

Acronyms

Listings in bold are very frequently used vocabulary.

AAP	Accepted Agricultural Practices (now the Required Agricultural Practices RAPs)
ACEP	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
AEM	Agricultural Environmental Management (former VACD program)
AFO	Animal Feeding Operation
ALE	Agricultural Land Easement
AMP	Acceptable Management Practices (forestry)
ANR	Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
AOI	Agricultural Outreach Initiative (former program of Conservation Districts)
AOP	Aquatic Organism Passage
ARS	Agricultural Resource Specialist (VACD Staff)
BMP	Best Management Practices
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CISMA	Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area
CLF	Conservation Law Foundation
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
CPA	Conservation Program Application
CRC	Connecticut River Conservancy
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CRWC	Connecticut River Watershed Council (former Connecticut River Conservancy)
CRWFA	Connecticut River Watershed Farmers Alliance
CSFO	Certified Small Farm Operation
CTA	Conservation Technical Assistance
CVFC	Champlain Valley Farmers Coalition
CWD	Common Wealth Dairy
CWF	Clean Water Fund
CWIC	Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition
CWIP	Vermont Clean Water Initiative Program
DCP	Delineated Conservation Parcel
DEC	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

DFA	Dairy Farmers of America
DFPR	Vermont Department of Forest Parks and Recreation
DFW	Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife
DHCA	Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs
DM	District Manager (of a conservation district)
DMS	Dairy Marketing Services
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
E&O	Education and Outreach
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP	Ecosystem Restoration Program (DEC Grant Program)
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program – NRCS
F2P	Farm to Plate
FA	Financial Assistance
FAP	Farm Agronomic Practices - VTAAF program
FEH	Fluvial Erosion Hazard
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FPR	Vermont Department of Forest Parks and Recreation
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FV	Farm Viability
FWA	Farmers Watershed Alliance (Franklin & Grand Isle)
FWP	Farmable Wetlands Program
GARC	Geographic Area Rate Cap
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GP	General Permit
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSI	Green Stormwater Infrastructure
HEL	Highly Erodible Land
HUA	Heavy Use Area
LCB	Lake Champlain Basin
LCBP	Lake Champlain Basin Program
LEAP	Logger Education to Advance Professionalism
LFO	Large Farm Operation

LID	Low Impact Development
LISW	Long Island Sound Watershed
LTP	Land Treatment Plan (component of a Nutrient Management Plan)
MFO	Medium Farm Operation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
N	Nitrogen
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NAIP	National Agricultural Imagery Program
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NMP	Nutrient Management Plan
NOFA	Northeast Organic Farming Association
NRCC	Natural Resource Conservation Council
NRCD	Natural Resources Conservation District
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRO	Non-RAP Operation
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
P	Phosphorus
PSB	Portable Skidder Bridge
RAPs	Required Agricultural Practices
RCP	Riparian Corridor Project
RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership Program
RFP	Request for Proposals
RPC	Regional Planning Commission
RUSLE2	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation, Version 2
SFO	Small Farm Operation
SU	Supervisory Union
SWMP	Stormwater Master Plan
SWPP	Source Water Protection Program
"T"	Tolerable Soil Loss (determined by RUSLE2)
TA	Technical Assistance
TBP	Tactical Basin Plan
TFS	Trees for Streams

TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TRORC	Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UVM	University of Vermont
UVLT	Upper Valley Land Trust
VAAF	Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets
VACD	Vermont Association of Conservation Districts
VAPDA	Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies (Regional Planning Commissions)
VCF	Vermont Community Foundation
VCGI	Vermont Center for Geographic Information
VCRD	Vermont Council on Rural Development
VEDA	Vermont Economic Development Authority
VESP	Vermont Environmental Stewardship Program
VHCB	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
VINS	Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences
VLCT	Vermont League of Cities and Towns
VLT	Vermont Land Trust
VTrans	Vermont Agency of Transportation
VRC	Vermont River Conservancy
VYCC	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WRE	Wetland Reserve Easement
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program
WSMD	Watershed Management Division
WQ	Water quality
WQV	Water Quality Volume
WRP	White River Partnership
WUV	Watersheds United Vermont