

Alphabet Soup

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AA: Affirmative Action

ADO: Assistant Director of Operations

AED: Area Extension Director

AEP: Appointment, Evaluation, Promotion

(professional-track)

AFR: Annual Faculty Review

AGNR: College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

AgFS: Agriculture & Food Systems

ANSC: Department of Animal & Avian Sciences

APT: Appointment, Promotion, Tenure (tenure-track) **AREC:** Dept. of Agriculture & Resource Economics

ARES: Administrative Resource Enterprise Services

BCED: Baltimore City Extension Director

BOR: Board of Regents

BPM: Budget Preparation & Management

CFS³: Center for Food Safety & Security Systems
 CMNS: Computer Mathematics & Natural Sciences
 CMREC: Central Maryland Research & Education Ctr.

CRED: Community Resource & Economic

Development

CRIS: Current Research Information System

CV: Curriculum Vitae

CYFAR: Children, Youth, & Families at Risk
DIT: Division of Information Technology
DNR: MD Department of Natural Resources

EFNEP: Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program

EAC/EAB: Extension Advisory Council/Board

EEO: Equal Employment Opportunity ENSP: Environmental Science & Policy

ENST: Environmental Science & Technology

ESP: Epsilon Sigma Phi

F&A: Facilities & Administration (*Indirect Costs*)

FEPP: Federal Excess Property Program
FCS: Family & Consumer Sciences
FYC: Families, Youth, & Communities
HGIC: Home & Garden Information Center

IAA: Institute of Applied Agriculture

IACUC: Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee

ICR: Internal Compliance Review IEP: Individual Extension Plan

IGSR: Institute for Governmental Service & Research

IPAN: International Programs in Agriculture

& Natural Resources

IPM: Integrated Pest ManagementIRB: Institutional Review Board

JCEP: Joint Council of Extension Professionals

JIFSAN: Joint Institute for Food Safety and

Applied Nutrition

JOE: Journal of Extension
KFS: Kuali Financial System
LEP: Limited English Proficiency

LESREC: Lower Eastern Shore Research &

Education Center

MAE4-HA: MD Association of Extension 4-H Agents

MACAA: MD Association of County Agricultural Agents

MACO: Maryland Association of Counties

MAES: Maryland Agricultural Experiment StationMDA: Maryland Department of AgricultureMDE: Maryland Department of the Environment

MG: Master Gardener Program

NACAA: Nat'l Association of County Agricultural

Agents

NAE4-HA: Nat'l Association of Extension 4-H Agents **NEAFCS:** Nat'l Extension Association of Family &

Consumer Sciences

NAEPSDP: Nat'l Association of Extension Program &

Staff Development Professionals

NFSC: Department of Nutrition & Food Science NIFA: National Institute of Food & Agriculture

NM: Nutrient Management Program

NRSL: Department of Natural Resources &

Landscape Architecture

OCGA: Office of Contract & Grant Accounting ORAA: Office of Research Administration &

Advancement

PCard: University Purchasing Card PHR: Payroll & Human Resources

PI: Principal InvestigatorPL: Program Leader

PRD: Performance Review & Development PSLA: Dept. of Plant Science & Landscape

Architecture

PTK: Professional-Track Educator

P&T: Promotion & Tenure
REG: Race, Ethnicity, Gender
RFP: Request for Proposal

RREA: Renewable Resources Extension Act

SARE: Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education **SNAP-ED:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education

SPH: School of Public Health
TAR: Travel Approval Request
TES: Travel Expense Statement
TTK: Tenure-Track Educator

UHR: University Human ResourcesUMCP: University of Maryland College Park

UME: University of Maryland Extension

UMERS: University of Maryland Extension Reporting System

UMES: University of Maryland Eastern ShoreUSM: University System of Maryland

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

VMS: Volunteer Management System

VPN: Virtual Private Network

WMREC: Western Maryland Research & Education Ctr.

WREC: Wye Research & Education Center