

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
October 23, 2009**

Since the last update to the PCN Regulated Area on June 3, 2009, approximately 626 acres have been released from regulation under the Federal PCN Final Rule (effective April 29, 2009).

Fields that were 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 located in Bonneville County - T03N, R36E, section 28.

A field that was released because it did not meet the definition of 'associated field' according to the PCN Final Rule subpart 301.86-3(c)(2) *Associated Fields*, is located in Bingham County – T02S, R36E, section 2. Although this field initially appeared to have a primary association with an infested field, further investigation demonstrated that this fields did not have any association with an infested field.