

ABBREVIATIONS

AMD	Acid Mine Drainage
BIBI	Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity
BMP	Best Management Practice
BNR	Biological Nutrient Removal System
CBNERR	Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
CBOD	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CBP	Chesapeake Bay Program
CCMP	Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (MCBP, 1999)
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
DEPRM	Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DIN	Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen
DIP	Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus
DRP	Department of Recreation and Planning
DPW	Department of Public Works
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIBI	Fish Index of Biotic Integrity
FIDS	Forest Interior Dwelling Species
GI	Green Infrastructure
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
LID	Low Impact Development
MBSS	Maryland Biological Stream Survey
MCBP	Maryland Coastal Bays Program
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MDP	Maryland Department of Planning
MDNR	Maryland Department of Natural Resources

MET	Maryland Environmental Trust Easements
MGS	Maryland Geological Survey
N	Nitrogen
NBOD	Nitrogenous Biochemical Oxygen Demand
NEA	Natural Environmental Area
NHA	Natural Heritage Area
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRMA	Natural Resource Management Area
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
P	Phosphorus
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
PDA	Public Drainage Association
PFA	Priority Funding Area
RTE	Rare, threatened, or endangered species
RVS	River and Valley Streamkeepers
SAP	Small Area Plans
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SCA	Stream Corridor Assessment
SCD	Soil Conservation District
SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
SHA	State Highway Administration
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic Database
STAC	Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
SWA	Source Water Assessment
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VIMS	Virginia Institute of Marine Science
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WPA	Wellhead Protection Area
WPC	Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
WRAS	Watershed Restoration Action Strategy
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WSSC	Nontidal Wetlands of Special State Concern
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant