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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AACT	Antônio Companheiro Tavares Settlement
ABA	Brazilian Association of Agroecology
ABAG	Brazilian Association for Agribusiness
ABCAR	Brazilian Association for Credit and Rural Assistance
ABRA	Brazilian Association for Agrarian Reform
ACAR	Credit Assistance and Rural Assistance
ANA	National Liason for Agroecology
ATEMIS	Association of Workers in Education and Production in Agroecology Milton Santos
ATER	Technical Assistance and Rural Extension
BACEN	Central Bank of Brazil
BB	Bank of Brazil
BM	Mundial Bank
BNCC	Nation Corporate Credit Bank
CEDI	Ecumenical Center for Documentation and Information
CEPAL	Economic Commission for Latin America
CIMA	Center for Irradiation and Management of Agrobiodiversity
CLOC	Latin American Coordinator for Rural Organizations
CNA	National Council of Agriculture
CNBB	National Conference of Bishops of Brazil
COMPATER	National Commission of Agricultural Research and Technical Assistance and Rural Extension
CONCRAB	Agrarian Reform Cooperative of Brazil
CONTAG	Brazilian Confederation of Workers in Agriculture
CPA	Agricultural Production Cooperative
CPP	Political Pedagogical Coordination
CPT	Pastoral Commission of the Land
CRB	Brazilian Rural Confederation
CTNBIO	National Technical Commission for Biosecurity
CUT	The Only Workers Center
EJA	Education for Youth and Adults
EJGS	José Gomes da Silva School
ELAA	Latin American School of Agroecology
EMATER	Technical Assistance and Rural Extension Company
EMBRAPA	Brazilian Agricultural Research Agency
EMBRATER	Brazilian Entity for Technical Assistance and Rural Extension
EMS	Milton Santos School

ENERA	National Meeting of Educators of Agrarian Reform
ETA	Brazil Technical Bureau – United States
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FASE	Federation of Organizations for Social and Educational Assistance
FHC	Fernando Henrique Cardoso
FMI	International Monetary Fund
FNDEP	National Forum in Defense of Public Schools
FNMA	National Fund for the Environment
GT-RA	Working Group in Support of Agrarian Reform
IALA	Latin American Institutes of Agroecology
IBASE	Brazilian Institute for Socioeconomic Analysis
IBC	Brazilian Coffee Institute
IBGE	Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics
IFPR	Federal Institute of Paraná
INCRA	National Institute of Colonization and Agrarian Reform
ISEC	Institute of Sociology and Peasant Studies
ITEPA	Institute of Technical Education and Research for Agrarian Reform
ITERRA	Institute for the Training and Research on Agrarian Reform
MAB	Brazilian Movement of Dam-Affected People
MAPA	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Supply
MDA	Ministry of Agrarian Development
MASTER	Movement of Landless Farmers
MPA	Movement of Small Farmers
MEC	Ministry of Education and Culture
MIRAD	Ministry of Agrarian Reform and Development
MMC	Movement of Peasant Women
MST	Movement of Rural Landless Workers
NB	Grassroots
NGO (ONG)	Non-governmental Organization
PAA	Program for the Acquisition of Food
PCB	Brazilian Communist Party
PENSA	Program for Studies of the Agro-Industrial Business System
PNAE	National School Meals Program
PNAPO	National Policy for Agroecology and Organic Production
PNRA	National Agrarian Reform Plan
PR	Paraná
PROCERA	Special Credit Program for Agrarian Reform
PROMET	Methodological Project
PRONAF	National Program for Strengthening Family Agriculture
PRONERA	National Education Program for Agrarian Reform

PTA	Project Alternative Technology
RAP	Popular Agrarian Reform
RS	Rio Grande do Sul
SACA	Seminar for the Evaluation of Agroecology Courses
SCA	Settlers' Cooperative System
SESI	Industry Social Service
SPCMA	Sector for Production, Cooperation, and Environment
SIBRATER	Brazilian System for Technical Assistance and Rural Extension
SNA	National Society for Agriculture
SNCR	National System for Rural Credit
SSR	Rural Social Services
SUPRA	Agrarian Reform Oversight
TC	Community Time
TE	School Time
TS	Social Technology
UDR	Ruralist Democratic Union
ÚNICA	National Union for the Sugarcane Industry
ULTAB	Union of Farmer and Farm Workers
UEM	State University of Maringá
UFPR	Federal University of Paraná
UnB	University of Brasília
UNESCO	United National Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNILA	Federal University of Latin America Integration
UNIOESTE	State University of West Paraná
USAID	United State Agency for International DevelopmentIntroduction