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AA	Affirmative Action
AAA	American Automobile Association
AAACE	American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
AAAS	American Association for Advancement of Science
AABP	American Association of Bovine Practitioners
AACC	Association of Agricultural Computing Companies
AAEA	American Agricultural Economics Association
AAP	Affirmative Action Plan
AAPCO	American Association of Pest Control Officials
AAPP	Affirmative Action Program Plan or Affirmation Action Program Planning
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AASCU	American Association of State Colleges and Universities
ABA	American Bankers Association
ABA	Ayrshire Breeders Association
ABET	Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology
ACA	Agriculture Council of America
ACAAA	Advanced Computer Applications in Animal Agriculture
ACCI	American Council on Consumer Interests
ACE	Agriculture Communicators in Education
ACEC	American Consulting Engineers Council
ACEQ	Agriculture Council on Environmental Quality
ACF	Association of Consulting Foresters
ACP	Agricultural Conservation Program
ACS	Agricultural Cooperative Service
ACS	American Chemical Society
ACWA	American Clean Water Association
AD	Anno Domine
ADEA	Age Discrimination in Employment Act
ADGA	American Dairy Goat Association
ADI	Acceptable Daily Intake
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADPI	American Dairy Products Institute
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolutions
ADSA	American Dairy Science Association
AEE	Alliance for Environmental Education
AERE	Association of Environmental and Resources Economists
AES	Agriculture Experiment Station
AF	American Forest
AFA	Agriculture and Food Act (1981 farm bill)
AFBF	American Farm Bureau Federation
AFCPE	Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education
AFCU	Agriculture Federal Credit Union

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AFGC	American Forage and Grassland Council
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFI	American Forest Institute
AFIA	American Feed Industry Association
AFPA	American Forest and Paper Association
AFS	American Fisheries Society
AFSB	American Federation of Small Business
AFT	American Farmland Trust
AG	Agriculture
AGCC	American Guernsey Cattle Club
AgrAbility	USDA-ES Education and Assistance Program for Farmer with Disabilities
AGS	American Goat Society
AHC	American Horse Council
AHEA	American Home Economics Association
AHI	Animal Health Institute
AHPA	American Honey Producers Association
AI	Artificial Insemination
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AID	Agency for International Development
AIPL	Animal Improvement Programs Laboratory
AJ	The Administrative Judge
AJCC	American Jersey Cattle Club
ALEC	American Legislative Exchange Council
ALF	Agricultural Library Forum
ALJ	Office of Administrative Law Judges
AMLRP	Abandoned Mine Land Research Program
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
AMSA	American Meat Science Association
AMSS	American Milking Shorthorn Society
ANEC	American Nuclear Energy Council
ANR	Agriculture and Natural Resources
AO	Administrative Officer
AP	Agricultural Programs
APDA	Association for Persons with Disabilities in Agriculture
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
API	American Petroleum Institute
ARC	Agricultural Research Council
ARCPACS	American Registry of Certified Professionals in Agronomy, Crops and Soils
ARD	Association of Research Directors
ARI	Agricultural Research Institute
ARL	Association of Research Libraries
ARP	Acreage Reduction Program

A

ARPAS	American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ASA	American Society of Agronomy
ASA	American Soybean Association
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASAS	American Society of Animal Science
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
ASFSA	American School Food Service Association
ASGA	American Sugar beet Growers Association
ASHS	American Society for Horticultural Science
ASI	American Sheep Industry
ASIC	American Society of Irrigation Consultants
ASIWPCA	Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administration
ASPA	American Society of Public Administration
ASTA	American Seed Trade Association
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
AT&T	American Telecommunications and Telegraphs
ATB	American the Beautiful (free planting program)
ATSP	Association for Technical and Supervisory Personnel
AUB	American University of Beirut
AVA	American Veal Association
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AWIC	Animal Welfare Information Center
AWOL	Absent WithOut Leave
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
AWWA	American Water Works Association
AWWARF	American Water Works Association Research Foundation

B

BA	Barrier Analysis
BA	Beltsville Area, Agricultural Research Service
BARC	Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
BAD	Budget and Accounting Division
BARD	Bi-national Agricultural Research and Development
BCA	Board of Contract Appeals
BCCI	Bank of Credit and Commerce International
BEAD	Benefits and Economic Assessment Division
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIFAD	Board for International Food and Agricultural Development
BITNET	Because It's Time Network
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BOAC	Billing Office Address Codes
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BP	Boiling Point
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BSA	Beet Sugar Association
BSA	Boy Scouts of America
BSCBA	Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association
BTU	British Thermal Unit

C

C	Celsius
CA	Cooperative Agreements
CA	Corrective Action
CAHA	Council on Administrative Heads of Agriculture
CALS	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
CARAFE	Coalitional for Advancement of Research on Agricultural Food
CARET	Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching
CAS	Centralized Accounting System
CAST	Council for Agricultural Science and Technology
CATO	Combined Airline Ticket Office
CBA	Chesapeake Bay Agreement
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBP	Chesapeake Bay Program
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CD	Community Development
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CDC	Control Data Cooperation
CD-ROM	Compact Disc-Read Only Memory
CDS	Community Development Society
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CEPO	Centralized Excess Property Operation
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERIS	Center for Environmental Regulatory Information Systems
CES	Cooperative Extension System (USDA)
CET	Communities in Economic Transition (national initiative)
CFA	Consumer Federation of America
CFAFR	Committee on Food, Agricultural and Forestry Research
CFC	Combined Federal Campaign
CFD	Cooperative Funds Division
CFR	Code of Federal Register
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFSA	Consolidated Farm Service Agency
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CHEP	Consumer and Homemaking Education Program
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CID	Consortium for International Development
CIT	Communication, Information and Technology
CLF	Civilian Labor Force
CMS	Cooperative Management Staff
CNP	Cent\$ible Nutrition Program

C

COB	Close of Business
CPDF	Central Personal Data File
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CPRE	Center for Policy Research in Education
CR	Congressional Relations
CR&ED	Community Rural and Economic Development
CRD	Community and Rural Development
CRD	Community Resource Development
CRIS	Current Research Information System
CRM	Coordinated Resource Management
CRM	Crop Residue Management
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSA	Community Supported Ag
CSC	Civil Service Commission
CSMA	Chemical Specialties Manufacturing Association
CSREES	Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CSRS	Cooperative State Research Service
CTIC	Conservation Technology Information Center
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act

D

DA	Departmental Administration
DA	Deputy Administrator
DAA	Deputy Assistant Administrator
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DDSS	Dairy Decision Support Systems
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEMOS	Demonstration Projects
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DERs	Data Evaluation Records
DFAA	Division of Federal Affirmative Action
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHI	Dairy Herd Improvement
DHIA	Dairy Herd Improvement Association
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Education
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DORFA	Department Operations, Review and Foreign Agriculture (House of Representatives Committee)
DOS	Department of State
DOS 5	Disk Operating System, Version 5.0
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPI	Delmarva Poultry Industries
DSU	Direct Services Unit

E

EAPS	Employee Assistance Program Service
EAS	Economic Analysis Staff
EC	European Community
ECARP	Environmental Conservation Acreage Reserve Program
ECOP	Extension Committee on Organization and Policy
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EDI	Equity Difference Indicator
EDIS	Equity Difference Indicator Score
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EDP	Employment Development Program
EE	Extension Economics
EEC	European Economic Community
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EEP	Export Enhancement Program
EFNEP	Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
E-MAIL	Electronic Mail
EO	Executive Officer
EO	Executive Order
EOS	Equal Opportunity Staff
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPA	Equal Pay Act
ERS	Economic Research Service
ES	Extension Service
ESA	Entomological Society of America
ESCAPE	Extension Secretaries Conference - A Professional Event
ESCO	Extension Service/National 4-H Council
ESCOP	Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy
ESP	Epsilon Sigma PHI
ESRA	Employee Services and Recreation Association
ET&FA	Education, Technical and Financial Assistance
EWCH	Enhancing Wyoming Communities and Households
EXTONET	Extension Toxicology Network

