
ACRONYMS

ACE – Association of Conservation Education
AMD – Abandoned Mine Drainage
AML – Abandoned Mine Lands
ASA – Agricultural Security Areas
ATV – All-Terrain Vehicle
BAMR – Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
BDA – Biological Diversity Area
BMP – Best Management Practice
BSWC – Botanical Society of Westmoreland County
BTU – British Thermal Unit
CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CNHI – County Natural Heritage Inventory
CSO – Combined Sewage Overflow
CVI – Canaan Valley Institute
CWF – Cold Water Fishery
DCED – Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
DCNR – Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
DEP – Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
DER – Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources
EAC – Environmental Advisory Council
EDA – United States Economic Development Administration
EPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency
EV – Exceptional Value
FCCD – Fayette County Conservation District
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Act
FSA – Farm Service Agency
GCC – Greensburg Cultural Council
GIS – Geographic Information System
GLSD – Greater Latrobe School District
GPM – Gallons Per Minute
HQ – High Quality
HUD – United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
IBA – Important Bird Area
K-CRBA – Kiski-Conemaugh River Basin Alliance
MAWC – Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County
MHP – Mobile Home Park
NEEAC – National Environmental Education Advisory Council
NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
NETL – National Energy Technology Lab
NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program
CNHI – County Natural Heritage Inventories
NPDES – National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPS – National Park Service
NRCS – United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service
NS – Norfolk Southern

NWI – National Wetland Inventory
ORSANCO – Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission
OSM – United States Department of Interior Office of Surface Mining
PABS – Pennsylvania Biological Survey
PACD – Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts
PALMS – Pennsylvania Lake Management Society
PDA – Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
PDE – Pennsylvania Department of Education
PEC – Pennsylvania Environmental Council
PEMA – Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PennDOT – Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
PENNVEST – Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority
PFBC – Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission
PGC – Pennsylvania Game Commission
PHMC – Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission
PMPC – Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code
PNDI – Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory
POWR – Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers
PPM – Parts Per Million
PRWA – Pennsylvania Rural Water Authority
PSU Ext – Penn State Cooperative Extension
QA/QC – Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RCRA – Resource Conservation Recovery Act
RTC – Regional Trail Council
SCC – Pennsylvania State Conservation Commission
SCDHEC – South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
SCWA – Sewickley Creek Watershed Association
SEO – Sewage Enforcement Officer
SGPWC – Smart Growth Partnership of Westmoreland County
SMCRA – Pennsylvania Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act
SPC – Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission
SSO - Sanitary Sewage Overflows
STP – Sewage Treatment Plant
SWAP – Source Water Assessment & Protection Program
SWP – Southwestern PA Railroad
TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load
TSF – Trout Stocked Fishery
UNT – Unnamed Tributary
USACE – United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
USDOE – United States Department of Energy
USDOT – United States Department of Transportation
USFS – United States Forest Service
USFWS – United States Fish & Wildlife Service
USGS – United States Geological Survey
WBNC – Westmoreland Bird and Nature Club
WCCC – Westmoreland County Community College
WCD – Westmoreland Conservation District
WCDPD – Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development

WCHS – Westmoreland County Historical Society
WHPP – Well Head Protection Program
WMAA – Westmoreland Museum of American Art
WPC - Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
WPCAMR – Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation
WPWP – Western Pennsylvania Watershed Program
WREN – Water Resource Education Network
WWF – Warm Water Fishery
WWIA – Westmoreland Woodlands Improvement Association