

Definition of Terms

Introduction

This introductory division of the plan lists and defines most of the acronyms encountered in the plan.

Acronyms

AAW	Adopt-A-Watershed
ANGB	Air National Guard Base
ANSTF	Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force
AOC	Area of Concern
APA	Approved Public Agency
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APWG	Alien Plant Working Group
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BUI	Beneficial Use Impairment
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CDs	Conservation Districts
CEA	County Enforcing Agency
CF	Conservation Fund
CGEE	Center for Global Environmental Education
CHRCP	Coastal Habitat Restoration and Conservation Plan
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CMI	Clean Michigan Initiative
COC	Certificates of Coverage
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CRA	Clinton River Assessment
CRBWI	Clinton River Basin Watershed Initiative
CRCRP	Clinton River Coldwater Restoration Project
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CREW	Clinton River East Subwatershed
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CRPAC	Clinton River Remedial and Preventative Action Plan
CRWC	Clinton River Watershed Council
CRWI	Clinton River Watershed Initiative
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWP	Center for Watershed Protection
DC	Drain Commissioner
DCIA	Directly Connected Impervious Areas
DDT	dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DPW	Department of Public Works
DU	Ducks Unlimited
DWSD	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
ECT	Environmental Counseling & Technology
EKU	Eastern Kentucky University
EMEAC	East Michigan Environmental Action Council
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERG	Evaluation and Revision Guidance
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Highway Administration
FISRWG	Federal Interagency Stream Restoration Working Group
FLEP	Forest Land Enhancement Program

FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSDWA	Federal Safe Drinking Water Act
FSP	Forest Stewardship Program
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Administration
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
GAAMPs	Generally Accepted Agriculture and Management Practices
GF	Groundwater Foundation
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GLAGAP	Great Lakes Aquatic GAP Program
GLC	Great Lakes Commission
GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office
GLPANS	Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species
GREEN	Global Rivers Environmental Education Network
GRP	Grassland Reserve Program
GWK	George W. Kuhn
HCMA	Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority
HHW	Household Hazardous Wastes
HSI	Hotspot Site Investigation
HSS	Health and Social Services
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
ICM	Impervious Cover Model
IDEP	Illicit Discharge Elimination Program
IJC	International Joint Commission
IDNR	Iowa Department of Natural Resources
IWR	Institute of Water Research
LAP	Landowner Assistance Program
LID	Low Impact Development
LIP	Landowner Incentive Program
LSCCSR	Lake St. Clair Conference Summary Report
LSCEC	Lake St. Clair Environmental Characterization
LSCW	Lake St. Clair Subwatershed
LUSTs	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
MAEAP	Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program
MANSC	Michigan Aquatic Nuisance Species Council
MANSC	Michigan's Aquatic Nuisance Species Council
MAP	Michigan Association of Planning
MAS	Michigan Audobon Society
MCHD	Macomb County Health Department
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCNFI	Macomb County Natural Features Inventory
MCPAO	Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
MCPHD	Macomb County Public Health Department
MCPED	Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development
MCPWO	Macomb County Public Works Office
MCRC	Macomb County Road Commission
MCSCD	Macomb County Soil Conservation District
MDA	Michigan Department of Agriculture
MDCH	Michigan Department of Community Health
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MDOT	Michigan Department of Transportation
MEA	Michigan Enforcing Agency
MEC	Michigan Environmental Council
MGSP	Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program
MIPC	Michigan Invasive Plant Control
MLC	Macomb Land Conservancy
MML	Michigan Municipal League
MNA	Michigan Nature Association

MNFI	Michigan Natural Features Inventory
MNRTF	Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
MOAC	Michigan Organic Advisory Committee
MRC	Michigan Recycling Coalition
MRCC	Midwestern Regional Climate Center
MS4s	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
MSUE	Michigan State University Extension
MTA	Michigan Township Association
MTESP	Michigan Turfgrass Environmental Stewardship Program
MUGLCC	Monitoring Upper Great Lakes Connection Channel Committee
NALMS	North American Lake Management Society
NAWMP	North American Waterfowl Management Plan
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment
NBS	National Biological Service
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NDSA	Nested Drainage System Agreements
NLCD	National Land Cover Data
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NREPA	Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act
NSA	Neighborhood Source Assessment
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSP	Nonpoint Source Program
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
NWIS	National Water Information System
NWS	National Weather Service
OC	Oakland County
OCDC	Oakland County Drain Commissioner
OEPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
ORV	Off-Road Vehicle
OSDS	On-site Sewage Disposal Systems
PAA	Pervious Area Assessment
PAC	Public Advisory Council
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PEAS	Pollution Emergency Reporting System
PEL	Probably Effect Level
PEP	Public Education Plan
PF	Pheasants Forever
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
PPP	Public Participation Plan
PUD	Planned Unit Development
R2W	Red Run Subwatershed
RAP	Remedial (and Preventative) Action Plan
R-B	Richards-Baker
RETAP	Retired Engineer Technical Assistance Program
RCMC	Road Commission of Macomb County
RRWWPD	Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project
RTF	Retention and Treatment Facility
SC	Sierra Club
SEMCOG	Southeast Michigan Council of Governments
SESC	Soil Erosion and Sediment Control
SEV	State Equalized Valuation
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SMC	Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy

SMSBF	Southeast Michigan Sustainable Business Forum
SN	Stewardship Network
SOD	Sediment Oxygen Demand
SRF	State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
SSD	Streets and Storm Drains
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
SSOs	Sanitary Sewer Overflows
STEPL	Spreadsheet Tool for the Estimation of Pollutant Load
STORET	Storage and Retrieval
SWAG	Subwatershed Advisory Group
SWC	Storm Water Center
SWEU	Surface Water Enforcement Unit
SWSP	Surface Water Sampling Program
SWPPI	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Initiatives
TACOM	Tank-automotive and Armaments Command
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TOC	Table of Contents
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TP	Total Phosphorus
TPL	Trust for Public Land
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TU	Trout Unlimited
UMN	University of Minnesota
USA	Unified Stream Assessments
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCB	United States Census Bureau
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDANAC	U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agroforestry Center
USDHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
USDOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
USDOD	U.S. Department of Defense
USDOI	U.S. Department of The Interior
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USSR	Unified Subwatershed and Site Reconnaissance
WDOE	Wayne County Department of Environment
WHC	Wildlife Habitat Council
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program
WHMD	Waste and Hazardous Materials Division
WMP	Watershed Management Plan
WQA	Water Quality Assessment
WQMP	Water Quality Management Plan
WQS	Water Quality Standards
WQTP	Water Quality Trading Program
WRC	Water Resources Commission
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant