

Part 542 – Acronyms

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Acronym	Meaning
AC	Area Conservationist
AgNIC	Agriculture Network Information Center
AGRICOLA	AGRICultural Online Access
AMS	Agriculture Marketing Services
AOSCA	Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies
APHIS	Agricultural and Plant Health Inspections Service
APO	Annual Plan of Operations (now referred to as 'Business Plan')
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ATR	Annual Technical Report
CAA	Clean Air Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	Conservation Field Trials
CPAIS	Corporate Property Automated Information System
CRIS	Current Research Information System
CRA	Common Resource Area
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSP	Conservation Security Program
D&D	Distribution and Delivery
DC	District Conservationist
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency

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EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program
ESCOP	Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FEP FEP	Federal Employee Program Field Evaluation Planting
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FO	Field Office
FOTG	Field Office Technical Guides
FTTA	Federal Technology Transfer Act
GRIN	Germplasm Resources Information Network
GS	General Schedule
HWM	Hazardous Waste Management
ICST	Intercenter Strain Trials
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRT	Interdisciplinary Resource Team
IT	Information Technology
KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
LRP	Long Range Plan
MLRA	Major Land Resource Areas
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NAL	National Agricultural Library
NCP	National Conservation Program
NEDC	National Employee Development Center
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHQ	National Headquarters

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NPGS	National Plant Germplasm System
NPJ	Native Plants Journal
NPL	National Program Leader, Plant Materials
NPGRC	National Plant Genetic Resources Center
NPMC	National Plant Materials Center
NPMM	National Plant Materials Manual
NPMS	National Plant Materials Specialist (now referred to as NPL)
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSSL	National Seed Storage Laboratory (now the NPGRC)
NTSC	National Technology Support Center
OGC	Office of General Council
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OTT	Office of Technology Transfer
PAS	Public Affairs Specialist
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PI	Plant Introduction
PLANTS	Plant List of Accepted Nomenclature, Taxonomy and Symbols
PM	Plant Materials
PMAAA	Plant Materials Annual Activities and Accomplishments
PMC	Plant Materials Center
PMCM	Plant Materials Center Manager
PMP	Plant Materials Program
PMS	Plant Materials Specialist

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PO	Plan of Operations (now referred to as 'Business Plan')
POMS	Plant Materials Operations and Management System
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
PRS	Performance Reporting System
PVP	Plant Variety Protection
PVPA	Plant Variety Protection Act
RC	Regional Conservationist
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RFO	Responsible Federal Officer
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (now called the NRCS)
SO	State Office
SRC	State Resource Conservationist
STC	State Conservationist
SWAPA	Soil, Water, Air, Plant and Animals
SWCD	Soil Water Conservation District
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program