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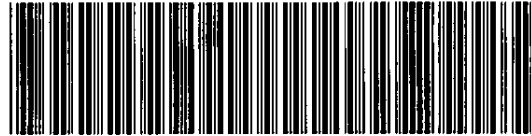
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Fruitful Field, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Kevin Sloat  
Name (Printed or typed)

100 NE 44<sup>TH</sup> ST  
Address

Pompano Beach FL 33064  
City, State & Zip

954 247 1087  
Daytime Telephone number

info@thefruitfulfield.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**THE FRUITFUL FIELD, INC.**

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**A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: The Fruitful Field, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

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Pursuant to its mission statement the Fruitful Field Inc., seeks God's peace and wholeness by caring for the earth, sharing with those in need, and fostering spiritual health. We model creative and sustainable use of land, provide dynamic hands-on learning opportunities for all ages, and build healthy relationships with the local community and beyond. The Fruitful Field exists to re-connect people and creation with each other and with God.

#### ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be elected on the date and in the manner as may be provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of eight (8) persons. The number of directors shall consist of no less than five (5) and no more ten (10). The exact number of directors shall be established from time to time by the board of directors. The following persons shall constitute the initial Board of Directors with a full listing of all eight (8) in the bylaws:

Kevin Sloat- President  
100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Miguel Afonso- Vice President  
100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Andrea L. Schroeder- Treasurer  
100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Ginger Alvarez- Secretary  
100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Wayne Boswell  
100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Edward L. Gilmore II  
100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064

#### ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The Corporation's registered office shall be located at 100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064; and KEVIN SLOAT, is the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

#### ARTICLE VII: DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE VIII: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IX: MEMBERSHIP

The corporation currently does not have members. The Board of Directors may vote to create membership, determine member's relative rights and obligations and amend the Bylaws and all other such as acts the Board of Directors deem appropriate.

#### ARTICLE X: OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President / Executive Director, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a 2/3 majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XII: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and whose mission is aligned with the values and purpose of the corporation, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XIII: INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

KEVIN SLOAT, .  
100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, KEVIN SLOAT, the undersigned incorporator to this  
Certificate of Incorporation, have affixed my signature thereto on  
June 24, 2010.

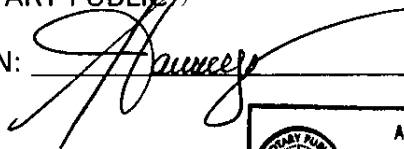
  
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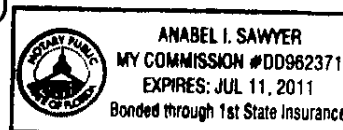
STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD    )

The foregoing instrument was sworn to before me this 24 day of June,  
2010, by KEVIN SLOAT, who personally appeared before me at the time of  
notarization, and / who is personally known to me or    has produced a Florida  
Driver's License as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_





CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First—THE FRUITFUL FIELD, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., Pompano Beach, FL 33064, as indicated in the Certificate of Incorporation at City of Pompano Beach, County of BROWARD, State of FLORIDA, has named Kevin Sloat, located at 100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> ST., in the City of Pompano Beach, County of BROWARD, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_



Kevin Sloat

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

June 24, 2010

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