

Commonly Used Acronyms

ACEP Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

ACP Agricultural Conservation Program

ACRE Average Crop Revenue Election

ACS Alternative Conservation Service

AMA Agricultural Management Assistance

APHIS Animal Plant Health Inspection Service

ARMSE Alternative Resource Management System Evaluation

ARS Agriculture Research Service

ASAE American Society of Agricultural Engineers

BMP Best Management Practice

CAFO Confined Animal Feeding Operations

CAMPS Computer Assisted Management & Planning System

CCC Commodity Credit Corporation

CCE Common Computing Environment

CCI Cooperative Conservation Initiative

CCSI Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative

CED County Extension Director (Extension)

CED County Executive Director (FSA)

CES Cooperative Extension Service (Purdue)

CIG Conservation Innovation Grants

CIT Conservation Implementation Team

CMS Coordinated Management Systems

CNMP Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan

COE Corps of Engineers, US Army

CPA Conservation Planning and Application

CREP Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

CRES Conservation Resources Evaluation System

CRM Coordinated Resource Management

CRP Conservation Reserve Program

CSP Conservation Stewardship Program

CSRS Civil Service Retirement System

CTA Conservation Technical Assistance

CTIC Conservation Technology Information Center

CWA Clean Water Act (1972)

CWI Clean Water Indiana

CWMA Cooperative Weed Management Area

CZM Coastal Zone Management

DC District Conservationist (NRCS)

DOT Department of Transportation

DSC Division of Soil Conservation (ISDA)

DSS District Support Specialist (ISDA)

EBA Eco-based Assistance

ECAP Emergency Conservation Assistance Program

ECP Emergency Conservation Program

EI Erodibility Index

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EPA Environmental Protection Agency (United States)

EPRI Electric Power Research Institute

EQIP Environmental Quality Incentive Program

EWPP Emergency Watershed Protection Program

FAC Food and Agriculture Council or Field Advisory Committee

FEP Floodplain Easement Program

FERS Federal Employee Retirement System

FFA Future Farmers of America (Formerly)

FIP Forestry Incentives Program

FO Field Office

FOCS Federal Office Communication System

FOTG Field Office Technical Guide

FPP Farmland Protection Program

FSA Farm Service Agency, USDA

GIS Geographic Information Systems

GLCI Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative

GLRI Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

HEL Highly Erodible Land

HRFP Healthy Forests Reserve Program

IAC Indiana Administration Code

IAPSC Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers

IASWCD Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Incorporated

IC Indiana Code

ICE Indiana Conservation Education Working Group

ICP Indiana Conservation Partnership

IDEA Indiana District Employee Association

IDEM Indiana Department of Environmental Management

IDNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources

INFA INfield Advantage

ISDA Indiana State Department of Agriculture

ILICA Indiana Land Improvement Contractors of America

IHLA Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association

IRM Information Resources Management

IFWOA Indiana Forest and Woodland Owners Association

LARE Lake and River Enhancement Program, IDNR

LI Leadership Institute

LISA Low Input Sustainable Agriculture

LG Lieutenant Governor

LMCP Lake Michigan Coastal Program, IDNR

LTA Long-term Agreement

MAX Farming for Maximum Efficiency

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MIP Model Implementation Project
MLRA Major Land Resource Area
MMP Manure Management Plan
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MRBI Mississippi River Basin Initiative
NACD National Association of Conservation Districts
NASCA National Association of State Conservation Agencies
NASDA National Association of State Departments Of Agriculture
NMP Nutrient Management Plan
NMSH Nutrient Management and Soil Health
NPS Non-point Source
NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA
NREC Natural Resources Education Center
NRI National Resource Inventory
NRS Nutrient Reduction Strategy
NSERL National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory
OPEDA Organization of Professional Employees of Department of Agriculture
PAW Performance Appraisal Worksheet
PCES Purdue Cooperative Extension Service
PERF Public Employees' Retirement Fund
PMC Plant Materials Center
PRMS Performance Review Management System
PWQ Pathway to Water Quality
RAMP Rural Abandoned Mine Program
RC Resource Conservationist
RCA Resources Conservation Act
RC&D Resource Conservation and Development
RCPP Regional Conservation Partnership Program
RCWP Rural Clean Water Program
RD Rural Development
RECD Rural Economic and Community Development
RMS Resource Management System
RS Resource Specialist (ISDA)
RSTL Resource Specialist Team Leader
RUSLE Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
SAFE State Acres For wildlife Enhancement
SARE Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
SC Soil Conservationist (NRCS)
SCT Soil Conservation Technician (NRCS)
SS Stormwater Specialist
SSCB State Soil Conservation Board
SWCD Soil and Water Conservation District

SWCS Soil and Water Conservation Society
SWRP Small Watershed Rehabilitation Program
TNC The Nature Conservancy
TSP Technical Service Provider
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
USFS United States Forest Service
USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS United States Geological Survey
USLE Universal Soil Loss Equation
WASCOB Water & Sediment Control Basin
WEPP Water Erosion Prediction Project
WEQ Wind Erosion Equation
WHIP Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WLEB Western Lake Erie Basin
WLTP Watershed Land Treatment Project
WQIP Water Quality Improvement Plan
WQT Water Quality Trading