

Know Your Conservation Acronyms

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ACP Agricultural Conservation Program

ACS Alternative Conservation Service

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

CCI Cooperative Conservation Initiative

CED County Extension Director (Extension)

CED County Executive Director (FSA)

CES Cooperative Extension Service (Purdue)

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 Security Program

CSRS Civil Service Retirement System

CTIC Conservation Technology Information Center

CWA Clean Water Act (1972)

CWI Clean Water Indiana

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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

EQIP Environmental Quality Incentive Program

ECP Emergency Conservation Program

EI Erodibility Index

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

EWP Emergency Watershed Program

FAC Food and Agriculture Council or Field Advisory Committee

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

GLCI Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative

GRP Grasslands Reserve Program

HEL Highly Erodible Land

IAC Indiana Administration Code

IAPSC Indiana Association of Professional Soil Classifiers

IASWCD Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Incorporated

IC Indiana Code

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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

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

LISA Low Input Sustainable Agriculture

LMCP Lake Michigan Coastal Program, IDNR

LTA Long-term Agreement

MAX Farming for Maximum Efficiency

MIP Model Implementation Project

MLRA Major Land Resource Area

MMP Manure Management Plan

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

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

NPS Non-point Source

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA

NREC Natural Resources Education Center

NRI National Resource Inventory

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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

RAMP Rural Abandoned Mine Program

RC Resource Conservationist

RCA Resources Conservation Act

RC&D Resource Conservation and Development

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

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

TSP Technical Services Provider

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

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USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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

WLTP Watershed Land Treatment Project

WQIP Water Quality Improvement Plan

WRP Wetland Reserve Program