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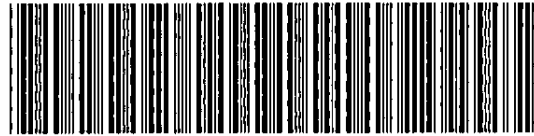
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Certificate of Conversion

For

Limited Agricultural Association into Florida Not For Profit Corporation

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

1. The name of the Limited Agricultural Association immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion is **Bradford County Farm Bureau, LAA**. 790560
2. The Limited Agricultural Association was initially formed under ss.604.09-604.14, Florida Statutes, on **February 26, 1948**.
3. The name of the Florida Profit Not For Profit Corporation as set forth in the **attached Articles of Incorporation** is **Bradford County Farm Bureau, Inc.**
4. **FEI/EIN Number:** 596177717 **Email Address:** Melissa.Harden@fbic.m
5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: _____

Signed this 21 day of August, 2012

Required Signature for Florida Not For Profit Corporation: Individual signing affirms that the facts stated in this document are true. Any false information constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Signature of Incorporator: James Gaskins

Printed Name: James W Gaskins Title: President

Signature(s) of all person(s) required by Limited Agricultural Association's Articles of Association or Bylaws:

Signature: James Gaskins

Printed Name: 2242 JAMES GASKINS

Address: 22425 NW 3R 16 Starke FL 32091

Title: President

Signature: C. Dentt Hersey

Printed Name: C Dentt Hersey

Address: 7372 SE 11 Ave Starke FL 32091

Title: Vice President

Signature: Ray Norman

Printed Name: RAY NORMAN

Address: 5816 NW 230th ST Lawton FL 32058

Title: Secretary/Treasurer

Signature: Allen B. Whitehead

Printed Name: Allen B. Whitehead

Address: 21040 NW 125th Ave Lake Butler FL

Title: Director

Signature: Charles A. Baldree Sr.

Printed Name: Charles A. Baldree Sr.

Address: 6548 Immokalee Rd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Title: Director

Signature: Robert L. Appsb.

Printed Name: Robert L. APPSB.

Address: 6548 S.W. 160th ST- STARK FL 32091

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 **BRADFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Office Address:	Mailing Address, if different, is:
2270 North Temple Avenue Starke, FL 32091	Same

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Section 1. To promote, foster and encourage more efficient and progressive agriculture.

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

Section 3. 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.

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

Section 5. 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.

Section 6. 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.

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 James Gaskins
Address 22425 NW SR 16
City, State, Zip Starke, FL 32091

Vice President and Director C. Dewitt Hersey
Address 7372 SE 11th Ave
City, State, Zip Starke, FL 32091

Secretary/Treasurer and Director Ray Norman
Address 5816 NW 230th St
City, State, Zip Lawtey, FL 32058

Director Charles A Babbree Sr
Address 6548 Immokalee Rd
City, State, Zip Keystone Heights FL 32656

Director Freddie Carroll
Address 8461 Nittany Drive
City, State, Zip Melrose, FL 32666

Director Bob Sapp
Address 6548 SW 160th St
City, State, Zip Starke FL 32091

Director AB Whithead
Address 21040 NW 105th Ave
City, State, Zip Lake Butler FL 32054

Director Barry Whithead
Address 10501 NW 213th St
City, State, Zip Lake Butler, FL 32054

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: **James W. Gaskins**

Florida Street Address: 2270 North Temple Avenue
Starke, FL 32091

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

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

Name: **James W. Gaskins**

Florida Street Address: 2270 North Temple Avenue
Starke, FL 32091

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

8-21-12
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

8-21-12
Date