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# Idaho Potato Cyst Nematode Cooperative Program Update



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## Construction equipment in the PCN-regulated Area

### PCN Program Facts

(Through 02/23/07)

Date of Detection	4/19/06
Positive Fields (Total)	7
'06 Production Fields Surveyed	282
'07 Production Fields Surveyed	0
'06 Seed Fields Surveyed	491
'07 Seed Fields Surveyed	0
'06 Facilities Surveyed	56
'07 Facilities Surveyed	0
'06 Samples Collected	>35,346
'07 Samples Collected	0
Compliance Agreements	87

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### Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm

### Attention Contractors

Because the potato cyst nematode (PCN) is primarily moved in soil, any equipment at risk for carrying soil from within the regulated area to outside the regulated area must be free of soil and/or certified by USDA. Examples of the type of equipment include, but are not limited to tractors, backhoes, earth moving equipment, pickup trucks, cement trucks, delivery trucks and fork lifts.

**At this time USDA is available to sanitize equipment free-of-charge in order to assist with compliance, and to issue a certificate of inspection, which should accompany the equip-**



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### ment as it leaves the regulated area.

To schedule sanitation and inspections, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Call ahead. Giving the sanitation division forty-eight (48) hours advance notice dramatically increases the chances that your equipment will be sanitized when you would like it. Priority will be given to appointments made in advance.

- The average sanitation takes approximately one (1) hour. If the equipment is large, heavily soiled, coming out of an infested field and/or there are multiple pieces, plan an appropriate amount of additional time.

- Sanitation jobs will be scheduled for weekdays between 8AM and 4PM. Sanitation jobs for off-hours, weekends, and holidays will be at the discretion of the sanitation division.

Soiled equipment deemed "low-risk" by USDA may not need to be sanitized, but still needs an inspection certificate. "Low-risk" determination will be done on a case-by-case basis.

## PCN Regulated Area

The following areas are designated as regulated areas: In the State of Idaho, that part of the Township designated by "T01N; R37E" Boise Meridian, which lies east and south of the Snake River, and in Sections 10 through 36. In practical terms 65<sup>th</sup> Street (York

Rd.) on the north boundary, Park Rd. as the eastern boundary, Baseline Rd. on the south and the Snake River on the west.

**If you should have any questions or need to schedule a sanitation job or inspection please**

**call the PCN Sanitation Division.**

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