F

4-H	Head, Hand, Heart and Health
F	Fahrenheit (Degree)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FACT	Food, Agriculture Conservation and Trade
FACT	Future Application of Communications Technology
FACTA	Food, Agriculture Conservation and Trade Act
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FAPRI	Food and Agriculture Policy Research Initiative
FARAD	Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FASFAS	Federation of American Societies of Food Animal Science
FAX	Facsimile
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCSET	Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Education, and Technology
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FCSAB	Farm Credit System Assistance and Board
FD&C	Food Drug and Cosmetic Act
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FDA-CFSAN	Food & Drug Administration - Center for Food Safety & Nutrition
FDA-CVM	Food & Drug Administration - Center for Veterinary Medicine
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FECA	Federal Employees' Compensation Act
FECUA	Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America
FEGLI	Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits
FEHBA	Federal Employees' Health Benefits Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEORP	Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program
FERS	Federal Employees' Retirement System
FERSA	Federal Employee Retirement System Act
FF	Federal Facilities
FFA	Future Farmers of America
FFDCA	Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
FFSTF	Farm Financial Standards Task Force
FGC	Feed Grains Council
FGIS	Federal Grain Inspection Service
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHLBB	Federal Home Loan Bank Board
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FIA	Freedom of Information Act

F

FIC	Federal Information Center
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide Fungicide Rodenticide Act
FIP	Federal Implementation Plan
FIP	Forestry Incentives Program
FIPS	Federal Information Procedures Systems
FIRM	Federal Information Resource Management
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act
FLRC	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FLRC	Federal Labor Relations Council
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMCA	Federal Management and Communications System
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FNC	Federal Networking Council
FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FOE	Friends of the Earth
FOI	Freedom Of Information
FOIA	Freedom Of Information Act
FORS	Forest Resources Systems Institute
FPA	Federal Pesticide Act
FPAS	Foreign Purchase Acknowledgement Statements
FPC&R	Forest Products Conservation and Recycling
FPL	Forest Products Laboratory
FPM	Federal Personnel Manual
FPR	Federal Procurement Regulation
FPS	Federal Protective Service (GSA)
FPS	Forest Products Society
FR	Federal Register
FRA	Federal Register Act
FRB	Federal Reserve Board
FRC	Federal Records Center
FRDS	Federal Reporting Data System
FRN	Federal Register Notice
FRTIB	Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
FRTW	Fire-Retardant Treated Wood
FS	Forest Service
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSA	Food Security Act
FSIS	Food and Safety Inspection Service
FSROC	Federal-State Research on Cooperative Programs
FT	Full Time

F

FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE's	Fulltime Equivalents
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWL	Fish and Wildlife
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Administration
FWPM	Federal Women's Program Manager
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information

G

GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAM	Grants Administrative Management
GAO	General Accounting Office
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GC	General Counsel
GCSAA	Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
GFP	Government-Furnished Property
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLP	Good Laboratory Practices
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GNP	Gross National Product
GOP	General Operating Procedures
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPR	Ground-Penetrating Radar
GRH	Gramm-Rudman-Hollings
GS	General Schedule
GS	Graduate School
GSA	General Services Administration
GTA	General Travel Authorization
GW	Ground Water
GWM	Ground-Water Monitoring
GWPS	Ground-Water Protection Strategy

H

HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HACU	Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
HBEP	Hispanic and Black Employment Program
HEHN	Home Economics and Human Nutrition
HEL	Highly Erodible Land
HEP	Hispanic Employment Program
HEPM	Hispanic Employment Program Manager
HFAA	Holstein-Friesian Association of America
HHS	Health and Human Service (Department of)
HNIS	Human and Nutrition Information Service
HNRIMS	Human Nutrition Research Information Management System
HOV	High-Occupancy Vehicle
HP	Horse Power
HPCC	High Performance Computing Connections
HQ	Headquarters
HRD	Human Resources Development
HRM	Human Resources Management
HUA	Hydrologic Unit Area Projects
HUD	Housing and Urban Development

