Acronym websites appear at the end of this document.

4-H PRKC—Professional Research Knowledge Competencies
AAT – Area Ag Teams
AC/AP - Adult Children/Aging Parents
AEA - Area Education Agency
AEA – Ag Engineering Agronomy farm
AESHM – Apparel, Events & Hospitality Management
AGM - Advanced Grain Marketing
AgMRC- Ag Marketing Resource Center
AM/PIC- Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conf.
ALC- Adventure Learning Center (Des Moines)
AMES- Ag Marketing Education Series
ANR – Ag and Natural Resources
ARC- Agricultural Risk Coverage -2014 farm bill (ARC/PLC)
APLU- Association of Public Land-grant Universities
AYD – Advanced Youth Development
BELH – Buy, Eat, Live Healthy
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
CALS – College of Ag and Life Sciences
CAFO - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
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 and Management
CEA – County Extension Administrator
CED – County Extension Director
CPC – County Point of Contact, Co. Program Coordinator
CED – Community and Economic Development
CEU – Continuing Educational Unit
CECS - Continued Education and Communication Services
CF - Celebrate Families
CFC – Certified Financial Counselor
CFE - Citizens For Extension
CHIP's - Cow Herd Improvement Programs
CHNA-HP – County Health Needs Assessment
CFCS - Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences
CIA - Central Iowa Area
CIAT – Central Iowa Ag Team
CIRAS – Center for Industrial Research and Service
CIC - Continuing Instructional Course
CLD3 – Community Learning Data-Driven Discovery, CED
CK - Clover Kid
COAD: Community Organizations Active in Disasters
COC - Chamber of Commerce
COI- Conflict of Interest
COAD – Community Organizations Active in Disaster
COOL – Country of Origin Labeling
CRD - Community Resource Development
CNMP-- Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
CPSP – Child Protection and Safety Program, volunteer screening
CPAg - Certified Professional Agronomist
CPAT – Commercial Pesticide Applicators Training
CR - Civil Rights
CREP – Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CSA - Community Supported Ag
CSR- Crop (corn) Suitability Rating
CSR2- New Crop Suitability Rating
CSREES – Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (became NIFA in 2000)
CSP – Conservation Security Program (part of 2002 Farm Bill)
CTRE – Center for Transportation, Research and Education
CVB – Convention and Visitors Bureau, Chariton Valley Beef
CVC – Community Vitality Center
CWF - Citizenship Washington Focus
CYCLA – Culturally-based Youth Leadership Accelerators (Maize and Ujima)
CYC - County Youth Coordinator
CYLA’s- Culturally-based Youth Leadership Accelerator’s.
CYFAR - Children, Youth & Families at Risk
D4DM- Data for Decision Makers
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
EDC- Extension Distribution Center
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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
IMMAG - Iowa Manure Management Action Group
INRC – Iowa Nutrient Reduction Center -see NRS
IRM - Integrated Resource Management
ICASH - Iowa’s Center for Ag Safety and Health
IGQI - Iowa Grain Quality Initiative
ICTF – Internal Communications Task Force
IPPC - Iowa Pork Producers Association
IPRT – Institute for Physical Research and Technology
IREP – Iowa Rural Equity Program
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
ITERS - Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale
ITID- Individual Tax ID Number
IT - Information Technology
IQBS-- Iowa Quality Beef System
JCEP – Joint Council of Extension Professionals
JOE – Journal Of Extension
LGM - Livestock Gross Margin (type of Swine Revenue Insurance)
LRP - Livestock Risk Protection (type of Swine Revenue Insurance)
LDP - Loan Deficiency Payment
LSI - Lutheran Services of Iowa
LTAR - Long Term Ag Research
LHI – Live Healthy Iowa
MAC - Manure Applicators Certification
MG - Master Gardeners
MC - Master Conservationist
MICA- Mid Iowa Community Action
MNM - Manure Nutrient Management
MEM- Master Equine Program
MFL - Money For Life
MLR- Monthly Leave Report
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
NAEPSDP - National Association for Extension Program and Staff Development Professionals
NAFSN- North American Food Systems Network
NACO- National Association of Counties
NAE4-HA - National Association of Extension 4-H Agents
