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Certificate of Conversion

For

Limited Agricultural Association into Florida Not For Profit Corporation

This Certificate of Conversion and <u>attached Articles of Incorporation</u> are submitted to convert the following <u>Limited Agricultural Association into a Florida Not For Profit Corporation</u> in accordance with Sections 604.14 and 617.1809, Florida Statutes.

 The name of the Limited Agricultural Association Certificate of Conversion is <u>Collier County Far</u> 	¥ ±	<u> </u>	
2. The Limited Agricultural Association was initially Statues, on 06/12/1967	y formed under ss.6		da
3. The name of the Florida Profit Not For Profit Con <u>Articles of Incorporation</u> is <u>Collier County</u>	poration as set fort Farm Bureau, I	th in the attached	FIL
4. FEI/EIN Number: 596177720 Email	Address: Lorena.l	-n	ED
5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effe	ctive date:	8: 17 STATE LORIDA	
Signed this 2 day of AUGUST	, 2012	P	
that the facts stated in this document are true. Any false felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. Signature of Incorporator: William C. Hoffman		-	
Printed Name: William C. Hoffman	Title:	President	_
Signature(s) of all person(s) required by Limite	d Agricultural As	sociation's Articl	es of
Association or Bylaws:	211811011111111111111111111111111111111	5001411011 5111 110	
Signature: Tilliam C. Helliam			
Printed Name: William C. Hoff Man			
Address: 1505 Paloma Dr. Fort Myers F	<u> </u>		
Fitle: President Signature: Levin Launne			
Printed Name: Keu! Seitzhaer			
	ples, FL 3412	20	
Title: Vice President	1		

Signature: Gena C. Blocker
Printed Name Una C. Klocker
Address: JAD 18th AVENE
Title: Secretary/Treasurer
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Signature:
Printed Name: FLOYD Clew
Address: 52/14 La Ke Lane
Title: Director
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Printed Name: Tack w Tohuson Ir Address: PO Box 5003 Inmobale FT 34/143
Title: Director
Signature: Huy P. H. M. War
Printed Name: HOEH P HOW ARD
Address: P.O. BOX 154 TMMOKALEE FL. 34143
Title: Director
Signature:
Printed Name:
Address:
Title: Director
Signature:
Printed Name:
Address:
Title: Director

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be COLLIER COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Office Address:

Mailing Address, if different, is:

1011 West Main Street

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Suite 2

Immokalee, FL 34142

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

<u>Section 1</u>. To promote, foster and encourage more efficient and progressive agriculture.

<u>Section 2</u>. To enable the farmers and growers of Florida to enjoy the manifold benefits of joint and collective effort.

<u>Section 3</u>. To work for the solution of the problems of the farm, the farm home, and rural community, by the use of recognized advantages of organized action, to the end that those engaged in the various branches of agriculture may have opportunity for happiness and prosperity in their chosen work.

<u>Section 4</u>. To represent, protect and advance the social, economic and educational interests of farmers in Florida.

<u>Section 5</u>. To cooperate with Florida Farm Bureau Federation and through it, with the American Farm Bureau Federation, and with the Agricultural Extension Service in bringing their resources to the farmers of Florida.

<u>Section 6</u>. To do and perform any and all acts and things necessary, proper, convenient or desirable for and to affect the full and complete exercise and enjoyment of any and all of the powers and purposes of the Corporation hereby created.

This Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain to the members thereof.

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ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

The property, affairs, business, and operation of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

The officers of the Board shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected or appointed. All officers shall be elected or appointed as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The officers who are to conduct the business of the Corporation until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

President and Director WILLIAM C. HOFFMAN
Address 1505 PALOMA OR.
City, State, Zip FT. MYERS FL. 3390/
Vice President and Director <u>KEVIN SEITZINGER</u>
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Address 1075 PORT ORANGE WAY
City, State, Zip NAPLES FL. 34/20
Secretary/Treasurer and Director GINA BLOCKER
Address 970 18th AVE. NE
City, State, Zip NAPLES FL. 34/20

Director FLOYD CREWS

Address P.O. BOX 6/0

City, State, Zip Immokalee FL. 34/43

Director HUEY HOWARD

Address P.O. BOX /54

City, State, Zip Immokalee FL. 34/43

Director JACK JOHNSON JR.

Address P.O. BOX 5003

City, State, Zip Immokalee FL. 34/43

Director Russell Priory

Address P.O. BOX 930

City, State, Zip Immokalee FL. 34/43

Director MATTHEW STACEY

Address /5694 ANGELICA DR.

City, State, Zip ALVA FL. 33920

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** of the Registered Agent is:

Name: Larry Smith

Florida Street Address:

1011 West Main Street

Suite 2

Immokalee, FL 34142

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: William C. Hoffman

Florida Street Address:

1011 West Main Street

Suite 2

Immokalee, FL 34142

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.

Required signature of Registered Agent

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date