I

IAAE	International Association of Agricultural Economists
IAMCA	International Association of Milk Control
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IBM	International Business Machines
ICM	Integrated Crop Management
ICSOP	Interagency Committee on Stratosphere Ozone Protection
IDF	International Dairy Federation
IDFA	International Dairy Foods Association
IDP	Individual Development Plan
IEEE	Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IFRPI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IG	Inspector General
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IICC	Interamerican Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture
IP	International Programs
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement
IPAA	International Pesticide Applicators Association
IPC	International Paper Company
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPPC	International Plant Protection Center
IR-4	Interregional Research Project No. 4
IRCGPIAP	Interregional Coordinating Group for Pesticide Impact Assessment Program
IRM	Integrated Reproductive Management
IRMS	Information Resources Management System
IRMS	Integrated Resources Management System
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISA	International Society of Arboriculture
ISNAR	International Service for Agricultural Research
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISSA	International Sanitary Supply Association
ITA	Institute of Technology Assessment
ITC	Interagency Team Committee
IWC	International Wheat Council
IWSS	International Weed Science Society

J

JAPCA	Journal of Air Pollution Control Association
JCEP	Joint Council of Extension Professionals
JTA	Job Task Analysis

K

KCBOT	Kansas City Board of Trade
KSOA	Knowledges, Skills, and Other Abilities
KW	Kilowatt
KWH	Kilowatt Hour

L

LAN	Local Area Network
LAN FAX	LAN Facsimile Transmission Capability
LD	Lethal Dose for 50 % of test animals
LEAP	Logger Education to Advance Professionalism
LDT	Lowest Dose Tested
LIA	Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs
LISA	Low Input Sustainable Agriculture Program
LMA	Livestock Marketing Association
LOC	Letter of Credit
LOC	Library of Congress
LSL	Lump Sum Leave
LTA	Long Term Agreements
LVL	Laminated Veneer Lumber
LWOP	Leave WithOut Pay

M

MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MBDE	Minority Business Enterprise
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MD	Management Directives
MEY	Maximum National Federation
MidAm	Mid-American Futures Exchange
MIS	Management Information System
M&IE	Meals & Incidental Expenses
ML	Military Leave
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOC	Major Operating Component
MOI	Memorandum of Intent
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPB	Merit Protection Board
MPC	Multimedia Personal Computer
MNF	Millers National Federation
MPP	Merit Promotion Plan
MR	Management Representative
MRA	Minimum Retirement Age
MSB	Management Services Branch
MSEA	Management Systems Evaluation Areas
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSPB	Merit Systems Promotion Board
MWPF	Midwest Poultry Federation
MWPS	Midwest Plan Service

N

NAAA	National Agricultural Aviation Association
NAAB	National Association of Animal Breeders
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NACA	National Agricultural Chemicals Association
NACAA	National Association of County Agricultural Agents
NACAP	National Association of County Aging Program
NACBCO	National Association of County Black County Officials
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NACEED	National Association for County Community and Economic Development
NACHFA	National Association of County Health Facilities Administrators
NACHRA	National Association of County Human Resource Administration
NACHSA	National Association of County Human Service Administrators
NACIAO	National Association of County Intergovernmental Affairs Officials
NACIO	National Association of County Information Officers
NACITA	National Association of County Information Technology Administrators
NACMHD	National Association of County Mental Health Directors
NACPRO	National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials
NACRC	National Association of County Recorders and Clerks
NACTEP	National Association of County Training and Employment Professionals
NAE4-HA	National Association of Extension 4-H Agents
NAEHE	National Association of Extension Home Economists
NAEOHE	National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAGA	North American Game bird Association
NAGEA	North American Grain Export Association
NAHMS	National Animal Health Monitoring System
NAICC	National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants
NAL	National Agricultural Library
NAL/AWIC	NAL Animal Welfare Information Center
NAL/RIC	NAL Rural Information Center
NAME	National Marketing Education Program
NAPIAP	National Agricultural Pesticide Impact Assessment Program
NARA	National Agricultural Retailers Association
NARS	Narrative Accomplishments Reporting System
NAS	National Academy of Science
NASA	National Air & Space Agency
NASDA	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
NASGA	North American Strawberry Growers Association
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NASULGC	National Association of state Universities and Land Grant Colleges
NBC	National Broiler Council
NBIAP	National Biological Impact Assessment Program

