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## Acronyms Used in NRCS - What They Mean

Acronym	What It Means
AFO	Animal Feeding Operations
ASTC	Assistant State Conservationist
BMP	Best Management Practice
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
CAFO	Confined Animal Feeding Operation
CCE	Common Computing Environment
CCI	Contract Completion Incentive
CCRP	Continuous Conservation Reserve Program
CIG	Conservation Innovation Grants
CL	Center Line
CLU	Common Land Unit
CMS	Conservation Management System
CMU	Conservation Management Units
CMZ	Crop Management Zone
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
COE	Corp of Engineers
CP	Conservation Practice
CPPE	Conservation Practice Physical Effects
CRA	Common Resource Areas
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSG	Conservation System Guide
CSP	Conservation Security Program
CST	Customer Service Toolkit
CTA	Conservation Technical Assistance
CY	Current Year Contract Activities
DAC	District Administrative Coordinator
DC	District Conservationist
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles
DOQQ	Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangles
EA	Environmental Assessment
EBI	Environmental Benefits Index
EE	Environmental Evaluation
EFOTG	Electronic Field Office Technical Guide
EI	Erodibility Index
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ENM	Enhancement Nutrient Management for CSP

EPM	Enhancement Pest Management for CSP
EPP	Existing Practice Payment for CSP
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FSM	Enhancement Soil Management for CSP
EWM	Enhancement Water Management for CSP
EWP	Emergency Watershed Program
FA	Financial Assistance
FedBizOp	Federal Business Opportunities
FFIS	Foundation Financial Information System
FIRS	Farm Irrigation Rating System
FLRP	Forest Land Recovery Program
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FONSI	Finding Of No Significant Impact
FOTG	Field Office Technical Guide
FPP	Farmland Protection Program
FR	Federal Register
FRPP	Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
FSA	Food Security Act
FSA	Farm Service Agency
GAO	General Accounting Office
CCPI	Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (originally Conservation Partnership Initiative (CPI))
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLCI	Gazing Land Conservation Initiative
GM	General Manual
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRP	Grassland Reserve Program
GSA	General Services Administration
GSAT	Grazing System Analysis
GSOP	General Signup Offer Process
HEL	Highly Erodible Land
HU	Hydrologic Unit
IAS	Integrated Accountability System
ICAMS	Internet Combined Administrative System
ITC	Information Technical Center
IWM	Irrigation Water Management
JWOD	Javits-Wagner-O'Day (purchasing items from or made by people who are blind or severely disabled)
LESA	Land Evaluation and Site Assessment
LRSSF	Limited Resource Small Scale Farmer
LOC	Library of Congress
LRA	Land Resource Area
LRF	Limited Resource Farmer
LTA	Long-term Agreement
MAS	Mobile Access System
MLRA	Major Land Resource Areas
MU	Mapping Unit
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts

NAPRA	National Agricultural Pesticide Risk Analysis
NED	National Economic Development
NEDC	National Employee Development Center, NRCS
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFSAM	National Food Security Act Manual
NHEL	Non-highly Erodible Land
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHQ	National Headquarters
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPPH	National Planning Procedure Handbook
NRD	Natural Resource District
NRI	National Resources Inventory
NTC	National Technical Centers, NRCS
NTSC	National Technology Support Centers, NRCS
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSE	Other Social Effects
P&G	Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines
PCMS	Purchase Card Management System
PCS	Pasture Condition Score Sheet
PDR	Practice Documentation Requirement
PHEL	Potentially Highly Erodible Land
PIP	Practice Incentive Payment
PL	Public Law
PLS	Pure Live Seed
PMC	Plant Materials Centers, NRCS
POINTS	Program Operations Information Tracking System
ProTracts	Program Contracts System
PRS	Performance Results System
PY	Prior Year Contracts
RA	Regional Attorney
RAMP	Rural Abandoned Mine Program
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RD	Rural Development
RED	Regional Economic Development
RF	Reimbursable - Federal
RIF	Reduction In Force
RFP	Request For Proposal
RMA	Risk Management Agency
RMS	Resource Management System
RN	Reimbursable - Non-Federal
RUSLE	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
RUSLE2	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation 2
SC	Soil Conservationist
SCI	Soil Conditioning Index
SCIMS	Service Center Information Management System

SCT	Soil Conservation Technician
SIMS	Skills Information Management System
SIP	Signing Incentive Payment
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SL	State and Local Programs
SLO	Sponsoring Local Organizations
SP	Stewardship Payment for CSP
SRC	State Resource Conservationist
SRR	Soil Rental Rates
SSPE	Site Specific Practice Effects
STC	State Conservationist
STIR	Soil Tillage Intensity Rating
SWAPA	Soil, Water, Air, Plants, Animals
SWCA	Soil and Water Conservation Assistance
SWCC	Soil and Water Conservation Committee
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWCS	Soil and Waters Conservation Society
TA	Technical Assistance
T & E	Threatened and Endangered Species
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
TNG	Toolkit Next Generation
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSP	Technical Service Provider
TSP	Thrift Savings Plan
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
U.S.C.	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
WAE	When Actually Employed (students, etc.)
WebTCAS	Web Based Total Cost Accounting System
WHEG	Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide
WHI	Wildlife Habitat Index
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WINPOND	Windows Pond Designing Tool
WIN-PST	Windows Pesticide Screening Tool
WLA	Workload Analysis
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program

### Forms

AD	Ag Department
ADS	Administrative Services
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CPA	Conservation Planning and Application
ECN	Economics
ECS	Ecological Sciences
FNM	Financial Management
GSA	General Service Administration

LTP	Long Term Project
MGT	Management
OF	Optional Form
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
PDM	Project Development and Maintenance
SF	Standard Form
SOI	Soils
TSP	Thrift Savings Plan

**Wetlands/Highly Erodible Lands**

AW	Artificial Wetland
CC	Commenced Conversion
CMW	Categorical Minimal Effect
CPD	Corps Permit Decision
CW	Converted Wetland
CWNA	Converted Wetland Non-Agricultural use
CWTE	Converted Wetland Technical Error
FW	Farmed Wetland
FWP	Farmed Wetland Pasture
MIW	Mitigation Wetland
MW	Minimal Effect Wetland
MWM	Minimal effect with Mitigation
NI	Not Inventoried
NW	Non-wetland
NW/NAD	Non-wetland resulting from National Appeal Decision
OW	Other Waters
PC	Prior Converted
PC/NW	Prior Converted/Non-Wetland
TP	Third Party Exemption
W	Wetlands
WX	Manipulated wetland, not for production purposes

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