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Appendix A

Glossary of Acronyms

AAZPA	—American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums	FAA	—Foreign Assistance Act
AID	—U.S. Agency for International Development	FAO	—Food and Agriculture Organisation (UN.)
AIDS	—acquired immune deficiency syndrome	FNR	—Forestry, Natural Resources, and the Environment Office (AID)
AMBC	—American Minor Breeds Conservancy	FWS	—Fish and Wildlife Service (Department of the Interior)
APHIS	—Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)	FWS/ESO	—Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Office (Department of the Interior)
ARS	—Agricultural Research Service (USDA)	GAO	—General Accounting Office (U.S. Congress)
ATCC	—American Type Culture Collection	GEMS	—Global Environment Monitoring System (UNEP)
BGCCB	—Botanical Gardens Conservation Coordinating Body	GIS	—Geographic Information Systems
CACS	—Crop Advisory Committees (USDA)	GRID	—Global Resources Information Database (GEMS, UNEP)
CAMCORE	—The Central America and Mexico Coniferous Resources Cooperative	GRIN	—Germplasm Resources Information Network (NPGS,USDA)
CAST	—Council for Agricultural Science and Technology	HPLC	—high-performance liquid chromatography
CDCs	—Conservation Data Centers (TNCI)	IARCs	—International Agricultural Research Centers
CDSS	—Country Development Strategy Statements	IBPGR	—International Board for Plant Genetic Resources
CEQ	—Council for Environmental Quality	ICBP	—International Council for Bird Preservation
CGIAR	—Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research	IITA	—International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (CGIAR, Nigeria)
CIAT	—Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CGIAR, Colombia)	IMS	—Institute of Museum Services
CIDIE	—Committee of International Development Institutions on the Environment	IPPC	—International Plant Protection Convention
CIMMYT	—Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo (CGIAR, Mexico)	IRD	—Integrated Regional Development Planning (OAS)
CIP	—Centro Internacional de la Papa (CGIAR, Peru)	IRRI	—International Rice Research Institute (CGIAR, Philippines)
CITES	—Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	ISIS	—International Species Inventory System
CMC	—Conservation Monitoring Center (IUCN)	IUCN	—International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
CPC	—Center for Plant Conservation	IUPOV	—International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
CRGO	—Competitive Research Grants Office (USDA)	MAB	—Man in the Biosphere Program (UNESCO)
CSRS	—Cooperative State Research Service (USDA)	MARC	—Meat Animal Research Center [USDA]
DNA	—deoxyribonucleic acid	MDBs	—Multilateral Development Banks
DOE	—U.S. Department of Energy	MI RCENS	—Microbiological Resource Centers
ECG	—Ecosystem Conservation Group (FAO, UNEP, UNESCO, and IUCN)	NAS	—National Academy of Sciences
ELISA	—enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	NCS	—National Conservation Strategy
EPA	—U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		
ESF	—Economic Support Funds (AID)		

NGO	—nongovernmental organization	PVPA	—Plant Variety Protection Act
NMFS	—National Marine Fisheries Service (Department of Commerce)	R&D	—Research and Development
NMR	—nuclear magnetic resonance	RFLP	—restriction fragment length polymorphisms
NOAA	—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Department of Commerce)	RNA	—Research Natural Area
NPGS	—National Plant Germplasm System (USDA)	RNA	—ribonucleic acid
NPS	—National Park Service (Department of the Interior)	RPIS	—Regional Plant Introduction Station (USDA)
NRRL	—Northern Regional Research Laboratory (USDA)	RSSA	—Resource Services Support Agreements
NSF	—National Science Foundation	SAF	—Society of American Foresters
NSSL	—National Seed Storage Laboratory (NPGS, USDA)	SCMU	—Species Conservation Monitoring Unit (IUCN)
OAS	—Organization of American States	SCS	—Soil Conservation Service (USDA)
OECD	—Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development	SMCRA	—Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
OTA	—Office of Technology Assessment (U.S. Congress)	SSPS	—Species Survival Plans (AAZPA)
PASA	—Participating Agency Service Agreement	TNC	—The Nature Conservancy
PBR	—plant breeders' rights	TNCI	—The Nature Conservancy International
PD	—Policy Determination (USAID)	UN	—United Nations
PNV	—potential natural vegetation	UNEP	—United Nations Environment Programme
		UNESCO	—United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
		USDA	—U.S. Department of Agriculture
		Wcs	—World Conservation Strategy