

Kansas Abbreviations List

Note of caution: although shortened forms of words (abbreviations) are usually capitalized, the words they represent are not necessarily capitalized. An example would be adjusted gross income—the abbreviation is AGI but the words represented are generic and thus lowercased.

A&E	architect and engineer
AAP	Affirmative Action Plan
AA/PIEP	Asian American/Pacific Islander Emphasis Program
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials
ABC	activity-based costing
ACEP	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
ACEP-ALE	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program-Agricultural Land Easement
ACEP-ALE-GSS	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program-Agricultural Land Easement-Grassland of Special Environmental Significance
ACEP-WRE	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program-Wetland Reserve Easement
ACES	Agricultural Conservation Experienced Services
ACGA	American Corn Growers Association
ACI	American Concrete Institute
ACRE	Alliance for a Clean Rural Environment
ACRES	Actual Cost Recovery Evaluation System
ACS	Alternative Conservation System
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
AEG	Association of Engineering Geologists
AEP	Affirmative Employment Program
AERT	Application Evaluation and Ranking Tool
AFO	animal feeding operation
AGCAS	Agriculture Contract Automation System
AGI	adjusted gross income
AgLearn	Agriculture Learning Service
AGNPS	Agricultural Non-Point Source Pollution Model
AIANEA	American Indian/Alaska Native Employee Association for NRCS
AI/ANEP	American Indian/Alaska Native Emphasis Program
AMC	antecedent moisture condition
AMS	acceptable management system

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AnnAGNPS	Annualized Agricultural Non-Point Source Pollution Model
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APDA	Association for Persons with Disabilities in Agriculture
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APIO	Asian Pacific Islander Organization
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ASA	American Society of Agronomy
ASABE	American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASTC	assistant state conservationist
ASTC-FO	assistant state conservationist for field operations
ASTC-MS	assistant state conservationist for management and strategy
ASTC-P	assistant state conservationist for programs
ASTC-WR	assistant state conservationist for water resources
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASW	auxiliary spillway
AU	animal unit
AUM	animal unit months (grazing)
AWEP	Agricultural Water Enhancement Program
AWHC	available water holding capacity
AWMS	Agricultural Waste Management System
AWQPP	Agriculture Water Quality Protection Program
AWSS	Association of Women Soil Scientists
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BCS	Basic Conservation System
BEPM	Black Emphasis Program Manager
BCAP	Biomass Crop Assistance Program
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BMP	best management practice
BOD	Board of Directors

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BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BUGs	Business User Groups
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Drafting
CAFOs	concentrated animal feeding operations
CAT	Coordination Action Team
CCA	Certified Crop Advisor
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CCC	Civilian Conservation Corps
CCE	Common Computing Environment
CCPI	Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative
CCRP	Continuous Conservation Reserve Program
CD	conservation district
CDSI	Conservation Delivery Streamlining Initiative
CEAP	Conservation Effects Assessment Program
CED	county executive director
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFO	Conservation Farm Option
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIG	Conservation Innovation Grant
CIP	Career Intern Program
CIS	Conservation Information System
CMLS	Chemical Movement in Layered Soils
CMS	Conservation Management System
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
CO	Contracting Officer
CoCoRaHS	Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network
COE	Corps of Engineers (Department of Army) use USACE
CONUS	Continental United States
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative

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COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
CP	Comanche Pool
CPA	Conservation Priority Areas (FSA)
CPGI	Conservation Programs Geographic Information System Interface
CPM	Conservation Programs Manual
CPPE	Conservation Practices Physical Effects
CR	Civil Rights
CRA	Common Resource Area
CRC	Cultural Resources Coordinator
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRLP	Continuing Resolution Limit Payments
CRM	Coordinated Resource Management
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CRS	Cultural Resources Specialist
CSG	Conservation System Guides
CSP	Conservation Stewardship Program
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
CST	Customer Service Toolkit
CTA	conservation technical assistance
CTAP	Career Transition Assistance Plan
CTIC	Conservation Technology Information Center
CTS	Client Technology Services (Division of OCIO)
CTU	conservation treatment unit
CWA	Cooperative Working Agreement
DASC	Data Access and Support Center
DCCAC	Departmental Computer Center Access Coordinator Listing
DD/EFT	direct deposit/electronic fund transfer
DEPM	Disability Emphasis Program Manager
DMS	Document Management System
DOC	Division of Conservation (Kansas Department of Agriculture)
DOQ	Digital Ortho Quad
DOQQ	Digital Ortho Quarter Quad

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DOR	Department of Revenue (Kansas)
DRG	Digital Raster Graph
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DWR	Division of Water Resources (Kansas Department of Agriculture)
ET	evapotranspiration
EA	environmental assessment
EAJA	Equal Access to Justice Act
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
eAUTH	electronic authentication
EBI	Enterprise Business Initiatives
ECARP	Environmental Conservation Acreage Reserve Program
ECP	Emergency Conservation Program
EE	Environmental Evaluation
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EI	Erosion Index
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
email	electronic mail
EO	Equal Opportunity
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ERS	Economic Research Service
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ET	Earth Team
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
EWPP-FPE	Emergency Watershed Protection Program-Floodplain Easement
FA	financial assistance
FAC	Food and Agriculture Council
FACTA	Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act
FAIRA	Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996

