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Common Acronyms

1W1P: One Watershed One Plan (the planning project that resulted in the 10-year Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan)
AIS: Aquatic Invasive Species
BMP: Best Management Practice
BWSR: Board of Water and Soil Resources
CAI: County Ag Inspector
CD: County Ditch
CIP: Capital Improvement Project
CREP: Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP: Conservation Reserve Program
CWMP: Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan
DNR: Department of Natural Resources (Minnesota)
DWSMA: Drinking Water Supply Management Area
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentives Program
FSA: Farm Service Agency
GIS: Geographic Information Systems
GPR: Groundwater Protection Rule
GRAPS: Groundwater Restoration and Protection Strategies
HAB: Harmful Algal Bloom
HUC: Hydrologic Unit Code
IBI: Index of Biological Integrity
IPC: Implementation Planning Committee
JPA: Joint Powers Agreement
JPE: Joint Powers Entity
LGU: Local Government Unit
LiDAR: Light Detection and Ranging
LSOHC: Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
LSP: Landscape Stewardship Plan
MASWCD: MN Association of SWCDs
MAWQCP: Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program
MDA: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDH: Minnesota Department of Health
MDM: Multipurpose Drainage Management
MGS: Minnesota Geological Survey

MLSWCD Common Acronyms (continued)

MLLWG: Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Group
MOA: Memorandum of Agreement
MPCA: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MRSCWE: Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed Entity
MS4: Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NGO: Non-Governmental Organization
NRBG: Natural Resources Block Grant
NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWI: National Wetland Inventory
O&M: Operation and Maintenance
PF: Pheasants Forever
RIM: Reinvest in Minnesota
RRWP: Rum River Watershed Partnership
SOW: Statement of Work
SSTS: Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (commonly called a septic system)
SWA: Subwatershed Assessment
SWCD: Soil and Water Conservation District
TMDL: Total Maximum Daily Load
TN: Total Nitrogen
TP: Total Phosphorus
TSA3: Technical Service Area 3
TSP: Technical Service Provider
TSS: Total Suspended Solids
µg/L: Micrograms per Liter
UMN: University of Minnesota
USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA: United States Department of Agriculture
USFS: United States Forest Service
USFWS: United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS: United States Geological Survey
WASCOB: Water and Sediment Control Basin
WBIF: Watershed-Based Implementation Funding
WCTSA: West Central Technical Service Area
WD: Watershed District
WRAPS: Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy