

APPENDIX N

Acronyms

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BEFS	Bureau of Environmental Field Services at KDHE
BEPHI	Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics at KDHE
BGA	Blue Green Algae, a.k.a. cyanobacteria
BOW	Bureau of Water at KDHE
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
DEA	District Environmental Administrator (head of District office, BEFS)
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HA	Health Advisories
KDAH	Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health
KDHE	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
KDWP	Kansas Department of Wildlife, and Parks
KHEL	Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories
KSVDL	Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
LCMS	Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
MASS	Monitoring, Assessment, and Science Section in BOW at KDHE
OC	KDHE, Secretary's Office
OHHABS	One Health Harmful Algal Bloom System
OIT	Office of Information Technology at KDHE
PIO	Public Information Officer
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PWS	Public Water Supply or Public Water System (a local water producer)
PWSS	Public Water Supply Section in BOW at KDHE
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USBR	U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
USGS	United States Geological Survey