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

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Enclosed is an original an	d one (1) copy of the art	icles of incorporation and	a check for:	_
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Article I:

The name of the corporation shall be the Florida Vegetation

Management Association, Inc.

Article II:

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be P.O. Box 141977, Gainesville, FL 326114-1977.

Article III:

The purpose for which this corporation is organized are:

- To encourage the proper use of vegetation management techniques, and to aid in the progression of mutual understanding and respond to persons interested and/or engaged in vegetation management in the state of Florida.
- 2. To exchange ideas, opinions, experiences, and information concerning vegetation management and related disciplines.
- 3. To foster more and better coordinated efforts among those interested and engaged in vegetation management in the state of Florida.
- 4. To promote ecological soundness through the correct and proper utilization of vegetation management practices.
- 5. To serve as a source for public education regarding environmentally sound vegetation management practices.
- 6. To provide education and training to individuals interested and/or engaged in vegetation management in the state of Florida.

Article IV:

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: At the annual meeting (year 2002) of the Association 5 active members shall be elected by the voting membership to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board members will serve a 2-year term and will be members in good standing with The Association. Each year thereafter, members shall be elected at the annual meeting to replace the (5) Board Members whose terms have expired. Board members terms may be extended for additional terms upon the vote of the Association. The Secretary will retain ballots for 1 year.

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Article V:

Initial Directors/Officers:

Tracy F Maxwell, President

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Andy Lewis, Secretary/Treasurer

Laslie Plantation Road Quincy, FL 32351

Phillip Waller

6651 Englelake Drive Lakeland, FL 33813

Article VI:

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Andy Lewis

Laslie Plantation Road Quincy, FL 32351

Article VII:

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Tracy F Maxwell P.O. Box 232 Starke, FL 32091

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date