

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
December 4, 2017**

A total of 491 acres have been released from the Pale Cyst Nematode regulated area since the April 4, 2017 publication:

- Approximately 485 acres have been released from regulation under the Federal PCN Final Rule (effective April 29, 2009). The locations of the fields, deregulated after completing a release protocol comprised of a sequence of surveys with negative laboratory results for PCN, and in accordance with the Federal PCN Final Rule subpart 301.86-3(d)(2) *Removal of fields from quarantine – Associated fields*, are as follows: Bingham County – T 02 S; R 36 E; Sections 11, 12, and 14.
- An additional 6 acres have been released due to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) adjustments made to the boundaries of two fields to improve the accuracy of the regulated area map. As a result of these adjustments, 4.1 acres were removed from an infested field and 1.8 acres were removed from an associated field.

With these changes applied, the current regulated area is 8,842 acres, of which 3,043 acres are infested fields.