

## ACRONYMS

AAFC – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

AAC – Agricultural Adaptation Council

ACC – Agricultural Commodity Corporation

AESI – Agricultural Environmental Stewardship Initiative

ACG – Agricultural Commodity Corporation

AGCare – Agricultural Groups Concerned about Resources and the Environment

AOC – Areas of Concern (in GLWQ)

BMP – Best Management Practice

CA – Conservation Authority

CAE – Centre for Agriculture in the Environment (American Farmland Trust)

CAP – Common Agricultural Policy (EU)

CARD – Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development

CFFO – Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario

CLTIP – Conservation Land Tax Incentive Program

CURB – Clean Up Rural Beaches

CV – Contingent Valuation

DUC – Ducks Unlimited Canada

EBI – Environmental Benefits Index (USDA)

EFP – Environmental Farm Plan

EPA – Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

EQIP – Environmental Quality Incentives Program (US)

EU – European Union

ESI – Environmental Sustainability Initiative

FCC – Farm Credit Corporation

GATT – General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GLSF – Great Lakes Sustainability Fund

GLWQ – Great Lakes Water Quality program

GMO – Genetically Modified Organism

GRCA – Grand River Conservation Authority

IJC – International Joint Commission

IPM – Integrated Pest Management

LMAP – Land Management Assistance Program

LSI, LSII – Land Stewardship I, II

MNR – Ministry of Natural Resources

MFTIP – Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program

NGO – Non-Governmental Organization

NMA – Nutrient Management Act

NPS – Non-point source pollution

NSCP – National Soil Conservation Program

NSWCP – National Soil and Water Conservation Program

OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OFA – Ontario Federation of Agriculture

OFEC – Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition

OMAFRA – Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Ontario Land CARE – Conservation of Agriculture, Resources and Environment

OSCIA – Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association

PCII – Permanent Cover II

PFRA – Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration

RCCP – Rural Conservation Clubs Program

SWEEP – Soil and Water Environmental Enhancement Program

SWIPE – Soil + Water Improvement Planned Enhancement (DUC program)

UPA – *Union des producteurs agricoles* (Quebec farm union)

US – United States

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

WTO – World Trade Organization