## **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

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# 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

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