

ABBREVIATIONS

CBFC	Coastal Bays Forestry Committee
CCMP	Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (MCBP, 1999)
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DLITE	Delmarva Low Impact Tourism Experiences
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DIN	Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen
DIP	Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HGM	Hydrogeomorphic
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
K_d	Light Attenuation Coefficient
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
MLW	Mean Low Water
N	Nitrogen
NH_4	Ammonium
NO_3	Nitrate
NO_2	Nitrite
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NTWSSC	Nontidal Wetlands of Special State Concern
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
P	Phosphorus

PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
PDA	Public Drainage Association
PO ₄	Orthophosphate
RTE	Rare, threatened, or endangered species
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SCA	Stream Corridor Assessment
SCAM	Stream Corridor Assessment Methodology
SFLA	Strategic Forest Lands Assessment
SHA	State Highway Administration
SOD	Sediment Oxygen Demand
STAC	Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
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
WRAS	Watershed Restoration Action Strategy
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant