

Appendix B: List of Acronyms **B**

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| ANBP: Association of Natural Bio-Control Producers | FHP: Forest Health Protection (U.S. Forest Service) |
| APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | FIDR: Forest Insect and Disease Research (U.S. Forest Service) |
| ARS: Agricultural Research Service | FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act |
| ASA: American Semiochemicals Association | FWS: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| BATS: Biological Assessment and Taxonomic Support (APHIS) | GRAS: Generally Recognized As Safe |
| BBTs: Biologically Based Technologies (for pest control) | IBC ³ : Interagency Biological Control Coordinating Committee |
| BIO: Biotechnology Industry Organization | IOBC: International Organization of Biological Control |
| BPPD: Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (EPA) | IPM: Integrated Pest Management |
| Bt: <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | IR-4: Interregional Research Project No. 4 |
| CRADA: Cooperative Research and Development Agreement | NBCI: National Biological Control Institute (APHIS) |
| CSREES: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service | NPV: Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus |
| DALs: Defect Action Levels | NRI: National Research Initiative |
| DoI: U.S. Department of the Interior | OPP: Office of Pesticide Programs (EPA) |
| EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | OTA: Office of Technology Assessment |
| ESA: Entomological Society of America | PPQ: Plant Protection and Quarantine (APHIS) |
| FACA: Federal Advisory Committee Act | TAG: Technical Advisory Group on the Introduction of Biological Control Agents of Weeds |
| FDA: U.S. Food and Drug Administration | USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| FFDCA: Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act | |