

Idaho Glossary of Agency, Organization and Program Acronyms

AC	Area Conservationist
AO	Area Office
AFO	Animal Feeding Operation
APAP	Agriculture Pollution Abatement Plan
APO	Annual Plan of Operations
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
BAG	Basin Advisory Group
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management (Department of Interior)
BMP	Best Management Practice
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CD	Conservation District
CED	County Executive Director (Farm Service Agency)
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation & Liability Act
CES	Cooperative Extension System (University of Idaho)
CFP	Clearwater Focus Program (Idaho Soil Conservation Commission)
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
COE	Corps of Engineers (U.S. Army)
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSP	Conservation Security Program
CTA	Conservation Technical Assistance (Natural Resources Conservation Service)
CWA	Clean Water Act
DC	District Conservationist
DEQ	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
DOE	Department of Energy (United States)
DOT	Department of Transportation
EA	Environmental Assessment
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
eFOTG	Electronic Field Office Technical Guide
EIA	Environmental Impact Appraisal
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (United States)
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program
ESA	Endangered Species Act
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection Program
FCS	Farm Credit Services
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FO	Field Office
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FOTG	Field Office Technical Guide
FPA	Forest Practices Act
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FTE	Full Time Equivalent (Work one person does in one year)
FY	Fiscal Year
GSA	General Services Administration
GRP	Grassland Reserve Program
HEL	Highly Erodible Land
HIP	Habitat Improvement Program
HUC	Hydrologic Unit
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IASCD	Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts
IASCD Auxiliary	Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts Auxiliary
IDEA	Idaho District Employees Association
IDFG	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
IDHW	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
IDL	Idaho Department of Lands
IDPR	Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
IDWR	Idaho Department of Water Resources
INL	Idaho National Laboratory
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act (Agreement)
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPUC	Idaho Public Utilities Commission
ISCC	Idaho Soil Conservation Commission
ISDA	Idaho State Department of Agriculture
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Act (P.L. 91-190)
NPS	Nonpoint Source
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NPCC	Northwest Power and Conservation Council

NPDES	National Pollution and Discharge Elimination System
NRI	Natural Resources Inventory
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSC	Office of Species Conservation (Idaho Governor's)
Pac	Policy Advisory Committee
PL	Public Law
P.L. 46	Soil Conservation Act of 1935. Provides basic authority for NRCS and working through Conservation Districts.
P.L. 566	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.
P.L. 91-190	National Environmental Protection Act of 1966
P.L. 92-500	Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. (Amended by P.L. 95-217 Clean Water Act of 1977)
P.L. 94-579	Federal Land Management and Policy Act of 1976 (BLM)
P.L. 95-192	Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977.
P.L. 95-217	Clean Water Act of 1977 (Amends P.L. 92-500)
PMC	Plant Materials Center
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
RCA	Resource Conservation Act
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RMS	Resource Management System
RUSLE	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCD	Soil Conservation District
SCSA	Soil Conservation Society of America
SIP	Stewardship Incentive Program
SO	State Office
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
T	Soil Loss Tolerance
USBWP	Upper Salmon Basin Watershed Program (Idaho Soil Conservation Commission)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDI	United States Department of Interior
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USFS	United States Forest Service
USGS	United State Geological Survey
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
WHIP	Wild Life Habitat Incentive Program
WQPA	Water Quality Program for Agriculture
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program