

Appendix I: Glossary (To be completed...)

- 319 (Non-point) Project Evaluation
- AIS
- ALUS
- antidegradation
- Attainment Decision
- baseflow
- Beach Action Value (BAV)
- Bioassessment
- Bioassessment/Tiered Aquatic Life Use approach
- Biological Criteria
- Biological Metric
- BPJ
- CFU
- CLMN
- Condition Assessment
- **Consistency Plans (Manual code 1210.1)** Each division produces guidance (“Consistency Plan”) that details a process for ensuring consistency in developing and implementing policy and guidance applicable to program procedures, technical information, customer service and other core business functions. <http://intranet.dnr.state.wi.us/int/mb/codes/MC1210-1.pdf>
- Cross program support
- Directed Lake Assessment (including APM and Critical Habitat)
- Drainage Basin
- Drinking Water System (DWS)
- Effluent Limit
- Floristic Quality Assessment (FQA) Benchmark Surveys
- FMDB
- Follow-up for Impaired Waters
- FQA benchmark
- FQI, or Floristic Quality Index
- Future TWA Element]
- Groundwater Retrieval Network (GRN)
- Herbarium voucher specimens
- Hester-Dendy Sampling Device
- huc
- HUC12s
- hydro geomorphic (HGM) clas
- Indicator
- Indicators
- Index of Biological Integrity
- In-Lieu Fee and compensatory mitigation program
- LDC
- Legacy Data Center (LDC), and Modernized STORET

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- Local Needs District Initiated
- Long Term Trend Study
- LTT
- Mean Coefficient of Conservatism, is the average coefficient of conservatism for all species
- Metrics
- National Hydrography Dataset
- Natural Communities
- NRSA National Rivers and Streams Assessment – Probabilistic Study
- NWCA
- NWI
- NWI+ and GIS-WRAM tools
- Parameter
- Prescribed Statewide and District Collaboration
- prescriptive
- Probabilistic surveys (streams, AIS, NARS (coastal condition and wetlands))
- QAPP
- QAQC Measures
- qPCR
- QA Project Plan
- Qualitative
- Quality assurance/ quality control measures
- Quality Management Plan
- Rapid FQA
- Reference sites (wadeable streams, macrophytes, large river macroinvertebrates)
- Reference Streams
- Register of Waterbodies (ROW)
- River LTT, LTRMP, EMAP-GRE,
- SLOH
- species richness, the total number of vascular plant species in an Assessment Area
- Springs
- statistical threshold value (STV)
- STORET (short for STOrage and RETrieval)
- Stratified Random Monitoring Program
- Surface Water Data Viewer (SWDV)
- SWIMS
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- System for Wastewater Applications, Monitoring, and Permits (SWAMP)
- Targeted Watershed Assessments
- Targeted Watershed Assessments (TWA) and Directed Lakes
- Total Maximum Daily Load Analyses for TMDL Development
- Trends sites (Lakes, Rivers)
- Trends sites (Lakes, Rivers) – Long Term Trend Projects (ongoing)
- U.S. EPA's Great Rivers Ecosystems Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program (EMAP-GRE)

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- Unique stressors, projects
 - USEPA
 - USEPA's 10 key elements of a comprehensive monitoring strategy
 - USGS
 - USGS National Water Information System (NWIS)
 - UWSP QA Processes
 - Wadeable T
 - Water Condition Viewer (WCV)
 - Water Quality Plan
 - WATERS
 - Watershed Approach Wetland Functional Assessment (WAWFA)
 - Weighted Mean Coefficient of Conservatism, is \bar{C} weighted by the abundance of each species as measured by percent cover.
 - wFQI Weighted Floristic Quality Index
 - WisCALM
 - Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey (WGNHS)
 - WPDES
 - WQS Development,
 - WRAM v.2 Wisconsin Wetland Rapid Assessment Methodology of Function and Condition
WRAM v.2
 - WWI
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- **What is a Quality Management Plan?** A Quality Management Plan (QMP) is a document that describes an organization's quality system. It identifies the organizational structure, policy and procedures, functional responsibilities of management and staff, lines of authority, and its processes for planning, implementing, documenting, and assessing all activities conducted under the organization's quality system. (In the context of EPA quality requirements, the focus is ensuring the quality of environmental data and decision-making.) <http://www.epa.gov/quality/qs-docs/g1-final.pdf>
 - **What is a QA Project Plan?** A QA Project Plan is a written document that describes the quality assurance procedures, quality control specifications, and other technical activities that must be implemented to ensure that the results of the project or task to be performed will meet project specifications. Primary data collection, secondary data usage, and data processing (such as modeling) project activities funded by EPA are described and documented in QA Project Plans. <http://www.epa.gov/quality/faq6.html>