

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
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
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
HGSL - 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
IACEC - 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
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
PQA 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
 STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
 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
 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

Glossary of Acronyms and Listing of Partners		
Iowa State University (ISU)	Governmental Organizations	Non-Governmental Organizations
AgMRC - Ag Marketing Resource Center (located in VAA)	AEA - Area Education Agencies	CIPCO – Central Iowa Powers Cooperative
ANR - ISU Extension and Outreach Agriculture and Natural Resources	IDALS - Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (Farm to School, Organic Bureau)	CSA - Community Support Agriculture
BFC - Beginning Farm Center	IDNR - Iowa Department of Natural Resources	FFI - Food and Fitness Initiative
CIRAS - Center for Industrial Research	IDED- Iowa Department of Education (Bureau of	and People HUFF
		IAAC - Iowa Agriculture

<p>and Service</p> <p>CLL - ISU Extension and Outreach Connecting Learning and Living (also referred to as Growing in the Garden or ISU Extension and Outreach Food, Fiber, Environmental Science)</p> <p>CPC - County Program</p> <p>Coordinator CYC - County</p> <p>Youth Coordinator ECpEE -</p> <p>ECP&M -</p> <p>GAP - Good Agricultural Practices</p> <p>GBLWG - Grass-Based Livestock Working Group</p> <p>GHP - Good Hygienic Practices</p> <p>HRIM - Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management</p> <p>IEC - Iowa Energy Center</p> <p>IPM - Integrated Pest Management</p> <p>ISUE/ISUEO - Iowa State University Extension and Outreach</p> <p>LCSA - Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture</p> <p>FS, NH - Families Specialist in Nutrition and Health</p> <p>RD/REED – Regional Director, formerly called Regional Extension Education Director</p> <p>RLFS - Regional and Local Food Systems</p> <p>RFSWG - Regional Food Systems Working Groups (with the Leopold Center)</p> <p>RYPs - Regional Youth Program Specialist</p>	<p>Nutrition, Health and Transportation Services)</p> <p>FSTF - Iowa Food Safety Task Force</p> <p>IDIA - Iowa Department of Inspection and Appeals</p> <p>IDPH - Iowa Department of Public Health</p> <p>MIGP - Mid Iowa Growth Partnership</p> <p>NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service</p> <p>REAP CEP - Resource Enhancement and Protection Conservation Education Program</p> <p>RC&D - Resource Conservation and Development</p> <p>ROI - Reach Out Iowa (grants) through the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service</p> <p>USDA - United States Department of Agriculture</p> <p>USDA AITC - Agriculture in the Classroom</p> <p>USDA AFRI - Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (part of NIFA)</p> <p>USDA NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture</p> <p>USDA-RD - Rural Development USDA-RYD - Rural Youth Development</p>	<p>Awareness Coalition</p> <p>IAEC - Iowa Association of Electric Coops</p> <p>IAMU – Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities</p> <p>ICEC - Iowa Conservation Education Council</p> <p>ICFAC - Iowa Corridor Food and Agriculture Coalition</p> <p>ICIA –Iowa Crop Improvement Association</p> <p>IFB - Iowa Farm Bureau</p> <p>IFBF - Iowa Farm Bureau Federation</p> <p>IFVGA - Iowa Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association</p> <p>INEN - Iowa Nutrition Education Network</p> <p>IPRT - Institute for Physical Research and Technology</p> <p>IMPA - Iowa Meat Processors Association</p> <p>INCA - Iowa Network for Community Agriculture</p> <p>INHF - Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation</p> <p>LSI - Lutheran Services of Iowa</p> <p>MOSES - Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Services</p> <p>NCAT - National Center for Appropriate Technology</p> <p>NIFF/FFI - Northeast Iowa Food and Farm/Food and Fitness Initiative</p> <p>NRI - Nutritional Research Institute</p> <p>PFI - Practical Farmers of Iowa</p> <p>SARE - Sustainable Agriculture Research and</p>
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VAA - Value Added Agriculture Program		Education SIRCLE - Southeast Iowa Regional Coalition for Lifestyle Enhancement SWIFFI – Southwest Iowa Food and Farm Initiative
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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

- Acronym Finder: <http://www.acronymfinder.com/>
- Agricultural Thesaurus and Glossary: <http://agclass.nal.usda.gov/agt/agt.shtml>.
- National ESP Extension Acronym site: <http://espnational.org/resource/extension-acronyms.html>
- The Free Dictionary: <http://acronyms.thefreedictionary.com/>