

ACRONYMS

AARI	Ayub Agricultural Research Institute	FRI	Fodder Research Institute
ABI	Agricultural Biotechnology Institute	FSC&RD	Federal Seed Certification & Regulation Department
ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	GoP	Government of Pakistan
AERU	Agricultural Economics Research Unit	GAD	Gender and Development Cell
AGRIS	International Information System for Agricultural Sciences & Technology	GSRI	Grain Storage Research Institute
AFRI	Aquaculture & Fisheries Research Institute	HBRI	Honeybee Research Institute
AJK	Azad Jammu and Kashmir	HRI	Horticultural Research Institute
ALP	Agriculture Linkages Programme	ICARDA	International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas
AKRSP	Agha Khan Rural Support Programme	ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
ARI	Agricultural Research Institute	ICRISAT	International Crop Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics
ARF	Agricultural Research Fund	ICT	Islamabad Capital Territory
AREF	Agricultural Research Endowment Fund	IIMI	International Irrigation Management Institute
ASI	Animal Sciences Institute	IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ATI	Agriculture Training Institute	IPM	Integrated Pest Management
AVRDC	Asian Vegetable Research Development Centre	IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
AZRC	Arid Zone Research Centre	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
AZRI	Arid Zone Research Institute	KARINA	Karakoram Agricultural Research Institute for Northern Areas
BoG	Board of Governors	LRS	Livestock Research Station
CARS	Coastal Agricultural Research Station	LRRI	Land Resources Research Institute
CARIS	Current Agricultural Research Information System	MINFAL	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock
CDRI	Crop Diseases Research Institute	MOST	Ministry of Science & Technology
CDWP	Central Development Working Party	MMRI	Maize and Millet Research Institute
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre	NARC	National Agricultural Research Centre
COMSAT	Commission on Science & Technology for Sustainable Development in South	NARISP	National Agricultural Research Information System of Pakistan
COMSTECH	Commission on Science and Technological Cooperation	NARS	National Agricultural Research System
CSI	Crop Sciences Institute	NCA	National Commission on Agriculture
DDWP	Departmental Development Working Party	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
ECNEC	Executive Committee of National Economics Council	NIBGE	National Institute for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay	NIFA	Nuclear Institute for Food and Agriculture
FAO	Food & Agriculture Organization	NRSP	National Rural Support Programme
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease	NSCRI	National Sugar Crops Research Institute
FMI	Farm Machinery Institute		
FO&S	Farm Operation and Services		

NTRI	National Tea Research Institute	TARC	Tropical Agricultural Research Centre
NUYT	National Uniform Yield Trials	TOR	Terms of Reference
NUWYT	National Uniform Wheat Yield Trials		
NWFP	North West Frontier Province	TPS	True Potato Seed
ORI	Oilseed Research Institute	ITTT	Institute of Training & Technology Transfer
PARC	Pakistan Agricultural Research Council	UAAR	University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi
PASSCO	Pakistan Agricultural Storage and Services Corporation	UAF	University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
		UCA	University College of Agriculture
PGRI	Plant Genetic Research Institute	URDP	Upland Rehabilitation and Development Project
PRI	Poultry Research Institute		
PRSP	Punjab Rural Support Programme	USA	United States of America
PSPDP	Public Sector Development Programme	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
PSPDP	Pak-Swiss Potato Development Project	VEC	Varietal Evaluation Committee
		VPCI	Vertebrate Pest Control Institute
RAC	Research Advisory Committee	WAPDA	Water and Power Development Authority
RRI	Rangeland Research Institute		
SALT	Sloping Agricultural Land Technology		
S&T	Science and Technology	WARRI	Water Resources Research Institute
TAMANET	Tropical Asian Maize Network	WRS	Wheat Research Station
SUPARCO	Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission		