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Secretary of State Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: SMITH FAMILY FARMS OF FLORIDA, LLC

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find for filing Articles of Organization For Florida Limited Liability Company for the reference company. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$155.00 for filing fee and one certified copy.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am,

Sincerely,

Lines, Hinson and Lines

ALH:kc

Enc.



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

June 9, 2008

LINES HINSON AND LINES PO BOX 550 QUINCY, FL 32353

SUBJECT: SMITH FAMILY FARMS OF FLORIDA, LLC

Ref. Number: W08000027974

We have received your document for SMITH FAMILY FARMS OF FLORIDA, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$155.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, was amended effective July 1, 2007, to require the name of a limited liability company to be distinguishable from the names of all other filings filed with the Division of Corporations, except for fictitious name registrations and general partnership registrations.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all the appropriate place One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file. Adding of Florida or Florida to the end of the name is not acceptable. A search for name availability can be made on the Internet through the Division's records at www.sunbiz.org.

Please note the name of a limited liability company must end with the words Limited Liability Company, the abbreviation L.L.C., or the designation LLC. The word Limited may be abbreviated as Ltd. and the word Company may be abbreviated as Co. The following suffixes are no longer acceptable: Limited Company, L.C., and LC.

The document number of the name conflict is L05000010089.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6097.

Marsha Thomas Regulatory Specialist II

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

#### **ARTICLE I - Name:**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Smith Family Farms of North Florida, LLC.

#### **ARTICLE II - Address:**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

### **Principal Office Address:**

**Mailing Address:** 

1502 Lakewood Drive Bainbridge, GA 39819 1502 Lakewood Drive Bainbridge, GA 39819

ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature

Alexander L. Hinson 1350 Attapulgus Highway Quincy, FL 32352

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 with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

Alexander L. Hinson Registered Agent

#### **ARTICLE IV - Members:**

The names and addresses of the Members of the Company are as follows:

#### Name and Address:

Judith S. Maxwell 1502 Lakewood Drive Bainbridge, GA 39819

As to a one-fourth (1/4) interest

Tillie S. Tice 4922 Park Phillips Court Charlotte, NC 28210

As to a one-fourth (1/4) interest

Sandra S. Higdon P. O. Box 13032 Tallahassee, FL 32317 As to a one-fourth (1/4) interest

Thomas B. Smith 4340 Greensboro Highway Quincy, FL 32351 As to a one-fourth (1/4) interest

#### ARTICLE V: Manager(s) or Managing Member(s):

The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows:

Title:

Name and Address:

"MGR" - Manager

"MGRM" - Managing Member

**MGRM** 

Judith S. Maxwell 1502 Lakewood Drive Bainbridge, GA 39819 SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLE VI: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_\_(Optional)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior to or 90 days after the date of filing.)

#### **REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

Judith S. Maxwell
Typed or printed name of signee

(In accordance with section 608.408(3). Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)