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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Florida Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an orig	final and one (1) copy of the	articles of incorporation an	d a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ADDITIONAL CO	S87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status DPY REQUIRED
FROM:		en Gioeli me (Printed or typed)	
	8400 Picos	s Road. Suite #101 Address	
-	Fort Pierce, FL 34945 City, State & Zip		
-		2-462-1660 te Telephone number	

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

April 2, 2003

KEN GIOLI 8400 PICOS RD STE #101 FT PIERCE, FL 34945

SUBJECT: NATURAL RESOURCE EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS, INC.

Ref. Number: W03000009363

We have received your document for NATURAL RESOURCE EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the original and one copy of 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) 245-6925.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAMEThe name of the corporation shall be:

Florida Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

University of Florida / St. Lucie County Cooperative Extension 8400 Picos Road, Ste 101 Fort Pierce, FL 34945

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to:

* Develop, sponsor, and promote continuing education and training programs that advance University Cooperative Extension Service natural resource educators.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Executive Committee. The President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past-President shall constitute an Executive Committee which shall have authority to act for the Association in executing all decisions of the Association requiring attention between Board meetings, to fill mid-year vacancies in elective office, and to ensure that arrangements for the annual meeting and special meetings are made.

The elected officers shall be President, President-Elect and Secretary. The President-Elect shall automatically move into the office of the President. At the Annual Meeting, the following shall be elected: President-Elect and Secretary. Each shall hold office for a one-year term or until a successor is elected and installed

The President and President-Elect shall commence service on the date of their installation; the Secretary on July 1 of the year following election. The Treasurer is appointed by the President.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

Ken Gioeli, President University of Florida / St. Lucie County Cooperative Extension 8400 Picos Road, Ste 101 Fort Pierce, FL 34945 Will Sheftall, President-Elect University of Florida / Leon County Cooperative Extension 615 Paul Russell Road Tallahassee, FL 32301

Leroy Creswell, Treasurer University of Florida / St. Lucie County Cooperative Extension 8400 Picos Road, Ste 101 Fort Pierce, FL 34945

David Griffis, Secretary University of Florida / Volusia County Cooperative Extension 3100 E New York Avenue Deland, FL 32724

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Ken Gioeli University of Florida / St. Lucie County Cooperative Extension 8400 Picos Road, Ste 101 Fort Pierce, FL 34945

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated 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