

Appendix A

Acronyms and Abbreviations

This Appendix includes a listing of acronyms and abbreviations used throughout this *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*. If an acronym or abbreviation is not explained within the plan, it should be referenced in this section.

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A
ACOE Army Corps of Engineers
AFO Animal Feeding Operations
AOC Area of Concern
AWQMP Areawide Water Quality Management Plan

B
BGSU Bowling Green State University
BMP Best Management Practice
BOD Biological Oxygen Demand
BUI Beneficial Use Impairment
BUSTR Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulation

C
CAFO Confined Animal Feeding Operations
CDF Confined Disposal Facility
CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CNMP Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans
CREP Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP Conservation Reserve Program
CSO Combined Sewer Overflow
CSP Conservation Security Program
CZM Coastal Zone Management

D
DEFA Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (Ohio EPA)
DELT Deformities, Eroded Fins, Lesions & Tumors
DNR Department of Natural Resources

E
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP Environmental Quality Improvement Program

F
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFA Future Farmers of America
FSA Farm Services Agency

G
GIS Geographical Information Systems
GLC Great Lakes Commission
GLNPO Great Lakes National Program Office
GLPF Great Lakes Protection Fund
GLWQA Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
GM General Motors
GREEN Global Rivers Environmental Education Network
GWAH Give Water a Hand

H

HELP	Huron/Erie Lake Plains (ecoregion)
HSTS	Home Sewage Treatment System
HU	Hydrologic Unit
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code

I

IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
ICI	Invertebrate Community Index
IJC	International Joint Commission

J

K

L

LAMP	Lake Erie Management Plan
LEPF	Lake Erie Protection Fund
LERC	Lake Erie Research Center (University of Toledo)
LRW	Limited Resource Water Habitat
LWD	Low Water Datum

M

MAOC	Maumee Area of Concern
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
mg/l	milligram per liter
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MiWB	Modified Index of Well-Being
MRIC	Maumee RAP Implementation Committee
MRRSWC	Maumee River Regional Storm Water Coalition
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MWH	Modified Warm Water Habitat

N

NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (f.k.a. USDA - Soil Conservation Service)
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory

O

ODA	Ohio Department of Agriculture
ODNR	Ohio Department of Natural Resources
ODOT	Ohio Department of Transportation
OEEF	Ohio Environmental Education Fund
OEPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
O/M	Operation/Maintenance
ORKA	Ottawa River Kleanup Association
ORR-Team	Ottawa River Remediation Team
OSU	Ohio State University

P

PAH	Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
PTI	Permits to Install

Q

R

RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
RD/RA	Remedial Design/Remedial Action
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study
RM	River Mile

S

SACM	Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (currently USDA-NRCS)
SDS	Storm Drain Stenciling
SEP	Supplemental Environmental Project
SSES	Sewer System Evaluation Survey
SSI	Screening Site Investigation
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
SWC	Storm Water Coalition
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District

T

TESD	Toledo Environmental Services Division
TLCPA	Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority
TMACOG	Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load Limits
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

U

USDA United States Department of Agriculture
US EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency
US F&W United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS United States Geological Survey
UST Underground Storage Tank
UT University of Toledo

V

VAP Voluntary Action Program

W

WIRP Wetland Identification and Restoration Plan
WPCLF Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (Ohio EPA)
WPT Watershed Projects Table
WQS Water Quality Standards
WRDA Water Resources Development Act
WRP Wetland Reserve Program
WRRSP Water Resource Restoration Sponsorship Program
WWH Warm Water Habitat
WWTP Waste Water Treatment Plant

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