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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
for**

EXTENSION PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF FLORIDA, Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, Corporations Not for Profit, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The Extension Professional Associations of Florida *Inc.* is the name of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The initial principal place of business and mailing address for the Corporation is:

Alachua County Extension Office
2800 North East 39 Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32609-2658

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is:

To promote the development and implementation of quality Extension educational programs in the State of Florida; to establish and maintain a professional structure through which member organizations may be joined in a united effort to provide professional improvement opportunities for all Extension workers; to provide opportunities for leadership and service through an annual meeting; to provide educational programs for the benefit of the members; and to establish and maintain a line of communication with Extension Administration.

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ARTICLE V **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of the Corporation shall be:

Voting delegates (President and President-elect) of each of the five professional associations: Florida Association of County Agriculture Agents (FACAA), Florida Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (FEAFCS), Florida Association of Extension 4-H Agents (FAE4-HA), Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) and Florida Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals (FANREP); Nonvoting delegates EPAF Committee Chairs, the Extension Administration representative and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The name, address, and office of the initial Board of Directors and Officers are as follows: *the directors are elected by member associations,*

Martha Maddox
Chair
7620 State Road 471, Suite 2
Bushnell, Florida 33513

Maia McGuire
Vice Chair
3125 Ag Center Drive
St. Augustine, Florida 32092

Michael Sweat
Secretary
1025 West Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, Florida 32063

Joseph Walter
Treasurer
3695 Lake Dr.
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32926

ARTICLE VII
DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, any residual assets of the Corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations within the State of Florida, which are exempt not for profit organizations organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for exclusive public purpose, or charitable organizations, as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service, for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE VIII
REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of this Corporation is:

Joseph Walter
Treasurer
3695 Lake Dr.
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32926

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes.



Joseph Walter, Registered Agent

ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of each person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Martha Maddox
Chair
7620 State Road 471, Suite 2
Bushnell, Florida 33513

Maia McGuire
Vice Chair
3125 Ag Center Drive
St. Augustine, Florida 32092

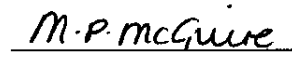
Michael Sweat
Secretary
1025 West Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, Florida 32063

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporators of the Corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation.


Dated the 16th day of June, 2006



Martha Maddox, Incorporator



Maia McGuire, Incorporator



Michael Sweat, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ~~ALACHUA~~ SUMTER

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MARTHA MADDOX, MARRA MCGUIRE
and MICHAEL SWEAT, JOSEPH WALTER to me well known to be the persons who executed,
made, and subscribed the same, for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day
of JUNE, 2006.


(Notary Public)

My commission expires:

