

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
December 12, 2012**

Since the last update to the PCN Regulated Area on September 5, 2012, approximately 870 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: Bingham County - T01N, R36E, sections 21, 22, 23, 27, and 33.

Upon further investigation 109 acres were added to the regulated area due to a primary association with an infested field; 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*.

These changes bring the current regulated area to 14,740 acres, of which 1,915 acres are infested.