

## **LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS**

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<b>AAPCO</b>	<b>Association of American Pesticide Control Officials</b>
<b>AAPFCO</b>	<b>Association of American Plant Food Control Officials</b>
<b>AAPSE</b>	<b>American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators</b>
<b>AAW</b>	<b>American Agri-Women</b>
<b>ACA</b>	<b>Agriculture Council of America</b>
<b>ACC</b>	<b>American Chemistry Council</b>
<b>ACH</b>	<b>Acetylcholinesterase</b>
<b>ACRC</b>	<b>Ag Container Recycling Council</b>
<b>ACS</b>	<b>American Chemical Society</b>
<b>ACSC</b>	<b>American Crystal Sugar Company</b>
<b>ACSH</b>	<b>American Council on Science &amp; Health</b>
<b>AFA</b>	<b>Agriculture Future of America</b>
<b>AFBF</b>	<b>American Farm Bureau Federation</b>
<b>AFF</b>	<b>Alliance for Food &amp; Farming</b>
<b>AFFI</b>	<b>American Frozen Food Institute</b>
<b>AFIA</b>	<b>American Feed Industry Association</b>
<b>AF&amp;PA</b>	<b>American Forest &amp; Paper Association</b>
<b>AFT</b>	<b>American Farmland Trust</b>
<b>AHI</b>	<b>Animal Health Institute</b>
<b>AI</b>	<b>Active Ingredients</b>
<b>AHS</b>	<b>Agricultural Health Study</b>

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<b>ALJ</b>	<b>Administrative Law Judge</b>
<b>AMCA</b>	<b>American Mosquito Control Association</b>
<b>ANSI</b>	<b>American National Standards Institute</b>
<b>AOAC</b>	<b>Association for Official Analytical Chemists International</b>
<b>APHIS</b>	<b>USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service</b>
<b>APS</b>	<b>American Phytopathology Society</b>
<b>ARA</b>	<b>Agricultural Retailers Association</b>
<b>ARI</b>	<b>Agricultural Research Institute</b>
<b>ARTS</b>	<b>Accelerated Registration Tracking System</b>
<b>ASA</b>	<b>American Soybean Association</b>
<b>ASA</b>	<b>American Society of Agronomy</b>
<b>ASA</b>	<b>American Sugar Alliance</b>
<b>ASFMRA</b>	<b>American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers</b>
<b>ASGA</b>	<b>American Sugarbeet Growers Association</b>
<b>ASHS</b>	<b>American Society for Horticultural Science</b>
<b>ASPB</b>	<b>American Society of Plant Biologists</b>
<b>ASPCRO</b>	<b>Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials</b>
<b>ASTA</b>	<b>American Seed Trade Association</b>
<b>BEAD</b>	<b>Biological and Economic Analysis Division (EPA)</b>
<b>Bt</b>	<b>Bacillus thuringiensis</b>
<b>BIO</b>	<b>Biotechnology Innovation Organization</b>
<b>BPPD</b>	<b>Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (EPA)</b>

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<b>CAPCA</b>	<b>California Association of Pest Control Advisors</b>
<b>CAST</b>	<b>Council for Agricultural Science and Technology</b>
<b>CCA</b>	<b>Certified Crop Advisers</b>
<b>CDC</b>	<b>Centers for Disease Control &amp; Prevention</b>
<b>CFC</b>	<b>Chlorofluorocarbon</b>
<b>Codex</b>	<b>Codex Alimentarius - FAO &amp; WHO</b>
<b>CPDA</b>	<b>Council of Producers &amp; Distributors of Agrotechnology</b>
<b>CSG</b>	<b>Council of State Governments</b>
<b>CWA</b>	<b>Clean Water Act</b>
<b>CURES</b>	<b>Coalition for Urban Environment Stewardship</b>
<b>DRES</b>	<b>Dietary Risk Evaluation System (Formerly TAS model)</b>
<b>EC</b>	<b>European Commission</b>
<b>EDSTAC</b>	<b>Endocrine Disruptors Screening &amp; Testing Advisory Committee</b>
<b>EFED</b>	<b>Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EPA)</b>
<b>EFTA</b>	<b>European Free Trade Association</b>
<b>ELPC</b>	<b>Environmental Law and Policy Center</b>
<b>ENGO</b>	<b>Environmental Nongovernmental Organization</b>
<b>EPA</b>	<b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b>
<b>EPCRA</b>	<b>Emergency Planning &amp; Community Right-to-Know Act</b>
<b>EQIP</b>	<b>Environmental Quality Incentives Program</b>
<b>ERS</b>	<b>USDA Economic Research Service</b>

