

## **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

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**ATV** – All-Terrain Vehicle  
**BMP** – Best Management Practice  
**CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
**CERCLIS** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System  
**CLFCVC** – Conneaut Lake/French Creek Valley Conservancy  
**CPOM** – Coarse Particulate Organic Matter  
**CWF** – Cold Water Fishery  
**DCNR** – Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
**DDT** – Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane  
**DEP** – Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
**DOM** – Dissolved Organic Matter  
**EAC** – Environmental Advisory Council  
**EASI** – Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement  
**EPA** – United States Environmental Protection Agency  
**EV** – Exceptional Value  
**FCP** – French Creek Project  
**FPOM** – Fine Particulate Organic Matter  
**GIS** – Geographic Information System  
**HQ-CWF** – High Quality Cold Water Fishery  
**HQ-TSF** – High Quality Trout Stocked Fishery  
**HQ-WWF** – High Quality Warm Water Fishery  
**IBA** – Important Bird Area  
**MHP** – Mobile Home Park  
**NAWQA** – National Water Quality Assessment Program  
**NPDES** – National Pollution Discharge Elimination System  
**NPS** – Non-Point Source  
**NRCS** – Natural Resource Conservation Service  
**PEC** – Pennsylvania Environmental Council  
**PA DOT** – Pennsylvania Department of Transportation  
**PFBC** – Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission  
**PGC** – Pennsylvania Game Commission  
**PNDI** – Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory  
**SGL** – State Game Lands  
**STORET** – Storage and Retrieval Database  
**STP** – Sewage Treatment Plant  
**TMDL** – Total Maximum Daily Load  
**TNC** – The Nature Conservancy  
**TSF** – Trout Stocked Fishery  
**UNT** – Unnamed Tributary  
**USACE** – United States Army Corps of Engineers  
**USDA** – United States Department of Agriculture  
**USFWS** – United States Fish & Wildlife Service  
**USGS** – United States Geological Survey

**WPC** - Western Pennsylvania Conservancy  
**WQN** – Surface Water Quality Monitoring Network  
**WWF** – Warm Water Fishery

