

## **List of Acronyms Used on the TRBP Website Updated December 31, 2018 update**

### **Commonly Used Acronyms:**

319 Grant – US EPA Clean Water Act section 319 NPS Grant  
604 Grant – US EPA Clean Water Act Section 604b Water Planning Grant  
ACE – US Army Corps of Engineers  
AC-NAS – Audubon Connecticut National Audubon Society  
APA – Aquifer Protection Area  
BMP – Best Management Practice  
CAES – Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station  
CACIWC – Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commissions, Inc.  
CAS – Connecticut Audubon Society  
CEQ – Council on Environmental Quality  
CEPA – Connecticut Environmental Policy Act  
CLEAR – Center for Land-use Education and Research  
COG – Council of Governments  
CPESC – Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control  
CSC – Connecticut Siting Council  
CT DEEP – Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
CT DEPH – Connecticut Department of Public Health  
CIPWG - Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group  
CSO – Combined Sewer Overflow  
CT WUCC – Connecticut Water Utility Coordinating Committee  
CUSH - Clean Up Sounds and Harbors  
DoAg – Connecticut Department of Agriculture  
DoAg/BA– CT Department of Agriculture/Bureau of Aquaculture  
ECCD – Eastern CT Conservation District  
ENCON – State Environmental Conservation Police  
ERT – Environmental Review Team  
FAQ – Frequently Asked Question  
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency  
FERC – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
FSA – Farm Service Agency (USDA)  
FW – TRBP Floating Workshop  
GI – Green Infrastructure  
GIS – Geographic Information System  
GPS - Global Positioning System  
IPM – Integrated Pest Management  
Ledge Light – Ledge Light Health District  
LID – Low Impact Development  
LISFF – Long Island Sound Futures Fund  
LISS – Long Island Sound Study  
MA DEP – Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
MA DCR – Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation  
MassConn – My MassConn Woods  
MS-4 – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems  
NACD – National Association of Conservation Districts  
NDDB – Natural Diversity Data Base  
NDDH – Northeast District Department of Health  
NECCOG – Northeastern CT Council of Governments  
NEIWPCC - New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission  
NEMO - Nonpoint Source Education for Municipal Officials  
NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
NFWF – National Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
NOAA - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration  
NOFA - Northeast Organic Farming Association  
NPS – Nonpoint Source Pollution

NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)  
NRWC – Niantic River Watershed Committee  
P2 – Pollution Prevention  
Project O – Project Oceanology  
CTRC&D – Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Council  
RD – Rural Development (USDA)  
QAPP – Quality Assurance Project Plan  
RBV - Riffle Bio-assessment by Volunteers  
RFP - Request for Proposal  
RI DEM – Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management  
SARE - Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education  
SECCOG – Southeastern CT Council of Governments  
SGP – Stormwater General Permit  
SOP - Standard Operating Procedures  
SW PCP – Stormwater Pollution Control Plan  
TLGV – The Last Green Valley (formerly QSHC - Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor)  
TMA - Trout Management Area  
TNC – The Nature Conservancy  
TRBP – Thames River Basin Partnership  
UCONN – University of Connecticut  
UCGG – United States Coast Guard  
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture  
USEPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency  
USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
USGS – United States Geological Survey  
WBP – Watershed Based Plan  
WMA – Wildlife Management Area  
WQI – Water Quality Improvement  
WPWA –Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association  
QWC – Water Quality Certificate  
WQS – Water Quality Standards  
WWP - Willimantic Whitewater Partnership

**Land Trusts:**

ALC – Avalonia Land Conservancy  
CLCC - Connecticut Land Conservation Council  
CFT - Connecticut Farmland Trust  
DCLT - Dudley Conservation Land Trust  
ECFLA – Eastern Connecticut Forest Landowners Association  
JT - Joshua’s Tract Conservation and Historic Trust  
GOSA – Groton Open Space Association  
NEFF- New England Forestry Foundation  
NRLT – The New Roxbury Land Trust  
OLT - Opacum Land Trust  
WDLT - Wolf Den Land Trust  
WLT – Wyndham Land Trust

**USDA/NRCS Programs:**

AMA – Agricultural Management Assistance  
CAP – Conservation Activity Plan  
CIG – Conservation Innovation Grants  
CSP – Conservation Stewardship Program  
CTA – Conservation Technical Assistance  
EQIP – Environmental Quality Incentives Program  
FRPP – Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program  
GRP – Grassland Reserve Program  
RCPP - Regional Conservation Partnership Program  
WHIP – Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program  
WRP – Wetlands Reserve Program