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

Gulf Shellfish Institute, Inc.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

(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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Curtis David Hemmel  
Name (Printed or typed)

1720 Bayshore Drive  
Address

Terra Ceia, FL 34250  
City, State & Zip

561-445-3488  
Daytime Telephone number

curt@bayshellfish.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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## ARTICLE I NAME

Gulf Shellfish Institute, Inc.

The name of the corporation shall be: \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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Principal street address:  
1881 Bayshore Drive

Mailing address, if different is:  
P. O. Box 341  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Terra Ceia, Florida 34250-0341

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## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To facilitate shellfish production in Florida and the Gulf region through cooperative, industry-driven research and outreach.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

By the initial officers

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Curtis David Hemmel, President

Address: P. O. Box 289

Terra Ceia, Florida 34250-0289

Name and Title: Edward Grafton Chiles, Vice President

Address: P. O. Box 1478

Anna Maria, Florida 34216-1478

Name and Title: Aaron Waddington Welch, T/S

Address: 4631 West Leona Street  
Tampa, Florida 33629

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Curtis David Hemmel  
 Address: 1720 Bayshore Drive  
Terra Ceia, Florida 34250

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Curtis David Hemmel  
 Address: P. O. Box 289  
Terra Ceia, Florida 34250-0289

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 7, 2015

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

<u></u>	<u>12/7/15</u>
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.*

<u></u>	<u>12/7/15</u>
Required Signature of Incorporator	Date