Common Acronyms used by ISU Extension and Outreach

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AAT - Area Ag Teams
AC/AP - Adult Children/Aging Parents
AEA - Agronomy Ag Engineering farm
AEA - Area Education Agency
AESHM - Apparel, Events & Hospitality Management
AGM - Advanced Grain Marketing
AgMRC- Ag Marketing Resource Center
ALC - Adventure Learning Center (Des Moines)
AM/PIC - Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conf.
AMES- Ag Marketing Education Series
ANR - ag and natural resources
APLU - Association of Public Land-grant Universities
ARC- Agricultural Risk Coverage - 2014 farm bill (ARC/PLC)
AYD - Advanced Youth Development
BKC - Better Kid Care
BMP - Best Management Practice
BOR- Board of Regents
BQA - Beef Quality Assurance
BRANDS - Beef Ration And Nutrition Decisions Software
CAD - Committee for Ag Development
CAED - County Ag Extension District
CAFO - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
CALS - College of Ag and Life Sciences
CARE - Couple and Relationship Enrichment
CARET - Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching
CAS - Crop Advantage Series
CBOT - Chicago Board of Trade
CBOT - County Based Orientation and Training (4-H)
CC - County 4-H Council
CCA - Certified Crop Advisor
CCR&R - Child Care Resource and Referral
CCTW - Child Care That Works
CD-DIAL - Community Development Data Information and Analysis Laboratory
CDPM - Chronic Disease Prevention Management
CEA - County Extension Administrator
CECS - Continued Education and Communication Services
CED - County Extension Director
CEO - crop extension and outreach
CEU - continuing educational unit
CF - Celebrate Families
CFC - Certified Financial Counselor
CFCS - Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences
CFE - Citizens For Extension
CHIP’s - Cow Herd Improvement Programs
CHNA-HP - County Health Needs Assessment
CIA - Central Iowa Area
CIAT - central iowa ag team
CIC - Continuing Instructional Course
CIF - Citizenship Iowa Focus
CIRAS - Center for Industrial Research and Service
CK - Clover Kid
CNMP - Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
COAD - Community Organizations Active in Disaster
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COC - Chamber of Commerce
COI - Conflict of Interest
COOL - Country of Origin Labeling
CPAg - Certified Professional Agronomist
CPAT - Commercial Pesticide Applicators Training
CPC - County Point of Contact, County Program Coordinator
CPSP - Child Protection and Safety Program, volunteer screening
CR - Civil Rights
CRD - Community Resource Development
CREP - conservation reserve enhancement program
CSA - Community Supported Ag
CSP - Conservation Security Program (part of 2002 Farm Bill)
CSR - Crop (corn) suitability rating
CSR2 - new crop suitability rating
CSREES - Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (Became NIFA in 2000)
CTRE - Center for Transportation, Research and Education
CVB - Convention and Visitors Bureau, Chariton Valley Beef
CVC - Community Vitality Center
CWF - Citizenship Washington Focus
CYC - County Youth Coordinator
CYCLA - Culturally-based Youth Leadership Academy
CYFAR - Children, Youth & Families at Risk
D4DM – Data for Decision Makers
DFO - Director of Field Operations
DHIA - Dairy Herd Improvement Association
DHS - Department of Human Services
DMACC - Des Moines Area Community College
DNR - Department of Natural Resources
DPH - Department of Public Health
DQA - Dairy Quality Assurance
DUNS - Dunn and Bradstreet number, required for some federal grants
EASE Reports - Employee Activity Summary of Effort.
ECERS - Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale
ECI - Early Childhood Iowa
ECOP - Extension Committee on Organization and Policy
EDC - Extension Distribution Center
EFNEP - Expanded Food and Nutrition Program
EIS - Experience Iowa State
EMMS - Extension Materials & Marketing Services
EMS - Environmental Management System
EOLCP - Educational Offerings Lifecycle Process (Human Sciences)
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
EPC - Environmental Protection Commission
EQIP - Environmental Quality Incentives Program
E-SET - Extension Science, Engineering and Technology
ESP - Epsilon Sigma Phi (National Honorary Extension Fraternity)
Ex Co - Extension Council
EYEP - Establishing/Evaluating Your Estate Plan
FABSS - First Advantage Background Screening Service
FACTS - Forecast and Assessment of Cropping Systems
FAHG - Food access and health group
FARM - Farmer Assisted Research and Management
FB - Fair board or Farm Bureau
FCS - Family and Consumer Sciences
FDCRS - Family Day Care Rating Scale
FFA - Future Farmers of America
FMLA - Family Medical Leave Act
FLP - Food, Land and People, Youth Education Resource
FLSA - Fair Labor Standards Act
FNP - Food and Nutrition Program
FS4JK - Farm Safety For Just Kids
FSA - Farm Service Agency
FSQA - Food Safety Quality Assurance
FTE - Full Time Employee
FY - Fiscal Year
GDD - Growing Degree Days
GIS - Geospatial Information Systems
GITG - Growing in the Garden, Youth Ed Resource in Hort.
GMO - Genetically Modified Organism
GPS - Global Positioning Satellite
GSF - Growing Strong Families
GTD - Go the Distance (youth Lighten Up Iowa Program)
GYPP - Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate
HBRANDS - Horse (version of the) Beef Ration And Nutrition Decisions Software
HGLS - Home Grown Life Styles
HHPN – Horticulture and Home Pest News
HMRE - Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education
HS - College of Human Sciences
HSFPP - High School Financial Planning Program
IAECEC - Iowa Association of County Extension Councils
IAEA - Iowa ag extension association
ICA - Iowa Cattlemen’s Association
ICASH - Iowa Center for Ag Safety and Health
ICGA - Iowa Corn Growers Association
