

# Valley Branch Watershed District 2015-2025 Plan

## List of Acronyms

AIS	Aquatic Invasive Species
AUAR	Alternative Urban Areawide Reviews
AUID	Assessment Unity Identification Number
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources
CAC	Citizen Advisory Committee
CAMP	Citizen Assisted Monitoring Program
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
CLMP	Citizen Lake Monitoring Program
CLP	Curlyleaf Pondweed
CSAH	County State Aid Highway
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWP	Clean Water Partnership
CWPA	Combined Wetland Permit Application
DEED	(Minnesota) Department of Employment and Economic Development
DWSMA	Drinking Water Supply Management Area
EAW	Environmental Assessment Worksheet
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMWREP	East Metro Watershed Resource Education Program
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQB	(Minnesota) Environmental Quality Board
EWM	Eurasian Water Milfoil
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
GWMA	Groundwater Management Area
HBI	Hilsenhoff's Biotic Index
HBV	Health Based Value
HRL	Health Risk Level
IAPM	Invasive Aquatic Plant Management
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (change header, start at section 4.9!)
LCCMR	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
LGU	Local Government Unit
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging

## List of Acronyms (continued)

LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LSCWMO	Lower St. Croix Watershed Management Organization
LVMP	Lake Vegetation Management Plan
MBS	Minnesota Biological Survey
MCM	Minimum Control Measures
MDA	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MDNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
MGS	Minnesota Geological Survey
MIDS	Minimal Impact Design Standards
MLCCS	Minnesota Land Cover Classification System
MnDOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MnRAM	Minnesota Rapid Assessment Method for Evaluating Wetland Functions
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MRCC	Midwestern Regional Climate Center
MS	Minnesota Statutes
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSP	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
MUSA	Metropolitan Urban Services Area
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHIS	Natural Heritage Information System
NHNRP	Natural Heritage and Nongame Research Program
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRI	Natural Resources Inventory
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
NWS	National Weather Service
OHWL	Ordinary High Water Level
ORVW	Outstanding Resource Value Water
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PFC	Perfluorochemical
PFOS	Perfluorooctane Sulfonate
PRAP	Performance Review and Assistance Program
PWI	Public Waters Inventory
RCD	Ramsey Conservation District
SCRA	St. Croix River Association
SD	Secchi Disk Transparency
SDS	State Discharge System

## List of Acronyms (continued)

SSTS	Subsurface Sewage Treatment System
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic Dataset
SWBCA	Special Well and Boring Construction Area
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWCS	Soil and Water Conservation Society
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TCE	Trichloroethylene
TEP	Technical Evaluation Panel
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TP	Total Phosphorus
TSI	Trophic State Indices
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
UST	Underground Storage Tank
VBWD	Valley Branch Watershed District
VIC	Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup
VOC	Volatile Organic Carbon
WCA	Wetland Conservation Act
WCD	Washington Conservation District
WD	Watershed District
WHO	World Health Organization
WHPP	Wellhead Protection Plan
WLA	Waste Load Allocation
WMO	Watershed Management Organization
WOMP	Watershed Outlet Monitoring Program
WRAPS	Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies
XP-SWMM	Stormwater Management Model from XP Software