

Some Common Acronyms Used in Forestry and Natural Resources (stolen from the "Michigan Forests" magazine and modified)

ABTCo	A fiberboard mill in Alpena (formerly Abitibi)
AFC	American Forest Council, administers the AFF
AFF	American Forest Foundation, administers the Tree Farm Program
AF&PA	American Forest & Paper Association
APA	American Pulpwood Association
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service (now called FSA)
BLM	Bureau of Land Management, within the USDI
CFA	Commercial Forest Act of Michigan
CFM	Cooperative Forest Management, DNR private forest owner assistance foresters
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program, federal cost-share program
DBH	Diameter at Breast Height, standardized at 4.5 feet above the ground
DIB	Diameter Inside Bark
DOB	Diameter Outside Bark
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DU	Ducks Unlimited
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program, a new federal cost-share program
FHA	Farm Home Administration
FIA	Forest Inventory & Analysis, USFS forest survey
FIP	Forestry Incentive Program, a federal cost-share program
FSA	Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS)
FSP	Forest Stewardship Program, a federal cost-share program through the DNR
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
LSFA	Lake States Forestry Alliance
MACD	Michigan Association of Consulting Foresters
MAT	Michigan Association of Timberman
MCTA	Michigan Christmas Tree Association
MCWC	Michigan Chapter, Walnut Council
MDA	Michigan Department of Agriculture
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MFA	Michigan Forest Association
MFB	Michigan Farm Bureau
MFF	Michigan Forest Foundation, arm of MFA
MFRA	Michigan Forest Resource Alliance, forest industry sponsored education organization
MPLC	Michigan Professional Loggers Council
MSUE	Michigan State University Extension
MUCC	Michigan United Conservation Clubs
NCASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air & Stream Improvement
NCFES	USFS North Central Forest Experiment Station, headquartered in St. Paul, MN
NIPF	Non-Industrial Private Forest (also PNI F)
NPS	National Park Service, within the USDI
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service (was SCS)
NWC	National Walnut Council
NWOA	National Woodland Owners Association

PCA	Packaging Corporation of America, a paper mill near Manistee
PF	Pheasants Forever
PNI F	Private Non-Industrial Forest (also NI PF)
PFRA	Private Forest Reserve Act
RC & D	Resource Conservation & Development
RGS	Ruffed Grouse Society
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SCD	Soil Conservation District, now called Conservation Districts
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (now NRCS)
SIP	Stewardship Incentive Program, federal cost-share program through the DNR
SFE	Sustainable Forestry Education
SFI	Sustainable Forestry Initiative
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TPA	Timber Producers Association of Michigan and Wisconsin
TSI	Timber Stand Improvement
TU	Trout Unlimited
TWS	The Wildlife Society
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDI	U.S. Department of the Interior
USFS	U.S. Forest Service, within the USDA
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program
WUPFI D	Western Upper Peninsula Forest Improvement District