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ACRONYM LIST

BMP	Best management practices
CAFO/CFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding/Confined Feeding Operations
CCA	Certified Crop Advisor
CLA	Critical Loading Area
CMIBI	Citizen Macro Invertebrate Impaired Biological Index
CQHEI	Citizen Quality Habitat Evaluation Index
CSO	Combined Sewer Outfalls
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
E. coli	Escherichia coli
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FSA	Farm Service Agency
HEL	Highly erodible land
HES	Highly erodible soils
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
IBI	Impaired Biotic Index
IDEM	Indiana Department of Environmental Management
IDNR	Indiana Department of Natural Resources
IRCD	Iroquois River Conservancy District
ISDA	Indiana State Department of Agriculture
ISDH	Indiana State Department of Health
JCEDO	Jasper County Economic Development Organization
JSWCD	Jasper County Soil and Water Conservation District
LID	Low Impact Development
MIBI	Macro Invertebrate Index of Biotic Integrity
NICHES	Northern Indiana Citizens Helping Ecosystems Survive
NLI	Nitrate Leaching Index
NPS	Non-Point Source
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PPA	Priority Protection Area
QAPP	Quality Assurance Protection Plan
QHEI	Quality Habitat Evaluation Index
RWA	Rapid Watershed Assessment
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UIWI	Upper Iroquois Watershed Initiative
USGS	United States Geological Service
UST	Underground Storage Tanks
WASCOB	Water and Sediment Control Outlet Basin
WEG	Wind Erodibility group
WLA	Waste load allocations

WMP	Watershed Management Plan
WQ	Water Quality
WQS	Water Quality Standard
WWH	Warm Water Habitat
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant