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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

AFO Agreement	Animal feeding operation Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	GLSC	Great Lakes Science Center
AHA	American Hospital Association	GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Initiative
AOC	Area of Concern	HAA	Hormonally active agent
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry	HCB	hexachlorobenzene
B(a)P	Benzo(a)pyrene	Hg	Mercury
BCC	Bioaccumulative chemical of concern	IADN	Integrated Atmospheric Deposition Network
BEC	Binational Executive Committee	IDEM	Indiana Department of Environmental Management
BMP	Best management practice	IJC	International Joint Commission
CAFO	Confined animal feeding operation	IMO	International Maritime Organization
CDF	Confined disposal facility	LaMP	Lakewide Management Plan
CEC	Commission for Environmental Cooperation	LSI	Lake Superior Initiative
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	MCHD	Monroe County, New York, Health Department
COF	Circle of Flight	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program	NABCI	North American Bird Conservation Initiative
CSO	Combined sewer overflow	NAWMP	North American Waterfowl Management Plan
CWAP	Clean Water Action Plan	NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Funds	NISA	National Invasive Species Act
DDE	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	NOx	Nitrogen oxide
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	NPL	National Priorities List
DoD	Department of Defense	NPPC	National Pork Producers Council
DOT	Department of Transportation	NPS	National Park Service
ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe	NRC	National Research Council
EEGLE	Episodic Events-Great lakes Experiment	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program	NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	OCS	Octachlorostyrene
GLC	Great Lakes Commission	OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
GLERL	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory	OMOE	Ontario Ministry of Environment
GLFC	Great Lakes Fishery Commission	OWC NERR	Old Woman Creek Natural Estuarine Research Reserve
GLI	Great Lakes Water Quality Initiative	P2	Pollution prevention
GLIN	Great Lakes Information Network	PADEP	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office		



## Acronyms and Abbreviations (Continued)

PAH	Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
PBT	Persistent bioaccumulative toxic
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PCDD	Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin
PCDF	Polychlorinated dibenzofuran
PIA	Printing Industries of America, Inc.
POP	Persistent organic pollutant
ppm	Parts per million
ppt	Parts per trillion
PRP	Potentially responsible party
PTS	Persistent toxic substance
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RAPIDS	Regional Air Pollutant Inventory Development System
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REPP	Regional Environmental Priorities Project
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOx	Nitrogen oxide
SAN	Sustainable Agriculture Network
SARE	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
SEMCOG	Southeast Michigan Council of Governments
SEP	Supplemental Environmental Project
SMP	State Management Plan
SOLEC	State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference
STP	Sewage Treatment Plant
Strategy	U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Binational Toxics Reduction Strategy
TCDD	Trichlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
TMDLs	Total Maximum Daily Loads
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
U.N.	United Nations
U.S.	United States
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPC	United States Policy Committee
VOC	Volatile organic compound
WLSSD	Western Lake Superior Sanitary District
WIN	Watershed Initiative Network

