.

Based on survey results and other criteria outlined in the “Canada and United States Guidelines on Surveillance and Phytosanitary Actions for the Potato Cyst Nematodes, *Globodera rostochiensis* and *Globodera pallida*,” APHIS determined that 600,524 acres in Orleans, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties meet all of the requirements for removal from golden nematode regulation. APHIS has regulated some of these areas since the 1940s.

Accordingly, restrictions are no longer required on the interstate movement of golden nematode regulated articles from these areas. We will, however, continue to regulate the remaining 222,319 acres regulated for the golden nematode in the 3 counties.

The specific changes to the regulated areas are described in the accompanying Federal Order and are documented at:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/gn>

Since 2010, APHIS has removed 364,137 acres from the golden nematode regulated area in New York. With this action, APHIS has removed a total of 964,661 acres from regulation. Of the remaining 312,708 acres that we regulate in 8 counties, we consider 5,985 acres to be infested and have an active control and mitigation program in place to prevent the spread of GN.

APHIS will publish an interim rule that will codify these changes. For additional information, please call National Policy Manager Jonathan Jones at 301-851-2128.

/s/

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Deputy Administrator
Plant Protection and Quarantine

Attachment: Federal Order

FEDERAL ORDER

Domestic Quarantine Notice for Revision of Golden Nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis*) Regulated Area

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This Federal Order removes certain areas of Orleans, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties in New York from the golden nematode (GN) regulated area.

This Federal Order is issued in accordance with the regulatory authority provided by the Plant Protection Act of June 20, 2000, as amended, Section 412(a), 7 U.S.C. 7712(a). The Act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit or restrict the movement in interstate commerce of any plant, plant part, or article, if the Secretary determines the prohibition or restriction is necessary to prevent the dissemination of a plant pest within the United States. This Federal Order is also issued pursuant to the regulations promulgated under the Plant Protection Act found at 7 CFR §301.85 *et seq.*

Golden nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis*) attacks the roots of potatoes, resulting in reduced yield of the crop and negatively impacts trade. The agency's regulations are intended to prevent the further spread of golden nematode within the United States. The areas in the state of New York currently designated as regulated areas for golden nematode are listed in 7 CFR §301.85-2(a). Section 7 CFR § 301.85-2(a)(1) allows the designation of less than an entire state as a GN regulated area only when the APHIS Administrator has determined—as in this case—that the designation of less than an entire state as a quarantined GN area is adequate to prevent the interstate spread of infestations of GN. In addition, 7 CFR § 301.85-2(a)(1) requires the state to adopt and enforce an intrastate GN quarantine, which imposes restrictions on the intrastate movement of the regulated articles that are substantially the same as the federal GN regulations. Accordingly, New York has established a parallel quarantine.

Following review of records and of surveys conducted in golden nematode regulated areas, the Administrator has determined that certain areas have met the criteria in 7 CFR §301.85-2(c) of the regulations to terminate their designation as regulated areas. Therefore, effective immediately, this Federal Order revises the golden nematode regulated areas in Orleans, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties in New York State, removing from quarantine 600,524 acres and keeping under regulation the 222,319 acres listed below.

Orleans County

This Federal Order removes land within the current golden nematode regulated area of Orleans County. The land removed from the regulated area comprises a total of 57,770 acres and consists of all land within the Towns of Clarendon and Barre, except the

remaining 68.14 acres in the three fields described here. We are maintaining the quarantine of these remaining fields since past surveys confirmed the presence of golden nematode. Since that time, these fields have successfully completed an in-field bioassay using golden nematode susceptible potatoes without a detection of golden nematode. These fields, however, do not yet meet criteria for termination of designation as a regulated area. When the fields meet the criteria for removal, we will take action to remove these areas from regulation.

The areas of Orleans County, New York, that remain under regulation for golden nematode are:

1. That portion of land in the town of Barre bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Spoils Bank road marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 43.13270, W -78.12343; then east along a farm road running parallel to spoils bank road to coordinates N 43.13270, W -78.11911; then north along a willow hedge row to coordinates N43.13541, W -78.11911 ; then west along a drainage ditch to coordinates N 43.1353816, W -78.12274; then north west along a drainage ditch to coordinates N 43.13544, W -78.12301; then north west to coordinates N 43.13553, W -78.12323; then west to coordinates N 43.13553, W -78.12331; then south west to coordinates N 43.13546, W -78.12345; then south along a drainage ditch to the point of beginning at coordinates N43.13270, W -78.12343.
2. That portion of land in the town of Barre bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 43.15484, W -078.11993; then east along a farm road to coordinates N 43.15489, W -078.11669; then south to coordinates N 43.15246, W-078.11674; then west to coordinates N 43.15245, W -078.11996; then north along a willow hedgerow to the point beginning at coordinates N 43.15484. W -78.11993.
3. That portion of land in the town of Barre bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 43.15512, W -78.12409; then west to coordinates N 43.15510, W -78.12448; then south west to coordinates N 43.15508, W -78.12454; then south west to coordinates N 43.15502, W -78.12457; then south to coordinates N 43.15492, W -78.12457; then west along a drainage ditch to coordinates N 43.15486, W -78.12643, then north to coordinates N 43.15965, W -78.12667; then east along a farm road to coordinates N 43.15975, W -78.12433; then south along a willow hedge to the point of beginning at coordinates N 43.15512, W -78.12409.

Nassau County

This Federal Order removes land within the current golden nematode regulated area of Nassau County. The land being removed from the regulated area comprises a total of 181,712 acres, leaving 509 acres in five areas in the Town of Oyster Bay as described below.

Those areas in Nassau County, New York, that remain under regulation for golden nematode are:

1. That portion of the land in the Town of Oyster Bay and the Village of Old Brookville bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.83129, W -73.59173; then proceeding north-northwest 152' along Hegemans Lane to coordinates N 40.83170, W -73.59179; continuing north-northwest 581' along Hegemans Lane to coordinates N 40.83329, W -73.59206; then heading north 473' along Hegemans Lane to coordinates N 40.83458, W -73.59211; continuing north 461' along Hegemans Lane to coordinates N 40.83585, W -73.59216; continuing north 182' along Hegemans Lane to coordinates N 40.83635, W -73.59215; continuing north 1227' along Hegemans Lane to coordinates N 40.83971, W -73.59202; continuing north 718' along Hegemans Lane to coordinates N 40.84168, W -73.59195; then heading west 188' to Chicken Valley Road at coordinates N 40.84167, W -73.59262; then heading southwest 70' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.84154, W -73.59280; continuing southwest 297' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.84099, W -73.59360; continuing southwest 106' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.84077, W -73.59384; continuing southwest 155' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.84042, W -73.59145; continuing southwest 142' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.84008, W -73.59441; continuing southwest 125' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83979, W -73.59465; continuing southwest 36' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83972, W -73.59474; continuing southwest 38' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83964, W -73.59483; continuing southwest 201' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83927, W -73.59536; continuing southwest 98' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83907, W -73.59559; continuing southwest 61' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83893, W -73.59573; continuing southwest 187' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83849, W -73.59608; continuing southwest 62' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83835, W -73.59629; continuing southwest 142' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83806, W -73.59654; continuing southwest 252' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.83756, W -73.59717; then heading southeast 254' along a wood line to coordinates N 40.83708, W -73.59651; then heading south-southeast 269' along a wood line to coordinates N 40.83635, W -73.59633; continuing south-southeast 182' along a wood line to coordinates N 40.83586, W -73.59624; then heading south 303' along a wood line to coordinates N 40.83503, W -73.59613; then heading south-southeast 175' along a wood line to coordinates N 40.83461, W -73.59584; then heading south 329' along a farm road to coordinates N 40.83371, W -73.59570; then heading southwest 76' along a farm road to coordinates N 40.83353, W -73.59584; then heading west-southwest 104' along a farm road to coordinates N 40.83348, W -73.59620; then heading south-southwest 278' along a farm road to coordinates N 40.83277, W -73.59656; then heading southeast 1441' along the south boundary of the Young's Farm to the starting point at coordinates N 40.83129, W -73.59173.

2. That portion of the land in the Town of Oyster Bay and in the Village of Old Brookville bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.83433, W -73.59210; then heading south 399' along Hegemans Lane to coordinates N 40.83323, W -73.59205; then heading 403' northeast along a tree line to coordinates N 40.83353, W -73.59065; then heading 263' north to coordinates N 40.83425, W -73.59064; then heading northwest 6' along Linden Lane to coordinates N 40.83426, W -73.59066; continuing northwest 98' along Linden Lane to coordinates N 40.83438, W -73.59098; continuing northwest 52' along Linden Lane to coordinates N 40.83443, W -73.59115; then continuing 54' northwest along Linden Lane to coordinates N 40.83445, W -73.59134; then heading southwest 43' along Linden Lane to coordinates N 40.83444, W -73.59150; then continuing southwest 170' to the starting point at coordinates N 40.83433, W -73.59210.
3. That portion of the land in the Town of Oyster Bay and the Village of Old Brookville bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.83652, W -73.58745; then heading south 452' to coordinates N 40.83529, W -73.58735; then proceeding northeast 583' to coordinates N 40.83565, W -73.58530; then heading north-northwest 400' to coordinates N 40.83673, W -73.58556; then heading 529' southwest to the starting point at coordinates N 40.83652, W -73.58745.
4. That portion of the land in the Town of Oyster Bay in the Villages of Upper Brookville and Matinecock bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.86318, W -73.56713; proceeding south 240' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.86252, W -73.56708; continuing south 293' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.86172, W -73.56705; continuing south 131' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.86136, W -73.56708; proceeding south-southwest 116' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.86105, W -73.56716; continuing south-southwest 113' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.86705, W -73.56728; proceeding southwest 116' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.86046, W -73.56745; continuing southwest 337' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.85963, W -73.56798; continuing southwest 82' along Chicken Valley Road to coordinates N 40.85942, W -73.56808; then heading east-northeast 819' through a wooded area to coordinates N 40.85961, W -73.56513; then heading southeast 1462' through a wooded area to coordinates N 40.85580, W -73.56348; continuing southeast 1065' through a wooded area to coordinates N 40.85315, W -73.56189; then heading northeast 1167' along the border with a golf course to coordinates N 40.85470, W -73.55819; continuing northeast 317' along the border with the golf course to coordinates N 40.85527, W -73.55733; then heading east-northeast 1278' along the border with a golf course to coordinates N 40.85574, W -73.55275; then heading south 275' along the border with a golf course to coordinates N 40.85499, W -73.55263; then heading northeast 873' along the golf course boundary to coordinates N 40.85646, W -73.55014; then heading northwest 1463' through a wooded area to coordinates N 40.86023, W -73.55194; then heading 615' southwest

along the border of a residential area to coordinates N 40.85990, W -73.55413; then heading 280' northwest through a wooded area to coordinates N 40.86044, W -73.55485; then heading north-northwest 188' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86095, W -73.55496; then heading west 337' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86096, W -73.55618; then heading northwest 309' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86176, W -73.55654; then heading north-northwest 103' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86204, W -73.55661; continuing north-northwest 38' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86214, W -73.55663; then heading north 108' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86244, W -73.55661; then heading northwest 135' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86279, W -73.55676; continuing northwest 95' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86304, W -73.55688; then heading east 106' to a residential driveway at coordinates N 40.86305, W -73.55650; then heading northeast 172' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86315, W -73.55589; continuing northeast 160' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86330, W -73.55534; continuing northeast 20' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86333, W -73.55529; continuing northeast 141' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86365, W -73.55499; continuing northeast 106' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86390, W -73.55479; then heading north-northeast 20' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86395, W -73.55476; continuing north-northeast 107' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86423, W -73.55465; continuing north-northeast 111' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86453, W -73.55457; continuing north-northeast 207' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86509, W -73.55450; then heading north 53' along a residential driveway to coordinates N 40.86524, W -73.55451; then heading northeast 153' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86551, W -73.55409; continuing northeast 173' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86573, W -73.55354; continuing northeast 71' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86586, W -73.55335; then heading north-northeast 47' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86596, W -73.55325; continuing north-northeast 70' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86614, W -73.55314; continuing north-northeast 79' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86635, W -73.55306; then heading north-northeast 109' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86664, W -73.55300; then heading north 129' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86699, W -73.55296; continuing north 122' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86733, W -73.55292; then heading north-northeast 182' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86782, W -73.55278; then heading north 23' along a paved driveway to coordinates N 40.86788, W -73.55277; then heading north-northwest 36' along a paved driveway to Planting Fields Road at coordinates N 40.86798, W -73.55281; then heading southwest 6' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86797, W -73.55283; continuing southwest 48' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86795, W -73.55300; then heading west 339' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86793, W -73.55422; then heading west-southwest 93' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86790, W -73.55456; then heading southwest 69' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86786, W -

