



*The Maine Garlic Project*  
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August 22, 2018

David McDaniel ([damlame@yahoo.com](mailto:damlame@yahoo.com))  
78 East Chase Rd.  
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Dear David:

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 20, 2018.  
The samples listed were Rosewood, Georgian Crystal, German White,  
Phillips, Khabar, Persian Star, Kilasney

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 that reads 'Steven B. Johnson'.

Steven B. Johnson, Ph.D.  
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