



*The Maine Garlic Project*  
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Heron Breen  
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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 processed on August 6, 2018.  
The varieties listed were Georgian Fire, Red Inchelium Softneck, Roadsharn, Lorx Italian, Polish Softneck, Bogatyr, German Extra Hardy Geraldine Strain, German Extra Hardy Heron Strain, Georgian Crystal

This sample tested **negative** for Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*). While this sample was negative, please realize that these results do not necessarily mean that your entire crop is free of Garlic Bloat Nematode.

**These test results do not constitute a certification of your crop and should only be used as a diagnostic tool.**

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

Sincerely,

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

Steven B. Johnson, Ph.D.  
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