

# SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

## COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS / TERMS

1W1P	One Watershed One Plan ( <i>State Program</i> )
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers ( <i>Federal Agency</i> )
ACP	Agricultural Conservation Program ( <i>Federal Program</i> )
ADA	Association of (Watershed) District Administrators ( <i>State Association</i> )
AIG	Accelerated Implementation Grant ( <i>State Program</i> )
AMC	Association of MN Counties (County Commissioners) ( <i>State Association</i> )
AMT	Association of MN Townships ( <i>State Association</i> )
AMWRAP	Association of MN Water Resources Administrators and Planners ( <i>State Association</i> )
BC	Board Conservationist with BWSR (ours is Dan Steward)
BBR	Biennial Budget Request
BMP	Best Management Practice
BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources ( <i>State Agency</i> )
CAC	Citizen Advisory Committee ( <i>Regional / Local Agency</i> )
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CEFW	Conservation Easement Financial Worksheet
CFSA	Consolidated Farm Services Agency ( <i>Federal Agency</i> )
CHS	Community Health Service ( <i>Regional / Local Agency</i> )
CLMP	Citizens Lake Monitoring Program ( <i>State Program</i> )

CLWP	County Local Water Plan ( <i>State Program</i> )
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program ( <i>State Program</i> )
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program ( <i>Federal Program</i> )
C-S	Cost-Share Program ( <i>State Program</i> )
CWF	Clean Water Fund
CWL	Clean Water Legacy ( <i>State Program</i> )
CWMA	Cooperative Weed Management Area ( <i>State Program</i> )
CWP	Clean Water Partnership ( <i>State Program</i> )
DNR	Department of Natural Resources ( <i>State Agency</i> )
DOER	Department of Employee Relations ( <i>State Agency</i> )
EAW	Environmental Assessment Worksheet
eLINK	Web based system for tracking conservation projects & grants ( <i>State Program</i> )
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency ( <i>Federal Agency</i> )
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program ( <i>Federal Program</i> )
FDR	Flood Damage Reduction Program ( <i>Federal Program</i> )
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Act ( <i>Federal Agency</i> )
FLEVAL	Feedlot Evaluation (Pollution rating system)
FSA	Farm Services Agency (formerly ASCS) ( <i>Federal Agency</i> )
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Geographic Positioning System
GRAPS	Groundwater Restoration and Protection Strategy
HSPF	Hydrologic Simulation Program Fortran ( <i>State Program</i> )

ISTS	Individual Septic Treatment System
JPB	Joint Powers Board (Central MN SWCDs) <i>(Regional / Local Agency)</i>
LAP	Lake Assessment Program <i>(State Program)</i>
LCCMR	Legislative-Citizen Commission of MN Resources (gambling funds) <i>(State Agency)</i>
LGU	Local Government Unit <i>(Regional / Local Agency)</i>
LMC	League of Minnesota Cities <i>(State Association)</i>
LOHC	Lessard Outdoor Heritage Council <i>(State Agency)</i>
LSOHC	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council <i>(State Agency)</i>
LWRPMP	Local Water Resources Protection and Management Program <i>(State Program)</i>
MACDE	MN Association of Conservation District Employees <i>(State Association)</i>
MACPZA	MN Association of County Planning and Zoning Administrators <i>(State Association)</i>
MARC&D	MN Association of Resource Conservation and Development <i>(State Association)</i>
MASWCD	MN Association of Soil & Water Conservation District <i>(State Association)</i>
MAWD	MN Association of Watershed Districts <i>(State Association)</i>
MDA	MN Department of Agriculture <i>(State Agency)</i>
MDH	MN Department of Health <i>(State Agency)</i>
MDOT	MN Department of Transportation <i>(State Agency)</i>
MGS	MN Geological Service <i>(State Agency)</i>
MHB	Mississippi Headwaters Board (eight counties governed by one County Commissioner from each County. Morrison is the Southern-most Co.
MMB	MN Office of Management and Budget <i>(State Agency)</i>
MPCA	MN Pollution Control Agency <i>(State Agency)</i>

NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts ( <i>National Association</i> )
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPEA	Nonpoint Engineering Assistance ( <i>State Program</i> )
NPPF	Nonpoint Priority Funding Plan
NPS	Nonpoint Source Pollution
NRBG	Natural Resources Block Grant ( <i>State Program</i> )
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service ( <i>Federal Agency</i> )
NWF	National Wildlife Federation ( <i>National Association</i> )
P & Z	Planning and Zoning Office
PFM	Private Forestry Management ( <i>State Program</i> )
PRAP	Program Review and Assistance Program ( <i>State Program</i> )
PTM	Prioritized, Targeted and Measurable
PWP	Permanent Wetland Preserve ( <i>State Program</i> )
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development ( <i>Federal Agency</i> )
RDC	Regional Development Commission ( <i>Regional / Local Agency</i> )
RECD	Rural Economic and Community Development ( <i>Federal Agency</i> )
RIM	Reinvest in Minnesota Program ( <i>State Program</i> )
SDS	State Discharge System
SEDLC	Soil Erosion and Drainage Law Compliance ( <i>State Program</i> )
SLR	Streambank, Lakeshore and Roadside Program ( <i>State Program</i> )
SRF	State Revolving Fund ( <i>State Program</i> )

SWAG	Surface Water Assessment Grant
SWAT Modeling	Soil and Water Assessment Tool
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District <i>(Regional / Local Agency)</i>
SWCS	Soil and Water Conservation Society <i>(National Association)</i>
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee <i>(Regional / Local Agency)</i>
TMDL	Total Manure Daily Load
TSA	Technical Service Area <i>(Regional / Local Agency)</i>
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture <i>(Federal Agency)</i>
USF&WS	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service <i>(Federal Agency)</i>
USGS	United States Geological Survey <i>(Federal Agency)</i>
WBP	Water Bank Program <i>(Federal Program)</i>
WCA	Wetland Conservation Act <i>(State Program)</i>
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WD	Watershed District <i>(Regional / Local Agency)</i>
WMO	Watershed Management Organization <i>(Regional / Local Agency)</i>
WRAPS	Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy
WREP	Wetland Reserve Enhancement Program <i>(State Program)</i>
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program <i>(Federal Program)</i>