

ACRONYMS USED BY APS

Acronym	Description	Affiliation
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Sciences	
AACC Intl.	Formerly, the American Association of Cereal Chemists	SciSoc
AFRI	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	
AIBS	American Institute of Biological Sciences	
AIHEC	American Indian Higher Education Consortium	CSREES
AITC	Agriculture in the Classroom	CSREES
AMB	Annual Meetings Board (<i>fna</i> "SPB":Scientific Programs Board)	APS
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	CSREES
ANREP	Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals	CSREES
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	USDA
APS	American Phytopathological Society	APS
APST	Assistant to the President for Science and Technology	
ARCPACS	A federation of certifying boards in agriculture, biology, earth and environmental sciences <i>Formerly, American Registry of Certified Professionals in Agronomy, Crops, and Soils, (The former acronym remains)</i>	
ARD	Association of Research Directors	CSREES
AREA	Agricultural Research Enhancement Awards	
AREERA	Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998	CSREES
ARS	Agricultural Research Service	USDA
ASA	American Society of Agronomy	
ASBC	American Society of Brewing Chemists	
ASHS	American Society for Horticultural Science	
ASM	American Society for Microbiology	
ASPP	American Society of Plant Physiologists	
ASTA	American Seed Trade Association	
ATCC	American Type Culture Collection	
CAL	Councilor-at-Large	APS
CAP	Coordinated Agricultural Project	NRI
CARET	Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching	NASULGC
CAST	Council for Agricultural Science and Technology	
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	
CBS	Fungal Biodiversity Centre	
CCA	Certified Crop Advisor	
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation	USDA
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	HHS
CEA	Council of Economic Advisors	
CELS	Coalition for Education in the Life Sciences	
CEQ	Council of Environmental Quality	
CES	Cooperative Extension System	USDA
CESSE	Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives	
CFSAN	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition	FDA
CLS	Commission on Life Sciences	NRC
COC	Conversations on Change	CAST
CoFARM	Coalition for Funding Agricultural Research Missions	
CPHST	Center for Plant Health Science and Technology	APHIS-PPQ
CPI	Consumer Price Index	
CPPP	Certified Professional Plant Pathologists	APS
CPS	Canadian Phytopathological Society	
CROPS	Coalition for Research on Plant Systems	
CRS	Congressional Research Service	
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service	USDA

CSSA	Crop Science Society of America	
CSSP	Council of Scientific Society Presidents	
CSU	Colorado State University	
CVM	Center for Veterinary Medicine	FDA
CYFAR	Children, Youth, and Families at Risk	CSREES
CYFERnet	Children, Youth, and Families and Research Network	CSREES
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	
DOC	Department of Commerce	
DOE	Department of Education	
DPC	Domestic Policy Council	
ECOP	Extension Committee on Organization and Policy	CSREES
EDEN	Extension Disaster Education Network	CSREES
EFNEP	Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	CSREES
EIC	Editor in Chief	APS
EOP	Executive Office of the President	
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	HHS
EPSCoR	Experimental Program for Stimulating Competitive Research	NRI AREA
ERS	Economic Research Service	USDA
ESA	Entomological Society of America	
ESP	Epsilon Sigma Phi	CSREES
EU	European Union	
EXEC	Executive Committee	APS
FAC	Financial Advisory Committee	APS
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations	
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service	USDA
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	HHS
FFDCA	Federal Food Drug, and Cosmetic Act	
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center	
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act	
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service	USDA
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	
FQPA	Food Quality and Protection Act	
FS	Forrest Service	USDA
FSA	Farm Service Agency	USDA
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service	USDA
GAO	Government Accountability Office	
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration	USDA
GIS	Geographic Information System	
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism	
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act	CSREES
GPS	Global Positioning System	
GRIN	Germplasm Resources Information Network	
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services	
HSC	Homeland Security Council	
HSI	Hispanic Serving Institution	USDA /CSREES
HOC	Headquarters Operations Committee	APS/AACC
IAC	Investment Advisory Committee (Formerly HOC Pension Committee)	
ICO	Internal Communications Officer (<i>fina</i> "Secretary")	APS
ICPB	International Collection of Phytopathogenic Bacteria	
ICPP	International Congress of Plant Pathology	
IFAFS	Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems	CSREES
IFT	Institute of Food Technologists	
INVAM	International Culture Collection of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi	

IPM	Integrated Pest Management	
ISA	International Society of Arboriculture	
ISETAP	Intergovernmental Science, Engineering, and Technology Advisory Panel	
ISCPP	InterSociety Consortium for Plant Pathology	
ISF	International Seed Federation	
ISMPMI	International Society for Molecular Plant Microbe Interactions	
ISPP	International Society for Plant Pathology	
IUMS	International Union for Microbiological Societies	
JANE	John and Ann Niederhauser Endowment	APS Foundation
JCEP	Joint Council of Extension Professionals	CSREES
LGU	Land Grant University	
LRN	Laboratory Response Network	
MTA	Materials Transfer Agreement	
MBAA	Master Brewer Association of the Americas	
MOO	APS Manual of Operations	APS
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	
MSA	Mycological Society of America	
NAAS	National Agricultural Statistics Survey	
NACAA	National Association of County Agricultural Agents	CSREES
NACMF	National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods	
NACTA	National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture	
NAE4-HA	National Association of Extension 4-H Agents	
NAICA	National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants	
NAL	National Agricultural Library	ARS
NAREEEAB	Nat'l Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, & Economics Advisory Board	CSREES
NAS	National Academy of Sciences	
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service	USDA
NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges	
NBFAC	National Bioforensics Analysis Center	
NCBI	National Center for Biotechnology Information	
NCSE	National Council for Science and Environment	
NEAFCS	National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Science	
NEC	National Economic Council	
NEON	National Environmental Observatory Network	
NIFA	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	
NIH	National Institute of Health	
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service	DOC
NNI	National Nanotechnology Initiative	
NPL	National Program Leader	CSREES
NPDN	National Plant Diagnostic Network	
NPGS	National Plant Germplasm System	
NPDRS	National Plant Disease Recovery System	
NPMGS	National Plant Microbial Germplasm System	
NPRS	National Plant Recovery System	
NRC	National Research Council	NAS
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	USDA
NRI	National Research Initiative	CSREES
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	
NRICGP	National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program	USDA
NSABB	National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity	
NSC	National Security Council	
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council	OSTP
OBPA	Office of Budget and Program Analysis	USDA

OC	Office of Communications	USDA
OEC	Office of Electronic Communications	APS
OHS	Office of Homeland Security	USDA
OIP	Office of International Programs	APS
OIR	Office of Industry Relations	APS
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	
OPRO	Office of Public Relations and Outreach (Formerly OP&E)	APS
OSRD	Office of Scientific Research and Development	
OSP	Office of Scientific Programs	APS
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy	EOP
PCAST	President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology	OSTP
PGRP	Plant Genome Research Program	
PHP	Plant Health Progress	APS
PIPE	Pest Information Platform Extension and Education (Formerly IPM-PIPE Integrated Pest Management)	
PMN	Plant Management Network	APS
PPB	Public Policy Board	APS
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine (USDA APHIS Office of Plant Health)	
PRIA 2	Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act	
PRIM	Permits, Registrations, Imports, and Manuals	
RD	Rural Development	USDA
REE	Research, Education and Economics	USDA
REEO	Research, Extension, and Education Office	
RFA	Request for Application	NRI
RMA	Risk Management Agency	USDA
SAAS	Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists	
SAES	State Agriculture Experiment Stations	
SARE	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program	CSREES
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research	
SBTT	Small Business Technology Transfer	
SciSoc	"Scientific Societies" APS headquarters reference encompassing all societies serviced therein	Scisoc
SCRI	Specialty Crops Research Initiative	
SETAC	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	
SON	Society of Nematologists	
SSSA	Soil Science Society of America	
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	
STPI	Science and Technology Policy Institute	
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	
USFCC	United States Federation for Culture Collections	
TEEAL	The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library	
WSSA	Weed Science Society of America	
WWFCC	World Federation for Culture Collections	
XMP	Auxiliary Meetings Board	APS