Useful Conservation Acronyms

AC – Area Conservationist **BMP** – Best Management Practice CAFO - Confined Animal Feeding Operation CEAP - Conservation Effectiveness Assessment Program **CES – Cooperative Extension Service CFO-** Confined Feeding Operation **CIT – Conservation Implementation Team** CNMP - Comprehensive Nutrient Management Program CREP - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program CRP – Conservation Reserve Program CSP – Conservation Security Program CWI - Clean Water Indiana CWMA - Cooperative Weed Management Area DC - District Conservationist DSS – District Support Specialist ECAP – Emergency Conservation Assistance Program EQIP - Environmental Quality Incentive Program EWP - Emergency Watershed Program FEP – Floodplain Easement Program FOTG – Field Office Technical Guide FSA – Farm Service Agency GIS – Geographic Information System IASWCD - Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts ICP – Indiana Conservation Partnership IDEA – Indiana District Employees Association IDEM – Indiana Department of Environmental Management IDNR - Indiana Department of Natural Resources INCA – Indiana Conservation Alliance ISDA – DSC – Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Division of Soil Conservation LI – Leadership Institute MCM – Minimum Control Measure MOU – Memorandum of Understanding MS4 – Multiple Separate Storm Sewer Systems NACD - National Association of Conservation Districts NPS - Nonpoint Source Pollution NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service NREC - Natural Resources Education Center PWQ – Pathway to Water Quality RC&D – Resource Conservation & Development RFF - River Friendly Farmer Award **RS** – Resource Specialists RWA - Rapid Watershed Assessment SAFE – State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement SNRG – Soil and Nutrient Reduction Grant SSCB - State Soil Conservation Board STC – State Technical Committee SWCD – Soil and Water Conservation District SWCS – Soil and Water Conservation Society TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture USGS - U.S. Geological Service WHIP – Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program WIS - Watershed Information Specialist WRP - Wetland Reserve Program



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