



## COMMONLY-USED ACRONYMS

### **MFRC Specific**

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LAC	Landscape Advisory Committee (MFRC)
MFRC	Minnesota Forest Resources Council
PCRFP	Public Concerns Registration Process (MFRC)
PIC	Policy & Information Committee (MFRC)
PnF	Personal & Finance Committee (MFRC)
RAC	Research Advisory Committee (MFRC)

### **Agencies/Organizations**

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AFF	American Forest Foundation
BWSR	Board of Soil & Water Resources
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
FR	Forest Resources (Dept., UMN)
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
IIC	Interagency Information Cooperative
IRRRB	Iron Range Resource & Rehabilitation Board
LCCMR	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
LSOHC	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
MACLC	Minnesota Association of County Land Commissioners

MIAC	Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
MFI	Minnesota Forest Industries
MNPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
NCRS	North Central Research Station, USDA Forest Service (formerly North Central Forest Experiment Station)
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly SCS
NRRI	Natural Resources Research Institute (UMN)
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SFEC	Sustainable Forests Educational Cooperative
SFI	Sustainable Forestry Initiative
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TPA	Timber Producers Association
USFS	US Dept. of Agriculture Forest Service
UMN	University of Minnesota

### **Legislative/Policy/Funding**

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CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy (LSOHC grant program)
FPP	Forest Policy Process
LRA	Laws, Rules, and Administrative Policies
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Act
SFIA	Sustainable Forests Incentive Act
SFRA	Sustainable Forest Resources Act

## **Forest Management**

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AFIS	Annual Forest Inventory System
CSA	Cooperative Stand Assessment
C&I	Criteria and Indicators
ERF	Extended Rotation Forest
FIA	Forest Inventory and Analysis
FMG	Forest Management Guidelines
GAP Analysis	Program by USFS to identify gaps in habitat protection
GEIS	Generic Environmental Impact Statement (on timber harvesting and forest management)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNA	Good Neighbor Authority
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging, a remote sensing method
NIPF	Non-Industrial Private Forest
NRI	Natural Resources Inventory (a five-year assessment of farm and forest land use and conditions)
PFM	Private Forest Management
SFRMP	Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan (DNR)
TPO	Timber Products Output Studies (by FIA group)

## **Ecological**

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ACFC	Area of Continuous Forest Cover
CBS	County Biological Survey (DNR)
CE	Conservation Easement
DFC	Desired Future Condition

EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
ECS	Ecological Classification System (DNR)
GLA	Great Lakes Assessment
LSR	Landscape Scale Restoration
NOWW	Non-Open Water Wetland
RMZ	Riparian Management Zone
RNV	Range of Natural Variation
RSEA	Regionally Significant Ecological Areas (DNR)
SCORP	State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
SIC	State Implementation Committee
SNA	Scientific and Natural Areas
SWCD	Soil & Water Conservation District
WUI	Wildland-Urban Interface