



*The Maine Garlic Project*  
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Heron Breen ([breen@fedcoseeds.com](mailto:breen@fedcoseeds.com))  
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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 July 8, 2014.  
Your sample was processed from July 8, 2014  
through July 14, 2014.

The varieties listed were Lorz Italian, Polish, Red Inchellium, Georgian Fire, Georgian Crystal, German Extra Hardy...Heron Strain, German Extra Hardy...Geraldine Strain, Russian Red, Bogatyr. These 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 that reads 'Steven B. Johnson'.

Steven B. Johnson, Ph.D.  
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