

# GLOSSARY

## *Common Abbreviations and Acronyms*

AAP	- Accepted Agricultural Practice
AC	- Area Conservationist
ACP	- Agricultural Conservation Program
ACR	- Acreage Conservation Reserve
ACS	- Alternative Conservation System
AG	- Attorney General (Washington State)
AGR	- Department of Agriculture
AgTAP	- Agricultural Technical Assistance Project
APW	- Annual Plan of Work
ARS	- Agricultural Research Service
BARS	- Budgeting Accounting and Reporting System
BIA	- Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	- Bureau of Land Management
BMP	- Best (or Better) Management Practices
BOR	- Bureau of Reclamation
BPA	- Bonneville Power Administration
CAFO	- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
CAHE	- College of Agriculture & Home Economics (WSU)
CARP	- Computer Assisted Resource Program
CBFWA	- Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Authority
CC	- Conservation Commission, Washington State
CCWF	- Centennial Clean Water Fund
CD	- Conservation District
CDE	- Conservation District Employee
CE	- Cooperative Extension
CED	- County Executive Director (CFSA) (formerly ASCS)
CETA	- Comprehensive Employment Training Agency
Corps	- Corps of Engineers
CPO	- Conservation Plan of Operation
CREP	- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (state)
CRIFC	- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
CRITFC	- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
CRP	- Conservation Reserve Program
CRM	- Coordinated Resource Management
CRMP	- Coordinated Resource Management Planning
CU	- Conservation Use acres
CWA	- Clean Water Act
	- Cooperative Working Agreement
CZM	- Coastal Zone Management
DC	- District Conservationist
DNR	- Department of Natural Resources, Washington State
DOE	- Department of Energy (U.S.)

DOT	- Department of Transportation, Washington State
DTAC	- Dryland Technical Advisory Committee
EA	- Extension Agent
EBI	- Environmental Benefits Index
ECBID	- East Columbia Basin Irrigation District
ECOLOGY	- Ecology, Washington State Department of
EDA	- Economic Development Administration
EE	- Environmental Education
EI	- Erodibility Index
EIS	- Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	- Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
ESA	- Endangered Species Act
ESAC	- Ecosystem Advisory Committee
ESCS	- Economic Statistics & Cooperative Service
ESHB	- Engrossed Substitute House Bill
ESL	- English as a Second Language
ESU	- Evolutionarily Significant Unit
EU	- European Union
EWP	- Emergency Watershed Protection
FAC	- Funding Advisory Committee
FCIC	- Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FEMA	- Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMAT	- Forest Ecosystem Assessment Team
FIFRA	- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act
FFA	- Future Farmers of America
FIP	- Forestry Incentives Program
FLSA	- Fair Labor Standards Act (29USC201)
FmHA	- Farmers Home Administration
FOCS	- Field Office Computing System
FONSI	- Finding of No Significant Impact
FOTG	- Field Office Technical Guide
FPA	- Forest Practices Act
FQPA	- Food Quality Protection Act
FRMC	- Forms and Records Management Council
FSA	- Farm Service Agency (USDA) (formerly ASCS--Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service)
FSA	- Food Security Act
FSL	- Field Support Leader
FSOS	- For the Sake of the Salmon
FTE	- Full Time Equivalent
GCEE	- Governor's Council on Environmental Education
GIS	- Geographic Information Systems
GMA	- Growth Management Act
GPA	- Geographic Priority Area
GPS	- Global Positioning System
GS	- Government Service

GSA	- General Services Administration
GWMA	- Groundwater Management Area
HCP	- Habitat Conservation Plan
HCRS	- Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
HEL	- Highly Erodible Land
HPA	- Hydraulic Project Approval
IAC	- Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation
IAREC	- Irrigated Agriculture Research & Extension Center
IART	- Interagency Review Team
ID	- Irrigation District
IFM	- Integrated Farm Management
IGWC	- Interagency Groundwater Committee
IMPACT	- International Marketing Program for Agricultural Commodities and Trade
IPA	- Interagency Personnel Agreement
IPM	- Integrated Pest Management
IRC	- Intergovernmental Resource Center
ITAC	- Irrigated Agriculture Technical Advisory Committee
JLRC	- Joining Legislative Review Committee
JNRC	- Joint Natural Resources Cabinet (Governor's)
LCSCI	- Lower Columbia Steelhead Conservation Initiative
L&I	- Labor and Industries, Washington State
LTA	- Long-Term Agreement
LWG	- Local Work Group
MA	- Management Agency
MAIS	- Management Agency Implementation Statement
MIP	- Model Implementation Project
MMA	- Material Management Association (Washington State)
MOA	- Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	- Memorandum of Understanding
NACD	- National Association of Conservation Districts
NACDE	- National Association of Conservation District Employees
NAFTA	- North American Free Trade Agreement
NASCA	- National Association of State Conservation Agencies
NCA	- Normal Crop Acres
NEAP	- Northwest Emergency Assistance Plan
NEPA	- National Environmental Policy Act
NIPFIC	- Nonindustrial Private Forestry Interagency Committee
NMFS	- National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
N-P-K	- Nitrogen Phosphorus Potassium
NPS	- Nonpoint Source
NRCS	- Natural Resources Conservation Service

	(formerly Soil Conservation Service)
NRDC	- Natural Resources Defense Council
NRI	- Natural Resources Inventory
NSF	- National Science Foundation
NTU	- Neophelometric Turbidity Unit
NWIFC	- Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
OCS	- Outer Continental Shelf
OFM	- Office of Financial Management
OMB	- U.S. Office of Management and Budget
OPMA	- Open Public Meetings Act
OSHA	- Occupational Safety and Health Act (29USC15)
PAC	- Policy Advisory Committee
PAM	- Polyacrylamide
PFEC	- Pacific Fisheries Enhancement Committee
PIE	- Public Involvement and Education
PL	- Public Law
PLT	- Project Learning Tree
PMC	- Plant Materials Center (WACD)
POG	- Priorities of Government
PSI	- Pounds per square inch
PSWQAT	- Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team
QA/QC	- Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RCA	- Resources Conservation Act
RCAT	- Rural Community Assistance Team
RC&D	- Resources Conservation and Development
RCW	- Revised Code of Washington
RCWP	- Rural Clean Water Program
RD	- Rural Development
Ref.	- Referendum
RFP	- Request for Proposals
RMZ	- Riparian Management Zone
RNRIA	- Rural Natural Resources Impact Area
RUSLE	- Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
SARE	- Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
SEA	- Science & Education Administration
SEA/AR	- Science & Education Administration, Agricultural Research
SEA - FR	- Science & Education - Federal Research
SEPA	- State Environmental Policy Act
SIP	- Stewardship Incentive Program
SL	- Soil Loss
SPA	- WA Shoreline Protection Act
SRF	- State Revolving Fund
STEEP	- Solutions to Economic and Environmental Problems

Superfund	- Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation & Liability Act
SWCS	- Soil & Water Conservation Society
SWIS	- State Wetlands Integration Strategy
T	- Soil Loss Tolerance (USDA's)
TFW	- Timber, Fish and Wildlife
TMDL	- Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS	- Total Suspended Solids
USBR	- United States Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)
USDA	- United States Department of Agriculture
USFS	- United States Forest Service
USFWS	- United States Fish & Wildlife Service
USLE	- Universal Soil Loss Equation
UTC	- Utilities and Transportation Commission
WAC	- Washington Administrative Code
WACD	- Washington Association of Conservation Districts
WADE	- Washington Association of District Employees
WEC	- Washington Environmental Council
WDOE	- Washington State Department of Ecology
WDP	- Washington State Department of Parks
WDFW	- Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife
WEQ	- Wind Erosion Equation
WFFA	- Washington Farm Forestry Association
WHIP	- Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program
WIF	- Washington Irrigation Forecaster
WMS	- Washington Management Service
WQ	- Water Quality
WQA	- Water Quality Act
WQC	- Water Quality Committee
WQFAC	- Water Quality Financial Advisory Committee
WQIP	- Water Quality Incentive Program
WQM	- Water Quality Management
WQMA	- Water Quality Management Area
WQMP	- Water Quality Management Plan
WRC	- Washington Rangeland Committee
WRDA	- Water Resources Development Act (signed 8-17-99 for Environmental Restoration Projects)
WRIA	- Water Resource Inventory Area
WRP	- Wetlands Reserve Program
WSCC	- Washington Conservation Commission
WSDA	- Washington State Department of Agriculture
WSU	- Washington State University
WWF	- World Wildlife Fund
YACC	- Young Adult Conservation Corps
YIN	- Yakama Indian Nation
Y2K	- Year 2000



### **And Then We Ran The Numbers!!!**

**6161** – SSB 6161 - WA Dairy Nutrient Management Act

**2514** – ESHB 2514- WA Watershed Planning Act

**2496** – ESHB 2496- WA Salmon Recovery Act

**RCW 89.08** – Conservation Districts Enabling Legislation

**RCW 49.60** – WA Freedom from Discrimination Act

**RCW 42.52** – State Ethics in Public Service

**RCW 49.17** – State Industrial Safety & Health

**RCW 42.17** – State Public Disclosure Act

**319** – Section 319 of Clean Water Act addressing Nonpoint Source Pollution – grants

**305(b)** – Section 305(b) of Clean Water Act requiring states to submit a report every other year describing the water quality of the waters within its borders for the preceding year

**303(d)** – Section 303(d) of Clean Water Act creating list of states' impaired waters and TMDLs