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ABC – American Bird Conservancy
ARMI – Amphibian Research and Monitoring Initiative
ARPA – Archeological Resource Protection Act
CAP – Contaminant Assessment Program
CCP – Comprehensive Conservation Plan
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
COE – Corps of Engineers
CRP – Conservation Reserve Program
DNR – Department of Natural Resources
EIS – Environmental Impact Statement
EMP – Environmental Management Program
ESA – Endangered Species Act
FDS – Fayette-Dubuque-Stonyland
FSA – Farm Services Agency
FONSI – Finding Of No Significant Impact
FTE – Full Time Equivalent
FWCA – Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWS – US Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS – Geographic Information System
GP – General Plan (lands)
GREAT – Great River Environmental Action Team
HNA – Habitat Needs Assessment
HQ – Headquarters
HREP – Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project
IADNR – Iowa Department of Natural Resources
ILDNR – Illinois Department of Natural Resources
L/D – Lock and Dam
LE – Law Enforcement
LTRMP – Long Term Resource Monitoring Program
MDNR – Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
MMS – Maintenance Management System
MRCC – Mississippi River Citizens Committee
NAWMP – North American Waterfowl Management Plan
NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWR – National Wildlife Refuge
NWRS – National Wildlife Refuge System
PFW – Partners for Fish and Wildlife
PIF – Partners in Flight
RCP – Resource Conservation Priorities
RM – River Mile
RONS – Refuge Operating Needs System
ROS – Refuge Operations Specialist
RPM – Root-prune Method

SUP – Special Use Permit
UMR – Upper Mississippi River (mainstem river from the confluence with Ohio River at Cairo, IL, to St. Paul, MN)
UMRB – Upper Mississippi River Basin
UMRCC – Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee
UMRS – Upper Mississippi River System (UMR and navigable tributaries, including the Illinois River, but excluding the Missouri River)
USACE – US Army Corps of Engineers
USC – United States Code
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS – United States Geological Survey
VWAA – Voluntary Waterfowl Avoidance Area
WDNR – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
WMA – Wildlife Management Area
 $\mu\text{g/g}$ – parts per million