

Appendix B: Acronyms

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303(d): The specific list of waters that are impaired and need restoration in order to meet water quality standards

319: Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. provides Federal, through IDEM funding associated with Sections 104 and 205j

BMP: Best Management Practices

CES: Cooperative Extension Service

CRP: Conservation Reserve Program Program of NRCS

CWA: Clean Water Act

EPA or USEPA: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentive Program Program of NRCS

fIBI: Fish Community Index of Biotic Integrity Term

FOTG: Field Office Technical Guide Water Quality Criteria

FSA: Farm Service Agency

GIS: Geographic Information System

HUC: Hydrologic Unit Code

IASWCD: Indiana Association of Soil & Water Districts

IDEM: Indiana Department of Environmental Management

IDNR: Indiana Department of Natural Resources

ISDH: Indiana Department of Health

LARE: Lake & River Enhancement Program of IDNR

mIBI: Macroinvertebrate Index of Biotic Integrity

NPS: Nonpoint Source Pollution

NPDES: National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service

OISC: Office of the Indiana Chemist

OWQ: Office of Water Quality at IDEM

QAPP: Quality Assurance Project Plan Term

QHEI: Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index Term

RC&D: Resource Conservation & Development

RUSLE: Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Equation

SEDMOD: Spatially Explicit Sediment Delivery Model

STEG: Septic Tank Effluent Gravity-flow

STEP: Septic Tank Effluent Pump

SWCD: Soil and Water Conservation Districts

TMDL: Total Maximum Daily Load Term

TSS: Total Suspended Solids Term

USACE or ACE or COE: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

USDA: U. S. Department of Agriculture

USF&WS: U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service

USGS: U. S. Geological Survey

WaSCoB: Water and Sediment Control Basin

WAWTTAR: Water and Wastewater Treatment Technologies Appropriate for Reuse

WBRSD: Wadesville-Blairsville Regional Sewer District

WRP: Wetland Reserve Program Program of NRCS