



The Maine Garlic Project
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Dear Heron:

Thank you for submitting a sample for Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) determination. These efforts should go a long way to reducing the importation and spread of this destructive nematode pest.

A fact sheet on the Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) has been released and is available at: <http://umaine.edu/publications/1205e/>

Your samples were received on August 1, 2013.
Your sample was processed from August 2, 2013
through August 5, 2013

The varieties listed were Chesnok Red, Polish' Red Incheillum, Georgian Fire, GXH Geraldine, GXH Heron, Russian Red, Bogatyr, Lortz Italian, Romanian Red, and Georgian Crystal. This samples tested **negative** for Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*).

Additionally, there were no symptoms or signs of White rot caused by *Sclerotium cepivorum* or Botrytis neck rot, caused by *Botrytis porri*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven B. Johnson'.

Steven B. Johnson, Ph.D.
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