

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AIRS/AFS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System
ANSI	Area of Natural and Scientific Interest
AOC	Area of Concern
APF	Agricultural Policy Framework
BEACH Act	Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act
BMP	Best Management Practices
BMRF	boat maintenance and repair facilities
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BPAC	Binational Public Advisory Council
BST	Bacterial Source Tracking
CA	Conservation Authorities
CANUSCENT	Canada-United States Joint Inland Pollution Contingency Plan
CANUSLAK	Canada-United States Joint Marine Pollution Contingency Plan
CCG	Canadian Coast Guard
CCS	Coordinated Canvasback Survey
CDF	Confined Disposal Facility
CEPA	Canadian Environmental Protection Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act Information System
COA	Certificates of Approval
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CURB	Clean Up Rural Beaches Program
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
E.coli	Escherichia coli
EC	Environment Canada
EHJV	Eastern Habitat Joint Venture
GLFC	Great Lakes Fishery Commission
GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office
GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
HCB	Hexachlorobenzene
HCBD	Hexachlorobutadiene
IADN	Integrated Atmospheric Deposition Network
ICM	Integrated Coastal Management
IDEP	Illicit Discharge Elimination Program
LaMP	Lakewide Management Plan
LID	Low Impact Development
MDCH	Michigan Department of Community Health
MCHD	Macomb County Health Department
MDCH	Michigan Department of Community Health
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MEPA	Michigan Environmental Protection Act
MISA	Municipal-Industrial Strategy for Abatement

MNFI	Michigan Natural Features Inventory
MPIRS	Marine Pollution Incident Reporting System
MUGLCCC	Michigan Upper Great Lakes Connecting Channel Committee
NAISA	National Aquatic Invasive species Act
NANPCA	National Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NISA	National Invasive Species Act
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOBOB	No Ballast On Board
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NREPA	Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act
OCS	Octachlorostyrene
OMOH	Ontario Ministry of Health
OMNR	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
OMOA	Ontario Marine Operators Association
OMOE	Ontario Ministry of the Environment
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OSDS	On-site Sewage Disposal Systems
OWRA	Ontario Water Resources Act
P ₂	Pollution Prevention
Panel	Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species
PAH	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls

PEP	Public Education Program
PPM	Parts Per Million
PPT	Parts Per Trillion
PWC	Personal Water Craft
PWQMN	Ontario Provincial Water Quality Monitoring Network
RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RCRAInfor	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information
RTB	Retention Treatment Basins
SAC	Spills Action Centre
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEMCOG	Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments
SLEA	Sarnia Lambton Environmental Association
SOE	State of Canada's Environment
SOLEC	State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference
SPP	Source Protection Plan
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflows
STORET	Storage and Retrieval
SWAP	Source Water Assessment Program
SWPPI	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Initiatives
TDI	Tolerable Daily Intake
TMDL	Total Daily Maximum Load
TRI	Toxics Release Inventory
UGLCCS	Upper Great Lakes Connecting Channels Study
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard

USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UTRCA	Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
WPCP	Water Pollution Control Plant
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant