

ACRONYMS

% DO	Percent Dissolved Oxygen
µg	Microgram
µm	Micrometer
µmhos	Micromhos
µS	Micro Siemens
ACSP	Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program
Al	Aluminum
Alk	Alkalinity
alum	Aluminum sulfate
As	Arsenic
BCWMC	Bassett's Creek Watershed Management Commission
BMP	Best Management Practices
C	Celsius
CAMP	Citizen Assisted Monitoring Program
cBOD	5 day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand
Cd	Cadmium
CDS	Continuous Deflective Separation
cf	Cubic foot
cfs	Cubic foot per second
cfu	Colony forming unit
chl- <i>a</i>	Chlorophyll- <i>a</i>
Cl	Chloride
cm	Centimeter
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
Cond	Conductivity
Cu	Copper
CV	Coefficient of Variance
CWP	Center for Watershed Protection
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
ERA	Environmental Resource Associates
F	Fahrenheit
F. coli	Fecal Coliform
Fe	Iron
FIN	Fishing in the Neighborhood Program
ft	Foot
GIS	Geographical Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
Hard	Hardness, Total as CaCO ₃
HPLC	High Pressure Liquid Chromatography
IBI	Index of Biological Integrity

ID	Insufficient Data
in/hr	Inches per hour
IRI	Instrumental Research, Inc.
IWMI	Interagency Water Monitoring Initiative
kg	Kilogram
L	Liter
LAURI	Lake Aesthetic and User Recreation Index
M	Meter
MAX	Maximum
MCES	Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
MCWD	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District
MDL	Minimum Detection Limit
MDNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
mg	Milligram
MIN	Minimum
mL	Milliliter
Mn	Manganese
MnDOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Mpls	Minneapolis
mpn	Most probable number
MPRB	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
MPW	Minneapolis Public Works
MRL	Minimum Reporting Limit
N/A	Not Applicable
n/c	Not Collected
NA	No Data Available
NB	No Swimming Beach
NCHF	North Central Hardwood Forests
ND	Not Detected
NDC	National Data Center
NH3	Ammonia, Un-ionized as N
Ni	Nickel
NO3NO2	Nitrate+Nitrite
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOx	Nitrite+Nitrate, Total as N
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems
NS	Not Sampled
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NURP	Nationwide Urban Runoff Program
NWS	National Weather Service
OTP	Ortho Phosphorus
P	Phosphorus
Pb	Lead
PE	Performance Evaluation

QA	Quality Assurance
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QC	Quality Control
RL	Reporting Limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
s	Second
Si	Reactive Silica
Sp. Cond.	Specific Conductivity
SRP	Soluble Reactive Phosphorus
STDEV	Standard Deviation
TCMA	Twin Cities Metropolitan Area
TDP	Total Dissolved Phosphorus
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TN	Total Nitrogen
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TP	Total Phosphorus
TRPD	Three Rivers Park District
TSI	Trophic State Index
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
US EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	US Geological Survey
VSS	Volatile Suspended Solids
WHEP	Wetland Health Evaluation Program
WOMP	Watershed Outlet Monitoring Program
WPA	Work Progress Administration
Zn	Zinc