

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
February 10, 2012**

The following changes have been made to the PCN regulated area since the November 4, 2011 publication:

In accordance with the PCN Rule, subpart 301.86-3(c)(1) *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields - Infested fields*, a 54-acre field and a 120-acre field in Bingham County, Idaho were confirmed positive for PCN on February 2, 2012. A 114-acre field in Bonneville County was confirmed positive for PCN on February 9, 2012. Trace work is being done to determine any additional acres that need to be regulated due to their primary association with these new infested fields. Any newly associated fields will be posted by early spring.

These confirmations bring the current total regulated area to 15,756 acres, of which 1,756 acres are infested fields.