

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
April 8, 2009**

Since the last update to the PCN Regulated Area on February 10, 2009, a total of 3488 acres have been released from regulation under the Federal PCN Interim Rule (effective November 1, 2007).

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 Interim Rule subpart 301.86-3(d)(2) *Removal of fields from quarantine – Associated fields* are as follows: Bingham County - T01N, R37E, sections 16 and 27; Bonneville County - T03N, R35E, sections 13, 14, 23, and 24; T03N, R36E, sections 29 and 30; Jefferson County - T04N, R36E, section 24; T04N, R37 E, sections 18 and 19.

The locations of fields that were released because they did not meet the definition of 'associated field' according to the PCN Interim Rule subpart 301.86-3(c)(2) *Associated Fields*, are as follows: Bingham County – T01N, R37E, section 24; Bonneville County – T03N, R37E, section 9. Although these fields initially appeared to have a primary association with an infested field, further investigation demonstrated that these fields did not have any association with an infested field.