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FAR	Federal Acquisition Register
FARC	Federal Archives and Records Center
FARM*A*SYST	Farmstead Assessment System
FBH	Freeboard Hydrograph
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEFFLA	Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEW	federally employed women
FFIS	Foundation Financial Information Management System
FHSU	Fort Hays State University
FIFRA	Federal Insecticides, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FIRI	Farm Irrigation Rating Index
FIRM	Foundation Information for Real Property Management
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMLA	Family & Medical Leave Act
FMMI	Financial Management Modernization Initiative
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact (NEPA)
FOTG	Field Office Technical Guide
FPE	Floodplain Easement (option of EWPP)
FPM	Federal Personnel Manual
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FRD	floodwater retarding dam
FRPP	Farm and Ranchlands Protection Program
FS	Forest Service
FSA	Food Security Act
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSRIA	Farm Security and Rural Investment Act
FSS	Federal Supply Service
FTE	full-time equivalent
FWPM	Federal Women's Program Manager

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GAO	General Accountability Office
GARC	Geographic Area Rate Cap
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLA	Grazing Lands Application
GLBT	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender
GLCI	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative
GLEAMS	Groundwater Loading Effects of Agricultural Management Systems
GPLCC	Great Plains Landscape Conservation Cooperative
GM	General Manual
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar
GPS	Global Positioning System
GR	government representative
GRP	Grassland Reserve Program
HEC-RAS	Hydrologic Engineering Center-River Analysis System
HEL	highly erodible land
HELC	highly erodible land conservation
HELC/WC	highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation
HEPM	Hispanic Employees Program Manager
HFRP	Healthy Forests Reserve Program
HGM	Hydrogeomorphic Model
HUA	Hydrologic Unit Area
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
HWM	Hazardous Waste Management
I&E	inventory and evaluation
IAC	Intertribal Agriculture Council
IAS	Integrated Acquisition System
ICTAP	Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan
IDEA	Integrated Data for Enterprise Analysis
IDP	individual development plan
IDP	Irrigation Development Plan

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IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPR	index payment rate
ISP	Information Systems Plan
ISSPOC	Information System Security Point of Contact
IT	Information Technology
ITC	Information Technology Center
IWM	Irrigation Water Management
K.A.R.	Kansas Administrative Regulations
K.S.A.	Kansas Statutes Annotated
KACD	Kansas Association of Conservation Districts
KACEE	Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education
KAP	Kansas Apprentice Program (Earth Team)
KAPSC	Kansas Association of Professional Soil Classifiers
KARS	Kansas Applied Remote Sensing Program
KAWS	Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams
KBS	Kansas Biological Service
KCPI	Kansas Crop Productivity Index
KDHE	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
KDOT	Kansas Department of Transportation
KDWPT	Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism
KFAC	Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
KFS	Kansas Forest Service
KGLC	Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition
KGS	Kansas Geological Survey
KLA	Kansas Livestock Association
KLT	Kansas Land Trust
KLICA	Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association
KNRLA	Kansas Natural Resources Legacy Alliance
KRDC	Kansas Rural Development Council
KSA	knowledge, skill, and ability
KSC	Kansas State Committee (FSA)
KSHS	Kansas State Historical Society

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KSPE	Kansas Society of Professional Engineers
KSU	Kansas State University
KTC	Kansas Technical Committee
KU	University of Kansas
KWA	Kansas Water Authority
KWHAG	Kansas Wildlife Habitat Assessment Guide
KWO	Kansas Water Office
KWRB	Kansas Water Resources Board
LAN	local area network
LEMA	local enhanced management unit
LEPA	Low Energy Precision Application
LESA	Land Evaluation and Site Assessment
LESA	Low Energy Spray Application
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LISA	low input sustainable agriculture
LPIC	Low Pressure In-Canopy
LRA	Local Registration Authority
LRF	Limited Resource Farmer
LWV	LAN/WAN/Voice
M&IE	meals and incidental expenses
MA	Mutual Agreement
MAACD	Mid-America Association of Conservation Districts
MANRRS	Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources and Related Sciences
MAX	Farming for Maximum Efficiency (MAX) Program
MESA	Mid-Elevation Spray Application
MLRA	Major Land Resource Area
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MT	Management Team
MU	Management Unit
MWHS	Manure and Wastewater Handling and Storage

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NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NAIP	National Agriculture Imagery Program
NAL	National Agricultural Library
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NASCA	National Association of State Conservation Agencies
NASDA	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
NASIS	National Soil Information System
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NCPD	National Conservation Planning Database
NDCSMC	National Design, Construction, and Soil Mechanics Center
NED	National Economic Development (planning)
NEDC	National Employee Development Center
NEDS	National Employee Development Staff
NEH	National Engineering Handbook
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFC	National Finance Center
NFSAM	National Food Security Act Manual
NGFA	National Grain and Feed Association
NHCP	National Handbook of Conservation Practices
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NNRCF	National Natural Resource Conservation Foundation
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOBPNRCSE	National Organization of Professional Black NRCS Employees
NOPHNRCSE	National Organization of Professional Hispanic NRCS Employees
NPDES	Non-Point Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
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NPEGLA	New Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Landscape Architects
NPPC	National Pork Producers Council
NPPH	National Planning Procedures Handbook
NPS	Non-Point Source
NRI	National Resources Inventory
NSF	National Science Foundation

