

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

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Subject: APHIS Removes Pale Cyst Nematode (*Globodera pallida*) Acreage from Regulation in Idaho

To: State, Tribal, and Territory Agricultural Regulatory Officials

Effective November 13, 2024, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) removed 42.83 acres from the pale cyst nematode (*Globodera pallida*, PCN) regulated area in Bonneville County, Idaho in accordance with [7 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) 301.86 et. seq.](#)

APHIS removed this acreage from regulation because the PCN-associated fields completed a release protocol that is comprised of a sequence of surveys with negative laboratory results for PCN in accordance with [7 CFR §301.86-3\(d\)\(2\)](#). The specific PCN-regulated areas are listed on the [APHIS Pale Cyst Nematode webpage](#).

With these changes, the current PCN-regulated area in Idaho is 6,452.17 acres, of which 3,538 acres are infested fields and 2,914.17 acres are associated fields. The infested fields are in an 8.5-mile radius that spans a portion of northern Bingham County and southern Bonneville County.

APHIS will publish a notice of this change in the Federal Register.

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