ICM - Integrated Crop Management
ICN - Iowa Communications Network
IDALS - Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
IDED - Iowa Department of Economic Development
IECA - Iowa Extension Council Association
IFSWG - Iowa Food Systems Working Group
IGFI - Iowa Government Finance Initiative
IGQI - Iowa Grain Quality Initiative
IMEP - Iowa Manufacturing Extension Partnership
IMMAG - Iowa Manure Management Action Group
INRC - Iowa Nutrient Reduction Center -see NRS
IPPC - Iowa Pork Producers Association
IPRT - Institute for Physical Research and Technology
IQBS - Iowa Quality Beef System
IREP - Iowa Rural Equity Program
IRM - Integrated Resource Management
ISA - Iowa Soybean Association
ISED - Institute for Social and Economic Development
ISPAID - Iowa Soil Properties and Interpretation Database
ISUCEP - Iowa State University Council of Extension Professionals
IT - Information Technology
ITERS - Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale
ITID - Individual Tax ID Number
JCEP - Joint Council of Extension Professionals
JOE - Journal of Extension
LDP - Loan Deficiency Payment
LGM - Livestock Gross Margin (type of Swine Revenue Insurance)
LHI - Live Healthy Iowa
LRP - Livestock Risk Protection (type of Swine Revenue Insurance)
LSI - Lutheran Services of Iowa
LTAR - Long Term Ag Research
MAC - Manure Applicators Certification
MC - Master Conservationist
MEM - Master Equine Manager Program
MEP - IMEP - Iowa Manufacturing Extension Partnership
MFL - Money For Life
MG - Master Gardeners
MICA – Mid Iowa Community Action
MLR - Monthly Leave Report
MNM - Manure Nutrient Management
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
MT - Money Talks- Financial Education Program
MTT - Managing for Today and Tomorrow (Annie’s Project 2)
NACAA - National Association of County Agricultural Agents
NACDEP - National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals
NACO - National Association of Counties
NAE4-HA - National Assoc. of 4-H Agents
NAEFCS - National Assoc. of Extension Family & Consumer Science
NAEPSDP - National Association for Extension Program and Staff Development Professionals
NAFSN - North American Food Systems Network
NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NELD - National Extension Leadership Development
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NPPC - National Pork Producers Association
NR - News Release
NRCS - Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRI - National Research Institute
NRS - Nutrient Reduction Strategy, INRS for Iowa NRS
NSF - National Science Foundation
NVT – New Volunteer Training (4-H)
OA - Office Assistant
OMK - Operation Military Kids (4-H program)
P & S - Professional and Scientific (University Staff Category)
PA - Program Assistant
PAAT - Program Activity and Assessment Tool (youth)
PAT - Parents As Teachers
PAT - Pesticide Applicator Training
PD - Program Directors
PDF - Computer format for document transfer
PDF - Program Development Fee
PDI - Professional Developers of Iowa
PDO or Pub Dist - Publications Distribution Office
PEAQ - Predictive Equations for Alfalfa Quality
PFI - Practical Farmers of Iowa
PIDC - Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic
PILD - Public Issues Leadership Development
PIQ - Professional Information Questionnaire
PLC - Price Loss Coverage -2014 farm bill (ARC/PLC)
PME - Pest Management & Environment
POW - Plan of Work
POA III - Pork Quality Assurance - Level 3
PRKC - Professional Research Knowledge and Competencies
PROSPER - PRO moting School-community-university Partnerships to Enhance Resilience
PRP - Primary Responsible person
PS - Program Specialist (Ag, Fam, Youth, Comm, etc.)
PSA - Public Service Announcement
PSEP - Pesticide Safety Education Program
PTO - paid or personal time off
PTO - Parent Teacher Organization, or power take off)
PYD - Positive Youth Development
RC&D - Resource Conservation and Development
REED - Regional Extension Education Director
RFP - Request for Proposals
RFSWG - Regional Foods Systems Working Group
RLFS - 2010/11 ISU Extension Regional and Local Food Systems Inventory
RMM - resource management model
RNC - Required Nutrient Criteria
RSVP - Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RSYD - Retirement Secure Your Dreams
RUSLE2 - Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation #2
RVCCA - Raccoon Valley Cow-Calf Association
SARE - Sustainable Agriculture Research Education
SCI - Special Community Initiatives
SCN - Soybean Cyst Nematode
SE - School Enrichment (youth)
SESS - Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
SETA - Social and Economic Trend Analysis
SF - Strengthening Families
SI - Special Interest (youth)
SL - Sick Leave
SSES - Spend Smart, Eat Smart (& web page)
SSHW - Small Steps to Health and Wealth
STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math
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SWCD - Soil and Water Conservation District
TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load
TWC - Together We Can (Human Sciences program)
UAS - Unmanned Aerial Systems (not just the vehicle)
UAV - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
U-TURN - University Translational Research Network
V - Vacation
VAA - Value Added Agriculture
VEAR - Volunteer Engagement and Activation Resource
VFS - Vegetative Filter Strip
VFD - Veterinary Feed Directive
VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
VOAD - Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
VPEO - Vice President for Extension and Outreach
WEPP - water erosion prediction project
WOMM - Word of Mouth Marketing
WWL - Where We Live; Youth Education Resource
YFCC - Youth and Family Counseling Center
Youth-R-Net - Youth Resource Network
YQCA - Youth for the Quality Care of Animals
YSS - Youth and Shelter Services