NEAFCS - National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NELD- National Extension Leadership Development
NIFA – National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NPPC - National Pork Producers Association
NSF - National Science Foundation
NR - News Release
NRI - National Research Institute
NRS – Nutrient Reduction Strategy, INRS for Iowa NRS
NRCS - Natural Resource Conservation Service
NVT – New Volunteer Training (4-H)
OA - Office Assistant
OMK – Operation Military Kids (4-H program)
PIQ - Professional Information Questionnaire
P & S - Professional and Scientific (University Staff Category)
PA - Program Assistant
PAAT – Program Activity and Assessment Tool (youth)
PAT - Pesticide Applicator Training
PAT – Parents As Teachers
PD - Program Directors
PDI – Professional Developers of Iowa
PDO or Pub Dist - Publications Distribution Office
PDF- Program Development Fee
PDF- Portable Document Format (computer format for document transfer)
PEAQ: Predictive Equations for Alfalfa Quality
PIDC – Plant Identification and Disease Center
PILD – Public Issues Leadership Development
PFI - Practical Farmers of Iowa
PLC- Price Loss Coverage -2014 farm bill (ARC/PLC)
PME - Pest Management & Environment
POW - Plan of Work
PQA III - Pork Quality Assurance - Level 3
PROSPER (PROmoting School-community-university Partnerships to Enhance Resilience)
PRKC - Professional Research Knowledge and Competencies
PRP- Primary Responsible person
PSA – Public Service Announcement
PS – Program Specialist (Ag, Fam, Youth, Comm, etc.)
PSEP – Pesticide Safety Education Program
PTAC - Procurement Technical Assistance Center- ISU CIRAS
PTO - Parent Teacher Organization, or power take off)
PTO – Paid or Personal Time 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
RNC - Required Nutrient Criteria
RSYD - Retirement Secure Your Dreams
RMM – Resource Management Model
RSVP - Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RUSLE2 – Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation #2
SARE – Sustainable Ag Research Education
SCI- Special Community Initiatives
SCN - Soybean Cyst Nematode
SE - School Enrichment (youth)
SESS – Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
SFS – Structured For Success Or S4S
SSES – Spend Smart, Eat Smart (& web page)
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SETA - Social and Economic Trend Analysis
SF - Strengthening Families
SI - Special Interest (youth)
SL - Sick Leave
SSHW – Small Steps to Health and Wealth
STEAM- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math
STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
SWITCH- School Wellness Integration Targeting Child Health
SWCD - Soil and Water Conservation District
STOMP - Steps Toward Opioid Misuse Prevention
TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load
TWC- Together We Can (Human Sciences program)
UAV- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UAS- Unmanned Aerial Systems (not just the 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
VITA – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
VOAD - Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
VPEO- Vice President for Extension and Outreach
VFD – Veterinary Feed Directive
VFS-- Vegetative Filter Strip
WEPP – Water Erosion Prediction Project
WWL- Where We Live; Youth Education Resource
WOMM - Word of Mouth Marketing
YFCC - Youth and Family Counseling Center
YQCA - Youth for the Quality Care of Animals
YSS - Youth and Shelter Services or Youth Standing Strong
### Glossary of Acronyms and Listing of Partners

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### General Acronyms

- GAP = Good Agricultural Practices
- GHP = Good Hygienic Practices
- POW = Plan of Work
AGRICULTURAL THESAURUS and Glossary. The website is at:

Ag Related (economy, farm bill)

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

WEBSITE HELPS THOSE STUMPED BY AN ACRONYM You can search for nearly half a million entries at the Acronym Finder, which calls itself the web's most comprehensive dictionary of acronyms, abbreviations and initialisms. The Acronym Finder allows users to decipher acronyms from a database of more than 430,000 entries covering computers, technology, telecommunications and the military. Visitors can add any acronyms they think are missing. Via Ag On-line May 2006
http://acronyms.thefreedictionary.com/

2014 farm bill
Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC)
Price Loss Coverage (PLC).