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### **ARTICLES OF MERGER**

(Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, Florida Statutes.

First. The name and jurisdiction of the st	irviving corporation.	
Name.	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Document Number (If known/ applicable)
Top Notch Landscaping & Design	Florida	H76159
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each	ch merging corporation:	
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Top Notch Tree Farm, Inc.	Florida	P97000038549
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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.		FLORIDA
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# Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation	Signature of an Officer or Director	Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title
Top Notch Landscaping &	folly is	John Ross, President
Design, Inc.		
Top Notch Tree Farm, Inc	· plat yes	John Ross, President
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#### **PLAN OF MERGER**

(Non Subsidiaries)

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1101, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

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Name	Jurisdiction
Top Notch Landscaping and Design,Inc.	Florida
<b>Second:</b> The name and jurisdiction of each <u>r</u>	nerging corporation:
Name	Jurisdiction
Top Notch Tree Farm Inc.	Florida

**Third:** The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

**First:** The name and jurisdiction of the **surviving** corporation:

On the effective date of the merger, January 1, 2011, the separate existence of Top Notch Tree Farm, Inc. ("Merged Entity") shall cease and all rights, title and interest in and to all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, of the Merged Entity shall vest in Top Notch Landscaping & Design, Inc. ("Surviving Entity") without necessity of any separate transfer; and the Surviving Entity shall thereafter be responsible and liable for all liabilities and obligations of the Merged Entity, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of the Merged Entity shall be impaired by the merger

**Fourth:** The manner and basis of converting the shares of each corporation into shares, obligations, or other securities of the surviving corporation or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property and the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire shares of each corporation into rights to acquire shares, obligations, or other securities of the surviving or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

Each share of issued and outstanding stock, all common, in the Merged Entity on the effective date of the merger shall be converted into a share of issued and outstanding stock in the Surviving Entity, and

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

the shareholders of the Surviving Entity authorize an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Entity, if required, to increase the authorized shares of the Surviving Entity in order to effectuate the merger.

#### THE FOLLOWING MAY BE SET FORTH IF APPLICABLE:

Amendments to the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation are indicated below or attached: N/A

## <u>OR</u>

Restated articles are attached:

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows: None.

#### **COVER LETTER**

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