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Regional Extension
Education Director
RLFS - Regional and
Local Food Systems
RFSWG - Regional Food
Systems Working
Groups (with the
Leopold Center)
RYPS - Regional Youth
Program Specialist
VAA - Value Added
Agriculture Program

PFI - Practical Farmers of Iowa
SARE - Sustainable
Agriculture Research
and Education
SIRCLE - Southeast Iowa
Regional Coalition for
Lifestyle Enhancement
SWIFFI – Southwest Iowa
Food and Farm Initiative

**Ag Related (economy, farm bill)**
AMTA - Agricultural Marketing Transition Act
BYA - Base and Yield Analyzer
CCP - Counter-Cyclical
Payment
CRP - Conservation Reserve Program
DCP - Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program
DP - Direct Payment
Farm Bill ARC - Agricultural Risk Coverage Farm Bill
PLC - Price Loss Coverage
FPP - Farmland Protection Program
FSA - Farm Service Agency
FSRIA - Farm Security and Rural Investment Act
GRP - Grassland Reserve Program
LDP - Loan Deficiency Payment
NRCS - Natural Resource Conservation Service
PFC - Production Flexibility Contract
SWRP - Small Watershed Rehabilitation Program
USDA - United State Department of Agriculture
WHIP - Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WRP - Wetlands Reserve Program
WTO - World Trade Organization

**Website Helps Those Stumped by an Acronym**