73.55480; continuing southwest 79' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86777, W -73.55506; continuing southwest 133' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86758, W -73.55547; continuing southwest 60' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86749, W -73.55565; continuing southwest 71' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86741, W -73.55589; heading west-southwest 225' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86728, W -73.55668; continuing west-southwest 89' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86723, W -73.55700; continuing west-southwest 132' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86713, W -73.55746, then heading southwest 91' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86703, W -73.55776; continuing southwest 59' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86694, W -73.55794; continuing southwest 240' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86654, W -73.55862; continuing southwest 219' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86616, W -73.55923; continuing southwest 89' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86601, W -73.55949; continuing southwest 132' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86582, W -73.55989; continuing southwest 93' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86570, W -73.56020; continuing southwest 97' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86559, W -73.56051; continuing southwest 90' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86549, W -73.56081; continuing southwest 131' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86533, W -73.56124; continuing southwest 80' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86522, W -73.56149; continuing southwest 257' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86492, W -73.56233; continuing southwest 133' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86475, W -73.56276; continuing southwest 59' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86468, W -73.56295; continuing southwest 85' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86459, W -73.56324; then heading west-southwest 177' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86446, W -73.56385; continuing west-southwest 213' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86436, W -73.56461; then heading southwest 89' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86428, W -73.56491; continuing southwest 58' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86420, W -73.56510; continuing southwest 133' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86399, W -73.56549; continuing southwest 325' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86350, W -73.56647; continuing southwest 116' along Planting Fields Road to coordinates N 40.86335, W -73.56684; continuing southwest 100' along Planting Fields Road to the intersection with Chicken Valley Road at starting point coordinates N 40.86318, W -73.56713.

5. That portion of the land in the Town of Oyster Bay and in the Hamlet of Old Bethpage bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.77033, W -73.44604; then proceeding southwest 1997' through a wood line to Winding Road at coordinates N 40.76550, W -73.44931; then heading southeast 102' along Winding Road to coordinates N 40.76533, W -73.44901; continuing southeast 57' along Winding Road to coordinates N 40.76521, W -73.44888; then heading south-southeast 52' along Winding Road to coordinates N 40.76508, W -73.44880; continuing south-southeast 99' along Winding Road to

coordinates N 40.76482, W -73.44872; then heading south 654' along Winding Road to coordinates N 40.76303, W -73.44857; then heading southeast 24' along a ramp to coordinates N 40.76296, W -73.44855; then heading northeast 2134' through a wood line to coordinates N 40.76449, W -73.44113; then heading north-northwest 1197' along the Nassau County-Suffolk County Border to coordinates N 40.76773, W -73.44174; then heading southwest 250' through a wood line to coordinates N 40.76762, W -73.44263; then heading 132' north-northwest along Restoration Road to coordinates N 40.76797, W -73.44269; then heading northeast 311' along Restoration Road to coordinates N 40.76875, W -73.44223; then heading northwest 96' along Restoration Road to coordinates N 40.76895, W -73.44245; continuing northwest 262' along Restoration Road to coordinates N 40.76952, W -73.44304; continuing northwest 173' along Restoration Road to coordinates N 40.76993, W -73.44334; continuing northwest 33' along Restoration Road to coordinates N 40.76999, W -73.44343; then heading southwest 275' along Restoration Road to coordinates N 40.76942, W -73.44408; continuing southwest 194' along Restoration Road to coordinates N 40.76900, W -73.44451; then heading north-northwest 334' along a gravel path to coordinates N 40.76988, W -73.44487; then heading northwest 364' along a gravel path to the starting point at coordinates N 40.77033, W -73.44604.

Suffolk County

This Federal Order removes land within the current golden nematode regulated area of Suffolk County. The land being removed from the regulated area comprises a total of 361,042 acres, leaving 221,504 acres in areas as described below.

Those areas in Suffolk County, New York, that remain under regulation for golden nematode are described as follows:

- A. Towns of Riverhead, East Hampton, Southampton, Southold, and Shelter Island in their entirety in Suffolk County.
- B. Three separate areas in the Town of Huntington in Suffolk County as described below:
 1. That portion of the land in the Town of Huntington and the hamlet of Melville bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.776727, W -72.420232; then proceeding southwest 788' along Broad Hollow Road to coordinates N 40.774661, W -72.421079; then heading east 2354' along Huntington Quadrangle Road to coordinates N 40.774845, W -72.412581; then heading south 2095' parallel to Maxess Rd. to coordinates N 40.769105, W -72.412192; then heading southeast 250' along Bayliss Road to coordinates N 40.768918, W -72.411323; then heading 2734' north to coordinates N 40.776422, W -72.411481; then heading east 1820' to coordinates N 40.776745, W -72.404922; then heading north 233' along Pinelawn Road to coordinates N 40.777383, W -72.404847; then heading west 4267' to the starting point at coordinates N

40.776727, W -72.420232.

