



SWCD Operational Handbook

Acronyms

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Acronyms

Agencies

State

BWSR:	Board of Water and Soil Resources
DNR:	Department of Natural Resources
DOER:	Department of Employee Relations
LCCMR:	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
LOHC:	Lessard Outdoor Heritage Council
LSOHC:	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
MDA:	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDH:	Minnesota Department of Health
MDOT:	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MGS:	Minnesota Geological Service
MMB:	Minnesota Office of Management and Budget
MPCA:	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Federal

ACOE:	Army Corps of Engineers
CFSA:	Consolidated Farm Services Agency
EPA:	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FSA:	Farm Service Agency
NRCS:	Natural Resources Conservation Service
RC&D:	Resource Conservation & Development
RECD:	Rural Economic and Community Development
USDA:	United States Department of Agricultural
USF&WS:	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
USGS:	United States Geological Survey

Regional/Local

CAC:	Citizen Advisory Committee
CHS:	Community Health Service
JPB:	Joint Powers Board
LGU:	Local Government Unit
RDC:	Regional Development Commission
SWCD:	Soil and Water Conservation District
TAC:	Technical Advisory Committee
TSA:	Technical Service Area
WD:	Watershed District
WMO:	Watershed Management Organization

Associations

State

ADA:	Association of (Watershed) District Administrators
AMC:	Association of Minnesota Counties
AMT:	Association of Minnesota Townships
AMWRAP:	Association of Minnesota Water Resources Administrators and Planners
LMC:	League of Minnesota Cities

MACDE: Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees
 MACPZA: Minnesota Association of County Planning and Zoning Administrators
 MARC&D: Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development
 MASWCD: Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
 MAWD: Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts

National

NACD: National Association of Conservation Districts
 NWF: National Wildlife Federation
 SWCS: Soil and Water Conservation Society

Programs

State

1W1P: One Watershed One Plan
 AIG: Accelerated Implementation Grant
 CLMP: Citizens Lake Monitoring Program
 CLWP: Comprehensive Local Water Planning
 CREP: Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
 C-S: Cost-Share Program
 CWL: Clean Water Legacy
 CWMA: Cooperative Weed Management Area
 CWP: Clean Water Partnership
 eLINK: Web based system used in tracking conservation projects and grants
 HSPF: Hydrologic Simulation Program Fortran
 LAP: Lake Assessment Program
 LWRPMP: Local Water Resources Protection and Management Program
 NPEA: Nonpoint Engineering Assistance
 NRBG: Natural Resources Block Grant
 PFM: Private Forestry Management
 PRAP: Program Review and Assistance Program
 PWP: Permanent Wetland Preserve
 RIM: Reinvest in Minnesota
 SEDLC: Soil Erosion and Drainage Law Compliance
 SLR: Streambank, Lakeshore, and Roadside Program
 SRF: State Revolving Fund
 WCA: Wetland Conservation Act
 WREP: Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program

Federal

ACP: Agricultural Conservation Program
 CRP: Conservation Reserve Program
 EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentive Program
 FDR: Flood Damage Reduction
 FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Act
 WBP: Water Bank Program
 WRP: Wetland Reserve Program

Terms

BBR:	Biennial Budget Request
BMP:	Best Management Practice
CEFW:	Conservation Easement Financial Worksheet
CWF:	Clean Water Fund
CWM:	Cooperative Weed Management
EAW:	Environmental Assessment Worksheet
GIS:	Geographic Information System
GPS:	Geographic Positioning System
GRAPS:	Groundwater Restoration and Protection Strategy
NPPF:	Nonpoint Priority Funding Plan
NPS:	Nonpoint Source Pollution
PTM:	Prioritized, Targeted and Measurable
SWAT Modeling:	Soil and Water Assessment Tool
TDML:	Total Daily Maximum Load
WRAPS:	Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy