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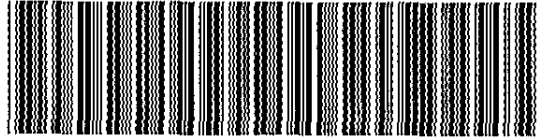
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for **NATURE COAST CATTLE, L.L.C.** for filing. Also enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$130.00, which includes \$5.00 for the Certificate of Status, \$100.00 for the filing fee and \$25.00 for the registered agent fee. Please send the Certificate of Status to me at the address shown above.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 422-2420.

Sincerely,

COPPINS & MONROE, P.A.



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For the Firm

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Enclosures: as noted.

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NATURE COAST CATTLE, L.L.C.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be NATURE COAST CATTLE L.L.C. and its principal office shall be located at 2109 West U.S. Highway 90, Suite 1703 Lake City, Florida, 32055, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES AND POWERS

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for limited liability companies, the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted, and which the limited liability company is authorized to transact, shall be as follows:

1. To engage in any activity or business authorized under the Florida Statutes.
2. In general, to carry on any and all incidental business; to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, and to do any and all things set forth in these Articles to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.
3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve, or develop, all or any of the business, good will, rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this limited liability company is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.
4. To enter into and make all necessary contracts for its business with any person, entity, partnership, association, corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, or governmental authority, or of any political or administrative subdivision, or department, and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel, or rescind any of such contracts.
5. To exercise all or any of the limited liability company powers, and to carry out all or any of the purposes, enumerated in these Articles and otherwise granted or permitted by law, while acting as agent, nominee, or attorney-in-fact for any persons or corporations, and perform any service under contract or otherwise for any corporation, joint stock company, association, partnership, firm, syndicate, individual, or other entity, and in this capacity or under this arrangement develop, improve, stabilize, strengthen, or extend the property and commercial interest of the property and to aid, assist, or participate in any lawful enterprise in connection with or incidental to the agency, representation, or service,

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and to render any other service or assistance it may lawfully do under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit.

6. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles, either alone or in association with others incidental or pertaining to, or going out of, or connected with its business or powers, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The several clauses contained in this statement of the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be construed as both purposes and powers of this limited liability company, and statements contained in each clause shall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause. They shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

Nothing contained in these Articles shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the limited liability company to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a limited liability company may not under Florida laws, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

ARTICLE III

MANAGEMENT

The names and addresses of the members of the limited liability company are:

Drew A. Vermeire, Ph.D
21 Normandy Drive
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

Laura Tencer Vermeire
21 Normandy Drive
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.407, Fla. Stat. (2002), all limited liability company powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this limited liability company shall be managed under the direction of one manager. The name and address of the person who shall serve as manager until a successor is elected and qualified is as follows:

Drew A. Vermeire, Ph.D
21 Normandy Drive
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

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ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Members shall have the right to admit new members by unanimous consent. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the limited liability company.

A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with unanimous written consent of all members.

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business on unanimous consent of the remaining members.

ARTICLE V

DURATION

This limited liability company shall exist until dissolved in a manner provided by law, or as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is 2500 West U.S. Highway 90, Suite 170, Lake City, Florida, 32055, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is DREXAL DALE BRYANT.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

Executed by the undersigned this 18th day of August, 2003.


Registered Agent's Signature

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The undersigned, being an original member of the limited liability company, certify that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of NATURE COAST CATTLE, L.L.C.

Executed by the undersigned this 13th day of August, 2003.


DREW A. VERMEIRE Ph.D.

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