

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
February 10, 2009**

Since the last update to the PCN Regulated Area on January 14, 2009, 2721 acres have been released from regulation under the Federal PCN Interim Rule (effective November 1, 2007). In consequence of detecting the ninth PCN infested field on December 11, 2008, 4976 acres have been added to the PCN regulated area.

The locations of the deregulated fields are as follows:

Bingham County - T01N, R36E, sections 21, 22, and 23; T01N, R37E, section 22; T02S, R33E, section 11; T02S, R36E, section 13. Bonneville County - T01N, R38E, sections 17, 18, and 19; T02N, R36E, section 6; T03N, R35E, section 25; T03N, R36E, section 31. Jefferson County - T04N, R37E, sections 20 and 29. These fields 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 Interim Rule subpart 301.86-3(d)(2) *Removal of fields from quarantine – Associated fields*.

The locations of fields added to the PCN regulated area are as follows:

Bingham County – T01N, R36E, sections 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36; T01N R37E, sections 17 and 18. Bonneville County – T01N, R37E, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 12; T03N, R37E, 3, 9, 10, 16, and 32. These fields were added to the regulated area due to their primary association with an infested field, in accordance with the PCN Interim Rule, subpart 301.86-3(c)(2)(iii) *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields - Associated fields*.