

# ACRONYMS AND INITIALS (Updated April, 2024)

(Those in **bold** are frequently used by Land & Water)

AEA	Agricultural Enterprise Area
<b>AIS</b>	<b>Aquatic Invasive Species</b>
<b>ATCP</b>	<b>WI Administrative Code: Agriculture, Trade &amp; Consumer Protection</b>
<b>BMPs</b>	<b>Best Management Practices</b>
BOD	Board of Directors
<b>CAFO</b>	<b>Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation</b>
<b>CBCW</b>	<b>Clean Boats Clean Waters Program</b>
CCA	Certified Crop Adviser
CEUs	Continuing Education Units
<b>CLMN</b>	<b>Citizens Lake Monitoring Network</b>
<b>CREP</b>	<b>Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program</b>
<b>CRP</b>	<b>Conservation Reserve Program</b>
<b>CS</b>	<b>Cost Share</b>
<b>CSP</b>	<b>Conservation Stewardship Program</b>
<b>CUW</b>	<b>Conservation and UW Extension Education Committee</b>
<b>DATCP</b>	<b>Department of Agriculture, Trade &amp; Consumer Protection</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>District Conservationist (USDA-NRCS)</b>
<b>DNR</b>	<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program
<b>Extension</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension</b>
<b>FPP</b>	<b>Farmland Preservation Program</b>
<b>FSA</b>	<b>Farm Service Agency</b>
<b>GIS</b>	<b>Geographic Information System</b>
GLRI	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
GPR	General Purpose Revenue
<b>HLR</b>	<b>Healthy Lakes and Rivers</b>
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
<b>HWHQW</b>	<b>Healthy Watersheds, High Quality Waters</b>
<b>LCC</b>	<b>Land Conservation Committee</b>
<b>LMPN</b>	<b>Lake Monitoring Protection Network</b>
<b>LWCB</b>	<b>Land and Water Conservation Board (State of Wisconsin)</b>
<b>LWCC</b>	<b>Land and Water Conservation Committee</b>
<b>LWCD</b>	<b>Land and Water Conservation Department</b>
<b>LWRMP</b>	<b>Land and Water Resource Management Plan</b>
MDV	Multi-discharger Variance
MFL	Managed Forest Law
MIDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MRBI	Mississippi River Basin Initiative
MS4	Municipal Storm Sewer System
<b>MSO</b>	<b>Manure Storage Ordinance</b>
9KE	Nine Key Element Plan (EPA)
<b>NACD</b>	<b>National Association of Conservation Districts</b>
<b>NCLWCA</b>	<b>North Central Land and Water Conservation Association</b>
<b>NM</b>	<b>Nutrient Management</b>

NMFE	Nutrient Management Farmer Education
NOD	Notice of Discharge
NOI	Notice of Intent
NON	Notice of Noncompliance
<b>NPS</b>	<b>Nonpoint Source Pollution</b>
NPM	Nutrient and Pest Management
NR	Natural Resources (WI Administrative Code)
<b>NRCS</b>	<b>Natural Resources Conservation Service USDA)</b>
<b>O&amp;M</b>	<b>Operation and Maintenance Agreement</b>
PDHs	Professional Development Hours (Engineering)
PIC	Professional Improvement Committee (WI Land+Water)
PWS	Public Water System
<b>RC&amp;D</b>	<b>Resource Conservation and Development (LUMBERJACK)</b>
RCPD	Regional Conservation Partnership Program
<b>SAH</b>	<b>Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers</b>
<b>SEG</b>	<b>Segregated Funding or Appropriation</b>
SITCOM	State Interagency Training Committee
SNAP PLUS	Soil Nutrient Application Planner
SOC	Standards Oversight Council
<b>SWIMS</b>	<b>Surface Water Integrated Monitoring System</b>
<b>SWQMA</b>	<b>Surface Water Quality Management Area</b>
<b>SWRM</b>	<b>Soil and Water Resource Management Program</b>
"T"	Tolerable Soil Loss
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TRM	Targeted Runoff Management
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UNPS	Urban Nonpoint Source & Stormwater Management
<b>USDA</b>	<b>United States Department of Agriculture</b>
<b>USFWS</b>	<b>United States Fish and Wildlife Service</b>
<b>USFS</b>	<b>United States Forest Service</b>
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
<b>UWEX</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin-Extension</b>
WAAE	Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators
WAEE	Wisconsin Association of Environmental Educators
<b>WCA</b>	<b>Wisconsin Counties Association</b>
<b>WDP</b>	<b>Wildlife Damage Program</b>
WGNHS	Wisconsin Geologic and Natural History Survey
<b>WHIP</b>	<b>Wisconsin Headwaters Invasive Partnership</b>
WICCI	Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts
<b>WLWCA</b>	<b>Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association</b>
<b>WMMP</b>	<b>Wisconsin Mussel Monitoring Program</b>
<b>WPDES</b>	<b>Wastewater (Wisconsin) Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Permit Program)</b>
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WSTC	Wisconsin State Technical Committee
WTCAC	Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council
WWOA	Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association