Acronyms/ Glossary

AAU: Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
ADD: Agricultural Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia
ADDP: Aada District Development Project, Debrezeit, Ethiopia
AJAC/ DU: Awassa Junior Agricultural College, currently known as University of Hawassa, Ethiopia
ARDU: Arsi Rural Development Unit, Assela, Ethiopia
ATVET: Agricultural Technical and Vocational Education Training. (The immediate objective of these institutes is to train middle level Agricultural agents, who have cleared 10th grade to assist farmers in disseminating agricultural extension programs. Currently there are 25 such institutions all over the country.
AU: Alemaya University, currently known as Haromaya University, Ethiopia
BoFED: Bureau of Finance and Economic Development, Southern Ethiopia
CADU: Chilallo Agriculture Development Unit, Assela, Ethiopia
CFD: Community Forestry Department, Ministry of Agriculture and/or Ministry of Natural Resources Development & Environment Protection, Ethiopia
CFSCDD: Community Forestry and Soil Conservation Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture and/or Ministry of Natural Resources Development & Environment Protection, Ethiopia
CIAT: Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropica
DA: Development Agents, also known as Agricultural Agents. (These are middle level trained personnel’s who are assisting farmers in farm extension programs)
EFAP: Ethiopian Forest Action Program, the objective was to address the whole range of forestry issues and formulate an integrated multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral strategy and plan for the development, conservation and rational utilization of the forest resources of Ethiopia
EPRDF: Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Democratic Front, the current government of Ethiopia which took power in 1991
ERCS: Ethiopian Red Cross Society, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
FaWCDA: Forest and Wildlife Conservation and Development Authority, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
FRC: Forest Research Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
GZFEDPO: Gedeo Zone Finance and Economic Development Planning Office, Dilla Ethiopia
IAR/EARO: Institute of Agricultural Research, currently known as EARO, Ethiopian Agriculture Research Organization, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
IBCR: Institute of Biodiversity Conservation and Research, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
ICRAF: International Center for Research in Agroforestry
ILCA/ILRI: International Livestock Center for Africa, currently known as International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
JJAC/JU: Jimma Junior Agricultural College, currently known as Jimma University, Jimma, Ethiopia
LUPRD: Land Use Project and Regulatory Department, Ministry of Agriculture and/or Ministry of Natural Resources Development & Environment Protection, Ethiopia
MCTD: Ministry of Coffee and Tea Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
MoA: Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
MoNRDEP: Ministry of Natural Resources Development & Environment Protection, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
MSFD: Ministry of State Farms Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
NGO's: Non Government Organizations
RRC: Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, currently known as Relief Preparedness Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
RRPO: Relief Rehabilitation and Preparedness Office
SCRP: Soil Conservation Research Project, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
SIDA: Swedish International Development Authority
SNNPRS: Southern Nation Nationality Peoples Regional State, Ethiopia
SWCDD: Soil and Water Conservation Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture and/or Ministry of Natural Resources Development & Environment Protection, Ethiopia
WADU: Wolita Agriculture Development Unit, Sodo, Ethiopia
WCF: Wondogenet College of Forestry, Wondogenet, Ethiopia
WDLUD: Watershed Development and Land Use Department, Ministry of Agriculture and/or Ministry of Natural Resources Development & Environment Protection, Ethiopia