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

SUBJECT: Center for Agricultural Education, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee  
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☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy  
☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status  
**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Bob Richardson

Bob Richardson  
Name (Printed or typed)

5700 SW 34th Street

Address

Gainesville, FL 32608

City, State & Zip

352-374-1571

Daytime Telephone number

linda.cannamela@ffbf.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

Enclosed is our check #025081 in the amount of \$78.75. Please return the appropriate copy to our office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope at your earliest convenience.

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

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July 5, 2011

BOB RICHARDSON  
5700 SW 34TH STREET  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

SUBJECT: CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W11000035631

We have received your document for CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, 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):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, INC.  
(a Florida Non-Profit Corporation)**

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The undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as the incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a Non-Profit Corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, and does hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the Corporation shall be CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, INC., a Florida Non-Profit Corporation, herein called ("corporation").

**ARTICLE II  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

The existence of the corporation shall begin July1, 2011 or upon filing these articles with, and receipt by, the Florida Division of Corporations, whichever is later.

**ARTICLE III  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 5700 S.W. 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32608. The mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is P. O. Box 147030, Gainesville, Florida 32614-7030

**ARTICLE IV  
REGISTERED OFFICE**

The initial street address of the corporation's registered office is 5700 S.W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32608. The initial registered agent for the corporation at that address is Kevin Morgan.

**ARTICLE V  
PURPOSES**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI  
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method of electing Directors of the corporation is stated in the corporations' bylaws.

ARTICLE VII  
INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The initial board of officers/directors shall consist of twenty four (24) members. The names, offices and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

<u>Name/Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
John L. Hoblick, P/D	5695 Johnson Lake Road, DeLeon Springs FL 32130
Brantley Schirard, Jr., VP/D	1860 Pulitzer Road, Ft. Pierce FL 34945
Mark A. Byrd, S/D	8286 Stone Road, Apopka, FL 32703
Jeff Vermillion, T/D	2951 E Hwy 318, Citra FL 32113
Jerry H. Davis, D	13621 Perdido Blvd #1502 E, Perdido Key, FL 32507
Jeff Pittman, D	6429 Lovedale Road, Bascom, FL 32423-1518
Henry McCrone, D	25712 NE SR 69, Blountstown, FL 32424
Michael J. Dooner, D	414 Live Oak Drive, Havana, FL32333
Rod Land, D	1801 NE Hewitt Land Road, Mayo FL 32066
Jon W. Deas, D	5854 Northwest Co Road 146, Jennings FL 32053
Dalton Dowdy, D	11250 Bridges Road, Jacksonville FL
Edward Shadd, D	21949 NE 150th Trail, Raiford, FL 32083
Brad Etheridge, D	14431 NE 20th Street, Williston, FL 32696
Wilton Simpson, D	21310 Hwy 98 N, Trilby, FL 33593
J. Daniel Peterson, Esq., D	125 E. Indiana Ave., Suite B, DeLand FL 32724
Steve A. Johnson, D	3049 County Rd 664, Bowling Green FL 33834
Ron Wetherington, D	2015 S. Wooten Road, Dover, FL 33527
Ken Harrison, D	9180 Northwest Lily Avenue, Arcadia, FL 34766
Mark Soddors, D	505 Greenway Drive, N. Palm Beach, FL 33408
R. Mark Wilson, D	28300 SW 177th Ave, Homestead, FL 33030
Michelle Williamson, D	2340 Sidney Dover Road, Dover FL 33527
Virginia "Ginny" Paarlberg, D	398 NE Laurel Oak Way, Lee FL 32059
Jacob Larson, D	9996 Hwy 98 N, Okeechobee, FL 34972
Nick Dillard, D	1447 Main Street, Chipley, FL 32428

ARTICLE VIII  
PROHIBITED ACTS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX  
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE X  
NAME OF INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

Bob Richardson

5700 S.W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32608

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 28 day of June 2011.

Bob Richardson

Name: Bob Richardson

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, INC. the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).

Kevin Morgan

Name: Kevin Morgan

Date: 7-11-11

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