

*Too Many*  
**ACRONYMS**

AEM ..... Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
 ACP ..... Agricultural Conservation Program  
 ACR ..... Acreage Conservation Reserve  
 ACS ..... Alternative Conservation Systems  
 AFRPA ..... American Farm & Ranch Protection Act  
 APHIS ..... Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
 ARS ..... Agricultural Research Service  
 ASEQ ..... Agricultural Systems for Environmental Quality  
 ATV ..... All-Terrain Vehicle

BLM ..... Bureau of Land Management  
 BMP ..... Best Management Practice  
 BuRec ..... Bureau of Reclamation

CAB ..... Crop Acreage Base  
 CARA ..... Conservation and Reinvestment Act  
 CCC ..... Commodity Credit Corporation  
 CMA ..... Cooperative Management Agreement  
 COE ..... U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 CO ..... Conservation Operations  
 COOP ..... Cooperative Observation Observer Network  
 CSREES ..... Cooperative State Research, Education  
 and Extension Service

CRES ..... Conservation Reporting and Evaluation System  
 CRP ..... Conservation Reserve Program  
 CSRS ..... Cooperative State Research Service  
 CTA ..... Conservation Technical Assistance  
 CTIC ..... Conservation Technology Information Center  
 CU ..... Conserving Use  
 CZM ..... Coastal Zone Management

DOD ..... Department of Defense  
 DOE ..... Department of Energy

EI ..... Erodibility Index  
 EIS ..... Environmental Impact Statement  
 EO ..... Executive Order  
 EPA ..... Environmental Protection Agency  
 ERS ..... Economic Research Service  
 ES ..... Extension Service  
 ESA ..... Endangered Species Act

FACTA ..... Food, Agriculture, Conservation & Trade Act  
 FAIR ..... Federal Agriculture Improvement & Reform Act  
 FCIC ..... Federal Crop Insurance Corporation  
 FDA ..... Food and Drug Administration  
 FEHRF ..... Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund  
 FEMA ..... Federal Emergency Management Agency  
 FHA ..... Federal Housing Administration  
 FIEI ..... Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute  
 FIP ..... Forestry Incentives Program  
 FmHA ..... Farmers Home Administration  
 FOCS ..... Field Office Computer Systems  
 FOTG ..... Field Office Technical Guide  
 FS ..... Forest Service  
 FSA ..... Food Security Act or Farm Service Agency  
 FWS ..... Fish and Wildlife Service

GIS ..... Geographic Information System  
 GLCI ..... Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative  
 GPCP ..... Great Plains Conservation Program

*EQIP - Environmental <sup>Quality</sup> Incentives Program*

GSA ..... General Services Administration  
 HEL ..... Highly Erodible Land  
 HUD ..... Housing and Urban Development

ICM ..... Integrated Crop Management  
 IPM ..... Integrated Pest Management

LAWCON ..... Land and Water Conservation Fund  
 LESA ..... Land Evaluation and Site Assessment  
 LISA ..... Low Input Sustainable Agriculture  
 LTA ..... Long Term Agreement

MSEA ..... Management Systems Evaluation Act

NACD ..... National Association of Conservation Districts  
 NASCA ..... National Association of State Conservation Agencies  
 NASDA ..... National Association of State Department  
 of Agriculture

NAC ..... National Agroforestry Center  
 NASF ..... National Association of State Foresters  
 NAWMP ..... North American Waterfowl Management Plan  
 NEPA ..... National Environmental Protection Act  
 NFSAM ..... National Food Security Act Manual  
 NOAA ..... National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
 NPS ..... Nonpoint Source or National Park Service  
 NRCS ..... Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 NRI ..... National Resources Inventory

OCS ..... Outer Continental Shelf  
 OMB ..... Office of Management and Budget

PIK ..... Payment in Kind  
 PILT ..... Payment in Lieu of Taxes  
 PMT ..... Partnership Management Team

RAMP ..... Rural Abandoned Mine Program  
 RC&D ..... Resource Conservation and Development  
 RCA ..... Resources Conservation Act  
 RCWP ..... Rural Clean Water Program  
 RHCDS ..... Rural Housing & Community Development Service  
 RPA ..... Resources Planning Act  
 RWEQ ..... Revised Wind Erosion Equation  
 RUSLE ..... Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation

SCAN ..... Snow Climate Analysis Network  
 SCD ..... Soil Conservation District  
 SCS ..... Soil Conservation Service  
 SNOTEL ..... Snow Telemetry Network  
 SWCSA ..... Soil & Water Conservation Society of America  
 SEA ..... Science and Education Administration  
 SMCRA ..... Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act

TMDL ..... Total Maximum Daily Load

UCAN ..... Unified Climate Access Network  
 UCAP ..... Urban Conservation Action Partnership  
 USDA ..... U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 USDI ..... U.S. Department of the Interior  
 USGS ..... U.S. Geological Survey

VC/SL ..... Variable Cost-Share Level

WEPP ..... Water Erosion Prediction Project  
 WRP ..... Wetlands Reserve Program  
 WTO ..... World Trade Organization

*CSP - Conservation Security Program*