N

NBPA	National Bank Producers Association
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NEAFCS	National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
NCA	National Cattleman's Association
NCAMP	National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides
NCASH	National Coalition for Agricultural Safety and Health
NCDHIP	National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program
NCEPMC	North-Central Extension Product Marketing Committee
NCGA	National Corn Growers Association
NCRCRD	North Central Regional Center of Rural Development
NCRPIAP	North Central Region Pesticide Impact Assessment Program
NCTS	Naval Computer and Telecommunication Station
NCY	National Collaboration for Youth
NDB	National Dairy Board
NDD	National Dairy Database
NDHIA	National Dairy Herd Improvement Association
NDWAC	National Drinking Water Advisory Council
NDWW	National Drinking Water Week
NEACA	Northeastern Agricultural Chemical Association
NEC	National Extension Committee
NECA	National Extension Advisory Council
NELD	National Extension Leadership Development
NELI	National Employment Law Institute
NEP	National Estuary Program
NEPA	National Environment Policy Act
NERCRD	Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development
NESS	National Easter Seal Society
NFC	National Finance Center
NFFE	National Federation of Federal Employees
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFO	National Farmers Organization
NFPA	National Food Processors Association
NFPA	National Forest Products Association
NFU	National Farms Union
NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
NGFA	National Grain and Feed Association
NGWA	National Ground Water Association
NGWIC	National Ground Water Information Center
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Study
NIFS	National Institutes of Farm Safety
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NIPF	Non-Industrial Private Forest

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NIPFLOs	Non-Industrial Private Forest Landowners
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIT	National Initiative Team
NLEA	National Labeling & Education Act
NLRA	National Labor Relations Board
NMC	National Mastitis Council
NMPF	National Milk Producers Federation
NNMRRP	National Nutrition Monitoring & Related Research Program
NOA	Nature of Action
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
NOEL	No Observable Effect Level
NPCA	National Pest Control Association
NPCA	National Pest Control association
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems
NPE	No Price Established
NPGRB	National Plant Genetic Research Board
NPIP	National Pesticide Information Program
NPIRS	National Pesticide Information Retrieval System
NPL	National Priority List
NPL	National Program Leader
NPPC	National Pork Producers Council
NPS	National Park Service
NPS	National Programs Staff (ARS)
NPS	Non Point Source
NRAES	Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service
NRC	National Research Council
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Services
NRDC	National Resources Defense Council
NREN	National Research and Education Network
NRI	National Research Initiative
NRICGP	National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program
NRRD	Natural Resources and Rural Development
NRWA	National Rural Water Association
NSAAC	National Sustainable Agriculture Advisory council
NSC	National Safety Council
NSC	National Security Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSFNET	National Science Foundation Network
NSIF	National Swine Improvement Federation
NTE	Not to Exceed
NTF	National Turkey Federation

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NUL	National Urban League
NWA	National Water Alliance
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
NWPEP	National Wood Products Extension Project
NWRI	National Water Research Institute

O

OA	Office of the Administrator
OAE	Office of Advocacy and Enterprise
OALJ	Office of Administrative Law Judges
OARDC	Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
OBPA	Office of Budget and Program Analysis
OCA	Office of Consumer Advisor
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OE	Office of Energy
OEO	Office of Equal Opportunity
OD	Organization Development
OFM	Office Of Finance and Management
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OGE	Office of Government Employees
OGPA	Office of Government and Public Affairs
OIC	Office of Interagency Coordination
OICD	Office of International Cooperation and Development
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIRM	Office of Information Resources Management
OJO	Office of Judicial Officer
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
OO	Office of Operations
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OP	Office of Personnel
OPA	Office of Public Affairs
OPI	Office of Policy Implementation
OPEDA	Organization of Professional Employees for the Department of Agriculture
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs
OPP	Options Pilot Program
OPTS	Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances (EPA)
OSB	Oriented Strand Board
SOC	Office of Special Council
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OUO	Official Use Only
OSEC	Office of the Secretary
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy (White House)
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
OWCP	Office of Workman's Compensation Program
OGPS	Office of Grants and Program Systems

P

PA	Privacy Act
PAA	Potato Association of America
PACE	Professional and Administrative Career Examination
PAG	Pesticide Assessment Guidelines
PAPA	Pesticide Applicators Professional Association
PATCO	Professional, Administrative, Technical, Clerical and Other
PAWC	Professional Agricultural Workers Conference
PBA	Pesticide Benefits Assessment
PC	Personal Computer
PC	Position Classification
PCEDB	Position Classification Employment Development Branch
PDCA	Purebred Dairy Cattle Association
PDE	Planning, Development And Evaluation
PEP	Professional Enhancement Program
PEPA	Pacific Egg and Poultry Association
PFT	Permanent Full Time
PGMS	Professional Grounds Management Society
PGRSA	Plant Growth Regulation Society of America
PIADC	Plum Island Animal Disease Center (ARS)
PIAP	Pesticide Impact Assessment Program
PLCAA	Professional Lawn Care Association of America
PLCAMA	Professional Lawn Care Association of Mid America
PMRS	Performance Management and Recognition System
PMSD	Personnel and Management Services Division
PMZ	Pesticide Management Zone
PO	Purchase Order
PODC	Personnel and Organizational Development Council
POL	Position Organization Listings
POV	Privately-Owned Vehicle
POW	Plan of Work
PP	Pay Period
PPB	Parts Per Billion
PPIC	Pesticide Program Information Center
PPIS	Pesticide Products Information System
PPM	Parts Per Million
PPSSCC	President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control
PPT	Parts Per Trillion
PPTH	Parts Per Thousand
PR	Procurement Request
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act
PRATS	Pesticides Regulatory Action Tracking System
PRES	Pesticide Registration Enforcement System

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PRN	Pesticide Registration Notice
PRZM	Pesticide Soils Leaching Model
PS	Point Source
PSA	Packers and Stockyards Administration
PSA	Poultry Science Association
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSAS	Profitable and Sustainable Ag Systems
PSI	Pounds per Square Inch (Pressure)
PSM	Point Source Monitoring
PUC	Public Utility Commission
PWS	Public Water Supply
PY	Prior Year
PYC	Plight of Young Children

Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QAC	Quality Assurance Coordinator
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAP	Quality Assurance Program
QC	Quality Control

R

RAP	Recommended Action Plan
RCA	Resources Conservation Act
RCWP	Rural Clean Water Program
RD	Rural Development
RDA	Rural Development Administration
RDC	Rural Development Councils
REA	Rural Electrification Administration
REC	Research Extension Centers
RFF	Resources for the Future
RIC	Rural Information Center
RICHS	Rural Information Center Health Services
RICOP	Resident Instruction Committee on Organization and Policy
RIF	Reduction-In-Force
RPA	Resources Planning Act
RPAR	Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration
RREA	Renewable Resources Extension Act
RRF	Regional Research Funds
RSLE	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
RSS	Rural Sociological Society
RTB	Rural Telephone Bank
RUP	Restricted Use Pesticide
RWDCA	Red and White Dairy Cattle Association

S

4-H SDT	4-H National Strategic Directions Team
S&PF	State and Private Forestry
SACA	Southern Agricultural Chemical Association
SAE	Society for the Advancement of Education
SAEA	Southern Agricultural Economics Association
SAES	State Agricultural Experiment Station
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SAP	Science Advisory Panel
SARE	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
SAREP	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program
SBA	Small Business Act
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCES	State Cooperative Extension Service
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SCUP	Society for College And University Planning
SDBE	Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEA	Science and Education administration
SEMC	Southern Extension Marketing Committee
SEMS	Science and Education management Systems
SEO	State Engineers Office
SERA-IEG	Southern Extension Research Activity-Information Exchange Group
SERC	Satellite Education and Resource Consortium
SES	Senior Executive Service
SF	Standard Form
SFIREG	State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SIS	Skills Inventory System
SIS	Stay In School
SL	Sick Leave
SLIP	Serial Line Internet Protocol
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNE	Society for Nutrition Education
SOL	Statute of Limitation
SOW	Statement of Work
SP-53	Special Practice Code 53
SPC	Strategic Planning Council
SPRU	Science Policy Research Unit
SRDC	Southern Rural Development Center
SRIEG	Southern Research Information Exchange Group
SRN	Society for Range Management

S

SRPIAP	Southern Region Pesticide Impact Assessment Program
SSN	Social Security Number
SSSA	Soil Science Society of America
STEA	Science, Technology & Energy Authority
SWCD(S)	Soil and Water Conservation District (Service)
SWST	Society of Wood Science and Technology

T

T&A	Time and Attendance
T&T	Travel and Tourism
TA	Travel Authorization
TAC	Technical Action Committee (of the Regional Centers)
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TAIS	Time Accounting Information System
TBD	To Be Determined
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TFI	The Fertilizer Institute
TGIF	Thank Goodness It's Friday
TI	Temporary Intermittent
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TOCA	Turf & Ornamental Communicators Association
TOFAS	Telegram Series Directly to USDA/FAS/W from Agricultural Affairs Officer/Field
TPIA	Take Pride in America
TQM	Total Quality Management
TR	Travel Request
TSP	Thrift Savings Plan
TT	Technology Transfer
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority

U

UAB	Users Advisory Board
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UDIA	United Dairy Industry Association
UEP	United Egg Producers
UI	Under-representation Index
UL	Under-representation Level
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UPI	United Press International
USC	United State Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA-ARS-AIPL	USDA-ARS-Animal Improvement Programs Laboratory
USDI	United States Department of Interior
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFC	United States Feed Grains Council
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USIA	United States Information Agency
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
USSS	United States Secret Service
USWA	United States Wheat Association
UUCP	UNIX-to-UNIX Copy Program

V

VA
VMS

Veterans Affairs
Virtual Memory System

W

WACD	Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts
WAEA	Western Agricultural Economic Association
WAES	Western Agricultural Experiment Stations
WAIS	Wide Area Information Server
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAOB	World Agricultural Outlook Board
WARC	Western Agricultural Research Committee
WAVA	Western Agricultural Chemical Association
WB	World Bank
WEF	Water Environment Federation
WEMC	Western Extension Marketing Committee
WENDB	Water Enforcement National Data Base
WGI	Within-Grade Increase
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Women, Infants, & Children
WICEM	World Industry Conference on Environmental Management
WIRC	Wheat Industry Resource Committee
WIRE	Wyoming Integrated Ranch/Farm Education
WISE	Women In Science and Engineering
WLMIP	Western Livestock Marketing Information Project
WPCF	Water Pollution Control Federation
WQ	Water Quality
WQA	Water Quality Association
WQIP	Water Quality Incentive project
WQSP	Water quality Special Project
WRA	Wyoming Riparian Association
WRAC	Western Regional Agriculture Consortium
WRC	Water Resources Congress
WRC	Water Resources Council
WRDC	Western Rural Development Center
WRI	World Resources Institute
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WRPIAP	Western Region Pesticide Impact Assessment Program
WSGA	Wyoming Stock Growers Association
WSRA	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
WSSA	Weed Science Society of America
WWDA	Wyoming Water Development Association
WWDC	Wyoming Water Development Commission
WWGA	Wyoming Wool Growers Association
WWRC	Wyoming Water Resources Council

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