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Dear Heron:

Thank you for submitting samples 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 June 27, 2016.

Your samples were processed June 28 and July 5, 2016.

The varieties were listed as Red Incheillum, German, Extra Hardy HB Strain, German Extra Hardy Geraldine Strain, Georgian Fire, Polish, Rosasharn, Georgian Crystal, Bogatyr, Music, Russian Red, and Lorz Italian

These samples tested **negative** for Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*). Additionally, *Botrytis* and White mold were not observed.

Sincerely,

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