

In case you haven't noticed, Soil and Water Conservation District's (SWCD's) are notorious for using acronyms. Below is a list to help you unscramble the alphabet soup we create!

ACRONYMS	
Ag	Agriculture
AMC	Association of Minnesota Counties
AMSWCD	Association of Metropolitan Soil and Water Conservation District's
BMP	Best Management Practices
BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
C.R.O.W.	Crow River Organization of Water
CCRP	Continuous Conservation Reserve Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSEC	Construction Site Erosion Control
CSP	Conservation Security Program
CWL	Clean Water Legacy
District	Carver Soil and Water Conservation District
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DU	Ducks Unlimited
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Act
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FOTG	Field Office Technical Guide
FWP	Farmed Wetland Program
GIS	Geographic Information System
ISTS	Individual Sewage Treatment System
JAM	Joint Agency Meeting
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement
JPB	Joint Powers Board
LCMR	Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources
LDP	Loan Deficiency Payments
LGU	Local Government Units
LID	Low Impact Development
MACDE	Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees
MASWCD	Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

MAWD	Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts
MCC	Minnesota Conservation Corps
MCIT	Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust
MECA	Minnesota Erosion Control Association
MDA	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MES	Minnesota Extension Service
MMP	Minnesota Milk Producers
MnDOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MRBJPB	Minnesota River Basin Joint Powers Board
MSSSS or MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
MWA	Minnesota Waterfowl Association
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NCDEA	National Conservation District Employees Association
NEMO	Non-point source pollution Education for Municipal Officials
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPEAP	Non-Point Engineering Assistance Program
NRBG	Natural Resources Block Grant
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NURP	National Urban Runoff Program
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PERA	Public Employees Retirement Association
PF	Pheasants Forever
PWP	Permanent Wetland Preserves
RC & D	Resource Conservation & Development
RIM	Reinvest in Minnesota
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SRF	State Revolving Fund
SSTS	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWCS	Soil and Water Conservation Society
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TCWQI	Twin Cities Water Quality Initiative
TEP	Technical Evaluation Panel
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSP	Technical Service Provider
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture

USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WCA	Wetland Conservation Act
WD	Watershed District
WENR	Water Environment and Natural Resources
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WMO	Water Management Organizations
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program
WREP	Wetland Reserve Enhancement Program