

ACRONYMS AND INITIALS

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AB	Assembly Bill
AIS	Agricultural Impact Statement
AIS	Aquatic Invasive Species
AMO	Adaptive Management Option
APHIS	USDA Animal and Plant Health System Inspection Service
ATCP	WI Administrative Code: Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BOD	Board of Directors
CCA	Certified Crop Adviser
COC	Certificate of Compliance
CEED	Conservation, Education and Economic Development Committee
CEUs	Continuing Education Units
CR(E)P	Conservation Reserve (Enhancement) Program
CSP	Conservation Stewardship Program (formerly Conservation Security Program)
DATCP	Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
DBA	Dairy Business Association
DC	District Conservationist
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
DSPS	Department of Safety and Professional Services (former Dept. of Commerce)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Programs
FOTG	NRCS' Field Office Technical Guide
FPP	Farmland Preservation Program
FSA	Farm Service Agency
GIS/GPS	Geographic Information System / Geographic Positioning System
GLRI	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar
HUC	Hydrologic Unit
LTE	Limited-term Employee
LWCB	Land and Water Conservation Board
L(W)CC	Land (and Water) Conservation Committee
L(W)CD	Land (and Water) Conservation Department
LWEC	Land and Water Education Committee
LWRM(P)	Land and Water Resource Management (Plan)
MDV	Multi-discharger Variance
MFL	Managed Forest Law
MOA/MOU	Memorandum of Agreement / Memorandum of Understanding
MRBI	Mississippi River Basin Initiative
MS4	Municipal Storm Sewer System
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NALMS	North American Lake Management Society
9KE	Nine Key Elements
NM	Nutrient Management
NMFE	Nutrient Management Farmer Education
NOD	Notice of Discharge
NOI	Notice of Intent
NON	Notice of Noncompliance
NOT	Notice of Termination

NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	Nonpoint Source Pollution
NPM	Nutrient & Pest Management
NR	WI Administrative Code: Natural Resources
NRC	Natural Resource Committee
NRCS	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
PACE	Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements (program)
PDHs	(Engineering) Professional Development Hours
PDR	Purchase of Development Rights
PIC	WI Land+Water's Professional Improvement Committee
PPM	Parts Per Million
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership Program
RUSLE2	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation, Version 2
SB	Senate Bill
SECC	State Employees Combined Campaign
SEG	Segregated funding or appropriation
SITCOM	State Interagency Training Committee
SNAP PLUS	Soil Nutrient Application Planner
SOC	Standards Oversight Council
SWCS	Soil and Water Conservation Society
SWQMA	Surface Water Quality Management Area
SWRM	Soil and Water Resource Management Program
"T"	Tolerable Soil Loss
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TRM	Targeted Runoff Management
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USFS	United States Forest Service
USGS	United States Geological Society
UWEX	University of Wisconsin-Extension
VTA	Vegetated Treatment Area
WAEE	Wisconsin Association of Environmental Educators
WBI	Wisconsin Buffer Initiative
WCA	Wisconsin Counties Association
WCEE	Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education
WEEB	Wisconsin Environmental Education Board
WEEF	Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation
WDA(C)P	Wildlife Damage Abatement (& Claims) Program
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program
WICCI	Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts
WLCV	Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
WLI	Working Lands Initiative
(W)LWCB	(Wisconsin) Land and Water Conservation Board
WPDES	Wastewater (Wisconsin) Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Permit Program)
WQT	Water Quality Trading
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WRS	Wisconsin Retirement System
WSTC	Wisconsin State Technical Committee
WTCAC	Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council
WWOA	Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
Y&E	Youth and Education