2. That portion of the land in the Town of Huntington and the hamlet of Melville bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.795408, W -72.408068; then proceeding south 1645' along the west boundary of White Post Farms to coordinates N 40.790923, W -72.407372; then proceeding east 1110' along the south boundary of White Post Farms and a housing development to coordinates N 40.791009, W -72.403366; then heading north 2033' parallel to Bedell Place to coordinates N 40.796560, W -72.404124; then heading southwest 1170' along Old Country Road to the starting point at coordinates N 40.795408, W -72.408068.
 3. That portion of the land in the Town of Huntington and the hamlet of Dix Hills bounded as follows: Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.790416, W -72.34100; then proceeding southeast 306' along Deer Park Road to coordinates N 40.789601, W -72.340729; continuing southeast 272' along Deer Park Road to coordinates N 40.788884, W -72.340453; continuing southeast 530' along Deer Park Road to coordinates N 40.787492, W -72.339901; then proceeding northeast 1002' along the south boundary of the DeLalio Sod Company to coordinates N 40.788334, W -72.336456; then proceeding northwest 541' along the east boundary of the DeLalio Sod Company and the Garden Depot to coordinates N 40.78973, W -72.337117; continuing northwest 554' along the east boundary of field 15-C-21 to coordinates N 40.791180, W -72.337714; then proceeding southwest 952' along the north boundary of field 15-C-21 to the starting point at coordinates N 40.790416, W -72.34100.
- C. That portion of the land in the Town of Brookhaven and the hamlet of Manorville bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point marked by latitude-longitude coordinates N 40.854223, W -72.824083; then proceeding northeast 442' along South Street to coordinates N 40.854556, W -72.822558; continuing northeast 1086' along South Street to coordinates N 40.855021, W -72.818682; then proceeding east 413' to coordinates N 40.855118, W -72.817193 at the intersection of South Street and Wading River Rd.; then proceeding northwest 714' along Wading River Road to coordinates N 40.856889, W -72.818302; then continuing northwest 695' along Wading River Road to coordinates N 40.858604, W -72.819402; continuing northwest 497' along Wading River Road to coordinates N 40.859819, W -72.820219; continuing northwest 221' along Wading River Road to coordinates N 40.860358, W -72.820587; continuing northwest 203' along Wading River Road to coordinates N 40.860861, W -72.820907; continuing 194' along Wading River Road to coordinates N 40.861338, W -72.821215; continuing 212' along Wading River Road to coordinates N 40.861863, W -72.821547; proceeding northwest 30' to coordinates N 40.861892, W -72.821648; then heading 45' west to coordinates N 40.861879, W -72.821808; then heading 183' southwest along the south ramp of the Long Island Expressway to coordinates N 40.861774, W -72.822457; the heading

west 179' parallel with the south ramp of the Long Island Expressway to coordinates N 40.861748, W -72.823104; then continuing west 182' to coordinates N 40.861786, W -72.823759; continuing west 299' parallel with the south ramp of the Long Island Expressway to coordinates N 40.861825, W -72.824837; then proceeding 201' southeast to coordinates N 40.861729, W -72.825553; continuing southwest 88' to coordinates N 40.861567, W -72.825791; then heading south 83' along a wood line to coordinates N 40.861338, W -72.825789; continuing south 116' along a wood line to coordinates N 40.86102, W -72.825746; continuing southeast 96' along a wood line to coordinates N 40.860763, W -72.825671; then heading 92' southwest along the wood line to coordinates N 40.860523, W -72.825778; then heading 47' south along the wood line to coordinates N 40.860393, W -72.825771; then heading southeast 194' along the wood line to coordinates N 40.859943, W -72.826145; continuing 87' southwest along the wood line to coordinates N 40.859719, W -72.826251; continuing 200' southwest along the wood line to coordinates N 40.859213, W -72.826533; then heading southeast 112' along the wood line to coordinates N 40.858909, W -72.826465; then heading east 232' along the wood line to coordinates N 40.858939, W -72.825625; then heading south 828' along the wood line to coordinates N 40.856676, W -72.825344; then heading east 246' along the northern boundary of a horse farm to coordinates N 40.856786, W -72.824467; then south 940' along the boundary of a horse farm to the starting point at coordinates N 40.854223, W -72.824083.

The removal of the aforementioned areas is effective upon the date of issuance of this Federal Order. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will soon publish a rule to codify the list of regulated areas. If you would like more details on the golden nematode regulatory program, you may call Golden Nematode National Policy Manager Jonathan Jones at 301-851-2128. We continue to appreciate the cooperative relationship with all state regulatory officials in our maintenance of an active control and mitigation program to prevent the spread of golden nematode.