

Appendix B

List of Acronyms

ACP	—Agricultural Conservation Program	LISA	—Low-Input Sustainable Agriculture program
ACS	—Agricultural Cooperative Service, USDA	NFERC	—National Fertilizer & Environmental Research Center, TVA
AFM	—Alternative Financing Mechanisms	NOAA	—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, DOC
ARS	—Agricultural Research Service, USDA	OMB	-Office of Management and Budget
ASCS	—Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA	OTA	---Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress
BMP	—Best Management Practice	RAES	—Regional Agroecosystem Experiment Station
CES	--Cooperative Extension Service	RASA	—Regional Aquifer System Analysis
CMA	--Crop Management Association	RCD	—Resource Conservation District
CRIS	-Current Research Information System	RMS	—Resource Management System
CRP	-Conservation Reserve Program	RUP	—Restricted Use Pesticide
CSRS	-Cooperative State Research Service, USDA	SAES	-State Agricultural Experiment Station
DOA	—Department of Agriculture	SCS	-Soil Conservation Service, USDA
DOC	—U.S. Department of Commerce	SWCD	-Soil and Water Conservation District
EPA	—U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	TIG	—Technical Integration Group
ERS	—Economic Research Service, USDA	TVA	—Tennessee Valley Authority
ES	—Extension Service, USDA	USDA	—U.S. Department of Agriculture
FmHA	—Farmers Home Administration	USGS	—U.S. Geological Survey
GAO	--General Accounting Office		
GIS	-Geographic Information System		
ICM	—Integrated Crop Management		
IPM	—Integrated Pest Management		