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**Michigan State University & College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Acronyms List**

# College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Acronyms

ABR MSU AgBioResearch (or MABR, the research entity of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources – formerly MAES – Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station)

AFRE Agricultural, Food, and Research Economics Department

Ag Hall Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture

ANH Anthony Hall

ANR Agriculture & Natural Resources

ANS Animal Science Department

BAE Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering Department

BSP Bailey Scholars Program

CAC College Advisory Council (Faculty Council to the Dean)

CANR College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

CRFS Center for Regional Food Systems

CRIS Center for Research on Ingredient Safety CSUS Department of Community Sustainability

DAC Departmental Advisory Committee (Can be referred to as FAC)

ENT Entomology Department

FAC Faculty Advisory Committee (can be referred to as DAC)

FAE Farrall Agricultural Engineering Hall

FOR Forestry Department

FSHN Food Science and Human Nutrition

FST Food Safety and Toxicology

FW/FWL Fisheries and Wildlife Department

HE Human Ecology Building

HRT Horticulture Department

IAT Institute of Agricultural Technology

IFLR Institute for Food Laws and Regulations

IPS Center for Integrated Plant Systems

IWR Institute for Water Research (also referred to as WRI)

KBS W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

KEF W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest (Located in Michigan’s Lower Peninsula)

MSUE MSU Extension

NR Natural Resources Building

NS Natural Science Building

OASA CANR’s Office of Academic and Student Affairs

OCAB CANR’s Office of Culture, Access and Belonging

PAC Packaging Building

PRL Plant Research Laboratories

PRI Plant Resilience Institute

PKG School of Packaging

PSMS/PSM Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences

PSSB Plant and Soil Sciences Building

QFC Quantitative Fisheries Center

SAC Staff Advisory Committee

SPDC School of Planning, Design and Construction

TSF Trout Food Science and Human Nutrition Building

# AgBioResearch Acronyms

AAI Animal Agriculture Initiative

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ADREC Anaerobic Digestion Research and Education Center

ANRREC Agriculture and Natural Resources Research and Extension Centers

CRC Clarksville Research Center

DF Dunbar Forest (Located in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula)

FBIC Forest Biomass Innovation Center (Located in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula)

FRF Fred Russ Forest (Located in Michigan’s Lower Peninsula)

GREEEN Generating Research and Extension to meet Economic and Environmental Needs LCRC Lake City Research Center

MAAA Michigan Alliance for Animal Agriculture

MRC Montcalm Research Center

NWMHRC Northwest Michigan Horticulture Research Center

SCAF South Campus Animal Farms

SVREC Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center

SWMREC Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center TNRC Trevor Nichols Research Center

UPREC Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center

# MSU Extension Acronyms

AABI Agriculture & Agribusiness Institute

CFEI Community, Food & Environment Institute

CYI Children & Youth Institute

GMI Greening Michigan Institute

HNI Health & Nutrition Institute

MSUE Michigan State University Extension

# Michigan State University Acronyms

AAN Academic Advancement Network

ADP Anti-discrimination Policy

AN Annual (Faculty Appointment)

AP Academic Profile

AP Advanced Placement (University Admissions)

AP Administrative Professional (type of employee)

APA Administrative Professional Association

APLU Association of Public and Land Grant Universities

APSA Administrative Professional/Supervisor Association

ASMSU Associated Students of Michigan State University

AY Academic Year (Faculty Appointment)

BCP Business Continuity Plan

BRP Base Retirement Program

CGA Contract and Grant Administration

COGS Council of Graduate Students

CT Clerical Technical (Type of Employee)

CTU Clerical Technical Union

CNS College of Natural Science

CVM College of Veterinary Medicine

D2L Desire to Learn (academic course management s oftware)

EAP Employee Assistance Program

EBS Enterprise Business Systems (University administrative portal)

EHS Environmental Health and Safety

FAS Faculty and Academic Staff (Includes tenure system, fixed-term, and academic specialists)

FASA Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs (formerly AHR, Academic Human Resources)

FASD Faculty and Academic Staff Development

FMLA Family Medical Leave Act

FPSM Facilities Planning and Space Management

FRIB Facility for Rare Isotope Beams

FT Fixed-Term (FAS Appointment)

FTE Full-time equivalent

FTF Fixed-Term Faculty

GSCC Gender and Sexuality Campus Center

IACUC Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

IDC Indirect Cost

IDEA Institutional Diversity: Equity in Action

IDI Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

IPF Infrastructure Planning and Facilities

IPPSR Institute for Public Policy and Social Research

IRB Institutional Review Board

ISP International Sponsored Program

ISR Investigation, Support and Resolution

KFS Kuali Financial System

OCR Office for Civil Rights

OPD Organization and Professional Development

OIE Office for Institutional Equity

OISS Office for International Students and Scholars

ORI Office of Research and Innovation

OSP Office of Sponsored Programs

PI Principal Investigator

PIP Performance Improvement Plan

POE Prevention, Outreach and Education Department

RCPD Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities

RDSP Reproductive and Developmental Sciences Program

RPT Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure

RTSF Research Technology Support Facility

RVSM Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct

SAP Human Resources/Payroll System

SCC Statistical Consulting Center

SIS Student Information System

SOTL Study of Teaching and Learning

SPA Sponsored Programs Administration

SPROUT Sponsored Program Research Opportunities and University Training

SRP Supplemental Retirement Program

TS Tenure System

UHW University Health and Wellbeing

UOE University Outreach and Engagement

WKAR MSU TV and radio call letters

**State/Federal Agencies, Advocacy Groups, and Associations Acronyms**

ANREP Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals

CARET Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching

CNRDA Community and Natural Resources Development Association

CPC Child Protection Council

DoE Department of Energy

DoL Department of Labor

EFNEP Expanded Food & Nutrition Educ Program

EGLE Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy

F2S Farm to School

FRESH Farm Resources Expanding and Supporting Health (Michigan’s name for the Farmers’ Market Nutrition program)

FSA Farm Services Administration

GLFC Great Lakes Fisheries Commission

MAC Michigan Association of Counties

MAE4-HYS Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff

MAEA Michigan Association of Extension Agents

MCEA Michigan Council of Extension Associations

MDARD Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development MDCH Michigan Department of Community Health

MDE Michigan Department of Education

MDHHS Michigan Department of Health and Human Services MDNR Michigan Department of Natural Resources

MDOC Michigan Department of Corrections

MDOT Michigan Department of Transportation

MEAFCS Michigan Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

MEDC Michigan Economic Development Corporation

MESSA Michigan Extension Specialists and State Staff Association

MFB Michigan Farm Bureau

MGSP Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program MIFFS Michigan Food and Farming Systems

MiPRS (Pronounced mippers) Michigan Planning and Reporting System

MMHCA Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association

MML Michigan Municipal League

MNFI Michigan Natural Features Inventory

MOFFA Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance

MSHDA Michigan State Housing and Development Authority MTA Michigan Townships Association

N4-HYDC National 4-H Youth Directions Council

NACAA National Association of County Agricultural Agents

NACDEP National Association for Community Development Extension Professionals

NAE4- HYS National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff

NAEPSDP National Association of Extension Program and Staff Development Professionals NEAFCS National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

NIAAA National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

NIFA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

NIH National Institutes of Health

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service – unit in USDA

NSF National Science Foundation

OECD Organization for Economic and Cooperation Development ONDCP Office of National Drug Control Policy

RPM Rural Partners of Michigan

RREA Renewable Resources Extension Act

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration SANet Sustainable Agriculture Network

SARE Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education SOSS State of the State Survey

USAID U.S. Agency for International Development

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

YES Youth Engaged in Service – Ambassador Program

YSA Youth Service America

# General Acronyms

AA Affirmative Action

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

COI Conflict of Interest

DEI Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

FLSA Fair Labor Standards Act

FOIA Freedom of Information Act

OD Organizational Development

PSA Public Service Announcement

RFP Request for Proposal

SOP Standard Operating Procedures

URM Underrepresented Minority (Generally Racial/Ethnic)

VSP Volunteer Selection Process

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