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NSPE	National Society of Professional Engineers
NTE	not-to-exceed
NTOP	No-Till on the Plains
NWC	National Watershed Coalition
NWS	National Weather Service
OAI	Ogallala Aquifer Initiative
O&E	oversight and evaluation
O&M	operations and maintenance
OA	Operating Agreement
OAP	Option Agreement to Purchase
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation Development
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIP	Office Information Profile
OIRM	Office of Information Resource Management (National Science Foundation)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPEDA	Organization of Professional Employees of the Department of Agriculture
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSD	Official Series Description
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PA	Public Affairs
PCMS	Purchase Card Management System
PE	professional engineer
PE	polyethylene
PHEL	potential highly erodible land
PII	personally identifiable information
PL-566	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act
PMC	Plant Materials Center
PMIS	Property Management Information System
PMP	probable maximum precipitation

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POINTS	Program Operations Information Tracking System
POMS	Plant Materials Operations and Management System database
PRISM	Property Resources and Information Systems
ProTracts	Program Contracts System
PRS	Performance Results System
PRZM	Pesticide Root Zone Model
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSUs	Primary Sample Units
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
PVD	Property Valuation Division (Kansas Department of Revenue)
QAR	Quality Assurance Review
QC	quality criteria
QIP	Quality Improvement Process
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan
QIT	Quality Improvement Team
QRA	Quick Response Area
QWL	Quality of Work Life Program
RAMP	Rural Abandoned Mine Program
RB	river basin
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCA	Resources Conservation Act (1977)
RCP	reinforced concrete pipe
RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership Program
RD	Rural Development
REA	Rural Electrification Administration
REAP	Resource Economics, Analysis, and Policy (Division)
REAP	Rural Environmental Assistance Program
RFP	request for proposals
RFQ	request for quotes
RMA	Risk Management Agency
RMS	Resource Management System

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ROOT	Review of Open Obligations Tool
RUSLE	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
RUSTIC	Risk of Unsaturated/Saturated Transport and Transformation of Chemical Concentrations
RWEQ	Revised Wind Erosion Equation
RZWQM	Root Zone Water Quality Model
SAC	State Administrative Committee
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SAFE	State Acres For Wildlife Enhancement
SAKR CDC	State Association of Kansas RC&D Councils
SAKW	State Association of Kansas Watersheds
SARE	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
SCC	State Conservation Commission (governing body of the Division of Conservation [DOC])
SCIMS	Service Center Information Management System
SCIT	Service Center Implementation Team
SDH	Stability Design Hydrograph
SDI	Subsurface Drip Irrigation
SDM	Soil Data Mart
SDR	Standard Dimension Ratio
SEB	State Emergency Board
SEPM	Special Emphasis Program Manager
SGe	small grain equivalent (of residue)
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SINC	Species in Need of Conservation (KDWPT)
SMaRT	Security Management Reporting Tools
SPA	Simplified Purchase Agreement
SPISP	Soil Pesticide Interaction Screening Procedure
SRM	Society for Range Management
SRPG	Soil Rating for Plant Growth
SRPO	State Radiation Protection Officer
SS	Soil Survey

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SSI	Social Sciences Institute
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic
STATSGO	State Soil Geographic
STGC	State Technical Guide Committee (formerly SOTG)
STRADIS	Structural Analysis, Design, and Implementation of Information Systems
SVAP	Stream Visual Assessment Protocol
SWAPA	Soil, Water, Air, Plants, and Animals
SWCS	Soil and Water Conservation Society
SWP3	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
T&A	time and attendance
T&E	threatened and endangered species
TA	technical assistance
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAT	Threat Assessment Team
TCAS	Total Cost Accounting System
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Office
TLA	Tallgrass Legacy Alliance
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TR	Technical Release
TSP	Technical Service Provider
TSP NTE	Technical Service Provider Not-to-Exceed
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
VPN	virtual private network
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System
WAE	when actually employed

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WC	wetland conservation
WebTCAS	Web-based Total Cost Accounting System
WEPP	Water Erosion Prediction Project
WEPS	Wind Erosion Prediction System
WEQ	Wind Erosion Equation
WFPO	Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WHPI	Wildlife Habitat Program Improvement
WICP	Water Information Coordinated Program
WIN-PST	Windows Pesticide Screening Tool
WLA	workload analysis
WPA	Work Projects Administration
WRAPS	Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy
WRCSP	Water Resources Cost-Share Program (SCC program)
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WRPO	Wetlands Reserve Plan of Operation
WSS	Web Soil Survey
WWW	World Wide Web