

**DIVISION OF SOIL WATER CONSERVATION  
FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS**

ACRONYM	TITLE
401	NC Water Quality Permit
404	US Army Corps of Engineers Water Quality Permit
ACSP	Agriculture Cost Share Program
ACEP	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
AgWRAP	Agriculture Water Resources Assistance Program
ATAC	Accelerated Technical Assistance for Conservation
ATF	Agriculture Task Force
BMP	Best Management Practice
BCAP	Biomass Crop Assistance Program
CAFO	Confined Animal Feeding Operation
CAT	Conservation Action Team
CCAP	Community Conservation Assistance Program
CCP	Certified Conservation Planner
CEE	Certified Environmental Educator
CES	Cooperative Extension Service
CET	Conservation Employee Training
CIG	Conservation Innovation Grant
CPGL	Conservation of Private Grazing Lands
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSP	Conservation Stewardship Program
CTA	Conservation Technical Assistance
DEA	District Employees Association
DEMLR	NC DEQ Department of Energy, Mineral and Land Management
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DRP	Disaster Recovery Program
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DSWC	Division of Soil and Water Conservation
DWR	Division of Water Resources
ECP	Emergency Conservation Program
EEP	Ecosystem Enhancement Program
EFM	Engineering Field Manual
Efotg	Electronic Field Office Technical Guide
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program
EVAD	Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
FDR	Field Data Report
FLP	Food, Land, & People
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOTG	Field Office Technical Guide
FPAC	Farm Production and Conservation
FPG	Forestry Practice Guidelines
FRPP	Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program - repealed in 2014 Farm Bill

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FSA	Farm Service Agency
GLCI	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative
HEL	Highly Erodible Land
IISS	Impaired and Impacted Stream Survey
JAA	Job Approval Authority
LGBFCA	Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding [Operational Agreement]
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NCACSP	North Carolina Agriculture Cost Share Program
NCADFP	North Carolina Agriculture Development and Farmland Preservation
NCANAT	North Carolina Agricultural Nutrient Assessment Tool
NCASWCD	North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
NC CDEA	North Carolina Conservation District Employees Association
NCDA&CS	North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
NCFS	North Carolina Forest Service
NCFSWC	North Carolina Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation
NLEW	Nutrient Loss Estimation Worksheet
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
PCEP	Professional Employees Conservation Program
PDEP	Professional District Employees Program
PLAT	Phosphorus Loss Assessment Tool
PLT	Project Learning Tree
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCW	Resource Conservation Workshop
RD	Rural Development
RUSLE	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
SCC	Sedimentation Control Commission
SECDEA	Southeast Conservation District Employees Association
SMZ	Streamside Management Zone
StRAP	Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program
SWAPAH	Soil, Water, Air, Plants, Animals, Humans
SWCC	Soil & Water Conservation Commission
SWCD	Soil & Water Conservation District
TRC	Technical Review Committee
TSP	Technical Service Provider
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
VAD	Voluntary Agricultural District
WQF	Water Quality Foresters
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program - repealed in 2014 Farm Bill
WSS	Web Soil Survey
WUP	Waste Utilization Plan