

UADA – ANR EXTENSION PEARS STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

Universities and Colleges

- Use Arkansas college and university abbreviations.
- UAF should be used when referencing University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, not UA

Federal and State Agencies and Organizations

- Use commonly recognized abbreviations. Examples include ARFB for Arkansas Farm Bureau. Other examples: NRCS, FSA, AFGC, ARDOT, AGFC, AGLC

University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture and Departments within

- Use commonly recognized abbreviations.
- UADA, AES, CES
- ANSC, POSC, AEAB, FDSC, HORT, ENPL, BAEG, CSES, UAMF, FCS, 4H, CPED, ANR
- AREC, CTST, FRSS, LFST, NEREC, NERREC, PTST, RIRE, SEREC, SWREC, VGSS

Division of Agriculture Educational Programs

- Minimize use of non-standard abbreviations so others can interpret program activity descriptions.
- Allowed program abbreviations are in the table below. These abbreviations must stand alone. For example, use MG not MGXX for master gardener program.

Abbreviation	Meaning
BQA	Beef Quality Assurance
MG	Master Gardener
SRVP	Soybean Research Verification Program
HVP	Hay Verification Program
FV	Farm Visit
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
PAT	Pesticide Applicator Training
WUW	What's Up Wednesday
HPAI	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (preferred over bird flu or h5n1)
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points
FSMAPSR	Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule

Other General Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
MTG	Meeting
CONF	Conference
DEPT	Department