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<b>ESA</b>	<b>Endangered Species Act</b>
<b>EUP</b>	<b>Experimental Use Permit</b>
<b>EXIM US</b>	<b>Export-Import Bank</b>
<b>FAO</b>	<b>Food &amp; Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</b>
<b>FDA</b>	<b>U.S. Food &amp; Drug Administration</b>
<b>FEC</b>	<b>U.S. Federal Election Commission</b>
<b>FFA</b>	<b>Formerly Future Farmers of America, now National FFA Organization</b>
<b>FFDCA</b>	<b>Federal Food, Drug &amp; Cosmetic Act</b>
<b>FIFRA</b>	<b>Federal Insecticide, Fungicide &amp; Rodenticide Act</b>
<b>FOIA</b>	<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>
<b>FQPA</b>	<b>Food Quality Protection Act of 1996</b>
<b>FWS</b>	<b>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</b>
<b>GAO</b>	<b>U.S. General Accountability Office</b>
<b>GATT</b>	<b>General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade</b>
<b>GCSAA</b>	<b>Golf Course Superintendents Association of America</b>
<b>GMO</b>	<b>Genetically modified organism</b>
<b>HCPA</b>	<b>Household &amp; Commercial Products Association (formerly CSPA)</b>
<b>HED</b>	<b>Health Effects Division (EPA)</b>
<b>HRAC</b>	<b>U.S. Herbicide Resistance Action Committee</b>
<b>IARC</b>	<b>International Agency for Research on Cancer</b>
<b>ICCA</b>	<b>International Certified Crop Advisers</b>
<b>IFIC</b>	<b>International Food Information Council</b>

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<b>ILSI</b>	<b>International Life Sciences Institute</b>
<b>IPM</b>	<b>Integrated Pest Management</b>
<b>IRAC</b>	<b>Insecticide Resistance Action Committee</b>
<b>ISA</b>	<b>International Society of Arboriculture</b>
<b>MACA</b>	<b>Mid America CropLife Association</b>
<b>MOA</b>	<b>Memorandum of Agreement</b>
<b>MOU</b>	<b>Memorandum of Understanding</b>
<b>MP3</b>	<b>State Managed Pollinator Protection Plans</b>
<b>NACAA</b>	<b>National Association County Agricultural Agents</b>
<b>NAFTA</b>	<b>North American Free Trade Agreement</b>
<b>NALP</b>	<b>National Association of Landscape Professionals</b>
<b>NAS</b>	<b>National Academy of Sciences</b>
<b>NASDA</b>	<b>National Association of State Departments of Agriculture</b>
<b>NASWCD</b>	<b>National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts</b>
<b>NAWG</b>	<b>National Association of Wheat Growers</b>
<b>NCC</b>	<b>National Cotton Council</b>
<b>NCI</b>	<b>National Cancer Institute</b>
<b>NEEF</b>	<b>National Environmental Education Foundation</b>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>Nongovernmental Organization</b>
<b>NIEHS</b>	<b>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences</b>
<b>NIH</b>	<b>National Institutes of Health (HHS)</b>

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<b>NIOSH</b>	<b>National Institute for Occupational Safety &amp; Health</b>
<b>NMFS</b>	<b>National Marine Fisheries Service</b>
<b>NPMA</b>	<b>National Pest Management Association</b>
<b>NRCA</b>	<b>National Railroad Contractors Association</b>
<b>NRVMA</b>	<b>National Roadside Vegetation Management Association</b>
<b>OCSP</b>	<b>Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (EPA)</b>
<b>OECA</b>	<b>Office of Enforcement &amp; Compliance Assurance (EPA)</b>
<b>OECD</b>	<b>Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development</b>
<b>OHHI</b>	<b>Oceans and Human Health Initiative (NOAA)</b>
<b>OOR</b>	<b>On Our Radar (CLA Newsletter)</b>
<b>OP</b>	<b>Organophosphates</b>
<b>OPMP</b>	<b>USDA Office of Pest Management Policy</b>
<b>OPP</b>	<b>EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs</b>
<b>OPS</b>	<b>Office of Program Support (EPA)</b>
<b>OPPTS</b>	<b>Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (EPA)</b>
<b>OSHA</b>	<b>U.S. Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration</b>
<b>PCB</b>	<b>Polychlorinated biphenyl</b>
<b>PETA</b>	<b>People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals</b>
<b>PPDC</b>	<b>EPA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee</b>
<b>PRIA</b>	<b>Pesticide Registration Improvement Act</b>
<b>PRD</b>	<b>Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (EPA)</b>

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<b>PRN</b>	<b>Pesticide Registration Notices</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Registration Division (EPA)</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>Reregistration Eligibility Decision</b>
<b>RUC</b>	<b>Restricted Use Classification</b>
<b>SAP</b>	<b>FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel</b>
<b>SCPA</b>	<b>Southern Crop Production Association</b>
<b>SFIREG</b>	<b>State FIFRA Issues Resource &amp; Evaluation Group</b>
<b>SLN</b>	<b>Special Local Needs</b>
<b>SOT</b>	<b>Society of Toxicology</b>
<b>TCD</b>	<b>2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin</b>
<b>TFI</b>	<b>The Fertilizer Institute</b>
<b>TNC</b>	<b>The Nature Conservancy</b>
<b>TRI</b>	<b>Toxics Release Inventory</b>
<b>TSCA</b>	<b>Toxic Substances Control Act</b>
<b>TSP</b>	<b>Technical Service Provider</b>
<b>UAA</b>	<b>Utility Arborists Association</b>
<b>USDA</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>
<b>USDA-ARS</b>	<b>USDA Agriculture Research Services</b>
<b>USDA-NASS</b>	<b>USDA National Ag Statistics Service</b>
<b>USDA-NRCS</b>	<b>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services</b>
<b>USITC</b>	<b>U.S. International Trade Commission</b>
<b>USTR</b>	<b>United States Trade Representative</b>

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<b>WHO</b>	<b>World Health Organization</b>
<b>WIFE</b>	<b>Women Involved in Farming Economics</b>
<b>WOTUS</b>	<b>Waters of the United States</b>
<b>WPHA</b>	<b>Western Plant Health Association</b>