

GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
GNP	gross national product	PARD	Partnership Agreement on Rural Development
ICLEI	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives	PERD	Program on Energy Research and Development
IDRC	International Development Research Centre	PFRA	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development	RENEW	Recovery of Nationally Endangered Wildlife
IJC	International Joint Commission	SARD	Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
ISO	International Organisation for Standardization	SDN	Sustainable Development Network
IWGF	Intergovernmental Working Group on Forests	SOE	state of the environment
LSF	Learning for a Sustainable Future	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (also known as the Earth Summit)
MEND	Mine Environment Neutral Drainage	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
NAIS	National Atlas Information Service	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
NGO	non-governmental organization	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
NRTEE	National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy		
ODA	official development assistance		