

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Amendment	Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment
BMP	Best Management Practice
BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CAWT	Commercial Animal Waste Technicians
CDL	Cropland Data Layer
CEAP	Conservation Effects Assessment Project
CGP	Construction General Permit
CHF	Central Hardwood Forest
Chl-a	Chlorophyll-a
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSP	Conservation Security Program
CStP	Conservation Stewardship Program
CTI	Compound Topographic Index
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWLA	Clean Water Legacy Act
CWSEC	Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship and Environment Canada
DNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
EBI	Environmental Benefits Index
ELM	Environmental Learning in Minnesota
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program
FANMAP	Farm Nutrient Management Assessment Program
Framework	Minnesota Water Management Framework
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FWMC	Flow Weighted Mean Concentration
HUC8	8-digit Hydrologic Unit Code
ICT	Interagency Coordination Team
ITPHS	Imminent Threat to Public Health or Safety
IRRB	International Red River Board

LGU	Local Governmental Unit
LSTS	Large Subsurface Sewage Treatment System
MCES	Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
MDA	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
Metro Area	Twin Cities Metropolitan Area
MIDS	Minimal Impact Design Standards
MN P Index	Minnesota Phosphorus Index
MnTap	Minnesota Technical Assistance Program
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MRB	Mississippi River Basin
MRB3	Major River Basin 3
MRBI	Mississippi River Basin Initiative
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
N	Nitrogen
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Survey
NBMP	Nitrogen Best Management Practice Watershed Planning Tool
NFMP	Nitrogen Fertilizer Management Plan
NGP	Northern Glaciated Plains
NLF	Northern Lakes and Forest
NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub> -N	Nitrate plus Nitrite Nitrogen
NO <sub>3</sub> -N	Nitrate-Nitrogen
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRS	Minnesota Nutrient Reduction Strategy
NWQI	National Water Quality Initiative
P	Phosphorus
RIM	Reinvest in Minnesota
RRBC	Red River Basin Commission
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SDS	State Disposal System
SPARROW	Spatially Referenced Regressions on Watershed
SSTS	Subsurface Sewage Treatment System
SWAT	Soil and Water Assessment Tool
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen



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TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WCP	Western Cornbelt Plains
WDIP	Watershed Data Integration Project
WPLMN	Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network
WQBEL	Water Quality-Based Effluent Limit
WRAPS	Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant