**ACRONYMS**

**State Agencies and Commissions**

BWSR: Board of Water and Soil Resources

CWC: Clean Water Council

DNR: Department of Natural Resources

LCCMR: Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources

LSOHC: Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

MDA: Minnesota Department of Agriculture

MDH: Minnesota Department of Health

MnDOT: Minnesota Department of Transportation

MGS: Minnesota Geological Survey

MMB: Minnesota Office of Management and Budget

MPCA: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

**Federal Agencies**

ACOE: Army Corps of Engineers

CED: Community Economic Development (Division of USDA)

CFSA: Consolidated Farm Services Agency

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

PFAC Farm Production and Conservation (NRCS, FSA and RD umbrella)

FSA: USDA Farm Service Agency

NRCS: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

RC&D: Resource Conservation & Development

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

USFWS: United States Fish & Wildlife Service

USGS: United States Geological Survey

**Regional/Local**

CAC: Citizen Advisory Committee

CHS: Community Health Service

JPB: Joint Powers Board

LGU: Local Government Unit

RDC: Regional Development Commission

SWCD: Soil and Water Conservation District

TAC: Technical Advisory Committee

WD: Watershed District

WMO: Watershed Management Organization

**State Associations**

ADA: Association of (Watershed) District Administrators

AMC: Association of Minnesota Counties

AMT: Association of Minnesota Townships

AMWRAP: Association of Minnesota Water Resources Administrators and Planners

LMC: League of Minnesota Cities

MACDE: Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees

MACPZA: Minnesota Association of County Planning and Zoning Administrators

MARC&D: Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development

MASWCD: Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

MAWD: Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts

**ACRONYMS – Cont’d**

**National Associations**

NACD: National Association of Conservation Districts

NFWF National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

NWF: National Wildlife Federation

SWCS: Soil and Water Conservation Society

**State Programs**

CLMP: Citizens Lake Monitoring Program

CLWP: Comprehensive Local Water Planning

CREP: Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

C-S: Cost-Share Program

CWL: Clean Water Legacy

CWP: Clean Water Partnership

LAP: Lake Assessment Program

LWRPMP: Local Water Resources Protection and Management Program

NPEA: Nonpoint Engineering Assistance

NRBG: Natural Resources Block Grant

PFM: Private Forestry Management

PWP: Permanent Wetland Preserve

RIM: Reinvest in Minnesota

SLR: Streambank, Lakeshore, and Roadside Program

SRF: State Revolving Fund

WCA: Wetland Conservation Act

**Federal Programs**

ACP: Agricultural Conservation Program

CRP: Conservation Reserve Program

CSP: Conservation Stewardship Program

EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentive Program

FDR: Flood Damage Reduction

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Act

WBP: Water Bank Program

WRP: Wetland Reserve Program

**Additional Acronyms**

GIS: Geographic Information System

GPS: Geographic Positioning System

NPS: Nonpoint Source Pollution

TMDL: Total Maximum Daily Load

WRAPS: Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies Report