

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area  
September 5, 2012**

Since the last update to the PCN Regulated Area on July 9, 2012, approximately 1,064 acres have been released from regulation under the Federal PCN Final Rule (effective April 29, 2009).

Approximately 271 acres were released after completing a deregulation 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*. The locations of fields deregulated are as follows Bonneville County: T 01 N R 37 E Sections 8 and 11.

Approximately 793 acres were released after additional field data indicated that these fields did not meet the definition of ‘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 locations of fields released are as follows: Bonneville County: T 01 N, R 38 E Sections 2 and 3; T 02 N, R 38 E Sections 24, 25, 34, 35, and 36; T 02 N, R 39 E Section 31. Bingham County: T 01 S, R 37 E Sections 2 and 11; T 01 N, R 36 E Section 36.

These changes bring the current regulated area to 15,501 acres, of which 1,915 acres are infested.