

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
May 18, 2012**

Since the last update to the PCN Regulated Area on March 14, 2012, approximately 2,127 acres have been released from regulation under the Federal PCN Final Rule (effective April 29, 2009).

After further information was provided to the program, approximately 2,127 acres were released upon determination that they did not meet the definition of an ‘associated field’ according to the PCN Final Rule (effective April 29, 2009), subpart 301.86-3(c)(2)(iii) Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields – Associated fields. The location of the fields are as follows: Bingham County-- T01N, R36E, sections 31 and 32; T01N, R37E, section 31; T01S, R34E, sections 1 and 2; T01S, R35E, sections 2, 10, 11, 26, 33, 34, and 35; T01S, R36E, sections 5, 18, 19; T01S, R37E, section 5; T02S, R35E, sections 10 and 24; T02S, R35E, section 10; T02S, R36E, sections 9 and 19; T03S, R34E, section 24.

An additional 2,829.5 acres of farmland have been added to the regulated area due to their primary association with the infested fields detected in early 2012 (announced in the Feb 10th, 2012 publication), 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. Approximately 10 acres were added as a result of a correction to the mapped boundary of a non-infested, associated field. An additional 8.4 acres were added as a result of a correction to the mapped boundary of an infested field.

These changes bring the current regulated area to 15,165 acres, of which 1,764 acres are infested.