

528.191 Acronyms

Additional acronyms and abbreviations may be found in 440-CPM, [Part 502, “Terms and Abbreviations Common to All Programs.”](#) In the event of a discrepancy, the abbreviation contained in this 440-CPM, Part 528, will prevail for ACEP purposes.

- (1) AAI—all appropriate inquiries
- (2) ACEP—Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
- (3) ACEP-ALE—Agricultural Conservation Easement Program – Agricultural Land Easement
- (4) ACEP-WRE—Agricultural Conservation Easement Program – Wetland Reserve Easement
- (5) AECLU—agreement to enter contract for 30-year land use (WRE only)
- (6) AGI—adjusted gross income
- (7) ALEP—agricultural land easement plan (ALE only)
- (8) ALTA—American Land Title Association
- (9) AMA—Agricultural Management Assistance Program
- (10) APCE—agreement for the purchase of a conservation easement (WRE only)
- (11) AWMA—areawide market analysis
- (12) BIA—U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
- (13) BLM—U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- (14) B-P-S—Buy-Protect-Sell (ALE only)
- (15) CAH—NRCS Contribution Agreements Handbook
- (16) CCC—Commodity Credit Corporation
- (17) CCR—Central Contractor Registration
- (18) CD—conservation desktop
- (19) CERCLA—Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
- (20) CFDA—Code for Federal Domestic Assistance
- (21) CFR—Code of Federal Regulations
- (22) CPC—conservation program contract
- (23) CPM—Conservation Program Manual
- (24) CREP—Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
- (25) CRP—Conservation Reserve Program
- (26) CSP—Conservation Security Program
- (27) CST—Customer Service Toolkit
- (28) CUC—certificate of use and consent
- (29) CY—calendar year
- (30) DOJ—U.S. Department of Justice
- (31) DUNS—Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System
- (32) EIN—employee identification number
- (33) EAB—Easement Acquisition Branch (formerly Easement Support Service Branch (ESS))
- (34) EFT—electronic fund transfer
- (35) EPD—Easement Programs Division
- (36) EQIP—Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- (37) ESA—Endangered Species Act of 1973
- (38) EWRP—Emergency Wetland Reserve Program
- (39) FAADS—Federal Assistance Award Data System
- (40) FAR—Federal Acquisition Regulation
- (41) FCIP—final certificate of inspection and possession
- (42) FIPS—Federal Information Processing Standard
- (43) FIRREA—Financial Institution’s Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989
- (44) FGCAH—Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements Handbook
- (45) FMMI—Financial Management Modernization Initiative

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- (46) FMV—fair market value
- (47) FOIA—Freedom of Information Act
- (48) FOTG—NRCS Field Office Technical Guide
- (49) FPAC-BC—Farm Production and Conservation – Business Center
- (50) FPAC-BC AD—FPAC-BC Acquisitions Division (formerly Contracting Services Branch (CSB))
- (51) FPAC-BC GAD—FPAC-BC Grants and Agreements Division (formerly Grants and Agreements Service Branch (GASB))
- (52) FPAC-BC POS—FPAC-BC Payment operations section (formerly Accounts Payable Support Branch (APSB))
- (53) FRPP—Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
- (54) FPP—Farmland Protection Program
- (55) FSA—USDA Farm Service Agency
- (56) FTO—final title opinion
- (57) FWS—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- (58) FY—fiscal year
- (59) GARC—geographic area rate cap (WRE only)
- (60) GIS—Geographic Information System
- (61) GM—General Manual
- (62) GPS—Global Positioning System
- (63) GRP—Grassland Reserve Program
- (64) GSS—grassland of special environmental significance (ALE only)
- (65) HEL—highly erodible land
- (66) HFRP—Healthy Forest Reserve Program
- (67) IAS—Integrated Accountability System
- (68) IBIL—Internet Billing System
- (69) IC—internal controls
- (70) IPP—Invoice Processing Platform
- (71) IRC—Internal Revenue Code of 1986
- (72) IRS—U.S. Internal Revenue Service
- (73) LESA—land evaluation and site assessment
- (74) NAD—USDA National Appeals Division
- (75) NASS—USDA National Agricultural Statistical Survey
- (76) NEPA—National Environmental Policy Act
- (77) NEST—National Easement Staging Tool
- (78) NFC—National Financial Center
- (79) NFSAM—National Food Security Act Manual
- (80) NGCE—NRCS National Geospatial Center of Excellence
- (81) NGO—nongovernment organizations
- (82) NHPA—National Historic Preservation Act
- (83) NHQ—National Headquarters
- (84) NPPH—National Planning Procedures Handbook
- (85) NRCS—Natural Resources Conservation Service
- (86) NSSH—National Soil Survey Handbook
- (87) OGC—Office of the General Counsel
- (88) O&M—operation and maintenance
- (89) PCIP—preliminary certificate of inspection and possession
- (90) PTO—preliminary title opinion (WRE only)
- (91) RC—regional conservationist
- (92) RFP—request for proposals
- (93) RFO—Responsible Federal Official

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- (94) SAM—System for Award Management
- (95) SCIMS—Service Center Information Management System
- (96) SHPO—State historic preservation officer
- (97) SSN—Social Security number
- (98) STC—State technical committee
- (99) TDR—transfer development rights
- (100) THPO—Tribal historic preservation officer
- (101) TIN—tax identification number
- (102) TOPA—Transfer of Purchase Agreement for Easement Programs
- (103) TSP—technical service provider
- (104) UASFLA—Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions
- (105) USDA—U.S. Department of Agriculture
- (106) USFS—U.S. Forest Service
- (107) USPAP—Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices
- (108) WBS—FMMI work breakdown structure
- (109) WC—wetland conservation compliance
- (110) WED—warranty easement deed (WRE only)
- (111) WHIP—Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program
- (112) WRCG—Wetland Restoration Criteria and Guidelines
- (113) WREP—Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership
- (114) WRP—Wetland Reserve Program
- (115) WRPO—wetland reserve plan of operations