

Appendix B:

List of

Acronyms B

ANBP: Association of Natural Bio-Control Producers
 APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
 ARS: Agricultural Research Service
 ASA: American Semiochemicals Association
 BATS: Biological Assessment and Taxonomic Support (APHIS)
 BBTs: Biologically Based Technologies (for pest control)
 BIO: Biotechnology Industry Organization
 BPPD: Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (EPA)
 Bt: *Bacillus thuringiensis*
 CRADA: Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
 CSREES: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
 DALs: Defect Action Levels
 DoI: U.S. Department of the Interior
 EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 ESA: Entomological Society of America
 FACA: Federal Advisory Committee Act
 FDA: U.S. Food and Drug Administration
 FFDCa: Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act

FHP: Forest Health Protection (U.S. Forest Service)
 FIDR: Forest Insect and Disease Research (U.S. Forest Service)
 FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 FWS: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 GRAS: Generally Recognized As Safe
 IBC³: Interagency Biological Control Coordinating Committee
 IOBC: International Organization of Biological Control
 IPM: Integrated Pest Management
 IR-4: Interregional Research Project No. 4
 NBCI: National Biological Control Institute (APHIS)
 NPV: Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus
 NRI: National Research Initiative
 OPP: Office of Pesticide Programs (EPA)
 OTA: Office of Technology Assessment
 PPQ: Plant Protection and Quarantine (APHIS)
 TAG: Technical Advisory Group on the Introduction of Biological Control Agents of Weeds
 USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture