

Middle Cuyahog River Watershed Action Plan
Acronyms and commonly used abbreviations

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Term</u>
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ALU	Aquatic Life Use (Ohio water quality category)
AMATS	Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
AOC	Area of Concern (designation applied to impaired areas of Lake Erie/tributaries)
AWS	Agricultural water supply (Ohio EPA water quality designation)
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD	Biological oxygen demand
CCAP	Coastal Change Analysis Program
CF	Cuyahoga Falls
cfs	cubic feet per second
COD	Carbonaceous oxygen demand
CSO	Combined sewer overflow
DERR	Division of Environmental and Remedial Response
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DRP/SP	Dissolved Reactive Phosphorous/soluble phosphorous
DST	downstream
EOLP	Erie Ontario Lake Plain (ecoregion)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GIS	Geographic Information System
HIT2	High Impact Target sediment loading model
HSTS	Home sewage treatment systems
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
IBI	Index of Biologic Integrity
ICI	Invertebrate Community Index
IWS	Industrial water supply (Ohio EPA water quality designation)
LRW	Limited Resource Water (Ohio Water Quality Designation)
LTCP	Long Term Control Plan (for controlling combined sewer overflows)
MF	Munroe Falls
mg/l	milligrams per liter
mgd	million gallons per day
MIWb	Modified Index of Well Being (Ohio EPA water quality indicator)
mpn	most probable number (relates to monitoring for colonies of <i>E. coli</i> bacteria)
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MWH-C	Modified Warmwater Habitat (Ohio Water Quality Designation)
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
ORAM	Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (wetland assessment)
ORC	Ohio Revised Code
PAH	Poly-aromatic hydrocarbons
PCR	Primary contact recreation (Ohio water quality designation)
PWS	Public water supply (Ohio EPA water quality designation)
QHEI	Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (Ohio EPA water quality indicator focused on habitat)
RAP	Remedial Action Program (federal program to bring impaired portions of L. Erie into attainment)
RM	River Mile
RUSLE	Revised Uniform Soil Loss Equation

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STEPL	spreadsheet tool for estimating pollutant loading
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TP	Total Phosphorous
TSD	Technical support document (Ohio EPA documents)
TSS	Total suspended solids
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	upstream
WC	Watershed coordinator
WRLC	Western Reserve Land Conservancy
WTP	water treatment plant
WWH	Warm Water Habitat (Ohio Water Quality Designation)
WWTP	Waste water treatment plant