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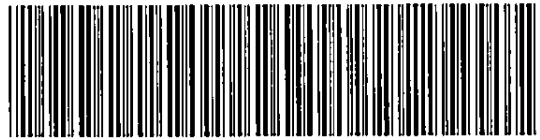
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SUBJECT: FLORIDA COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC
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FROM: LIZA BRADFORD, FLORIDA FARM BUREAU FED
Name (Printed or typed)

5700 SW 34TH STREET
Address

GAINESVILLE, FL 32608
City, State & Zip

352-548-5165
Daytime Telephone number

liza.bradford@ffbf.org

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
OF
FLORIDA COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC
(A Florida Corporation)**

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, 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 business corporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation shall be **FLORIDA COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal Office Address:
5700 SW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608

Mailing Address, if different is:
P.O. Box 147030
Gainesville, FL 32614-7030

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1. Promoting and protecting the interests of the Florida cotton industry;
2. Uniting all persons engaged or interested in the production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of cotton for the collection of information, and to foster, develop, and promote cooperation and coordination within the industry;
3. Collecting and disseminating, by publications and otherwise, the best available information relating to both practical and scientific data, in order to improve the cotton industry and to render all possible service to the general public;
4. Encouraging the interest of federal, state, and local governments, experiment stations, and industry throughout the state to further promote educational and scientific projects which will aid the entire cotton industry in the state;
5. Encouraging proper cultural and cultivation practices and soil conservation in the production of cotton; and,
6. To do all things needful, necessary, suitable, and proper to carry-out the above objectives.

**ARTICLE IV
MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is as stated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V
INITIAL DIRECTOR

The initial board of directors shall consist of one initial director, which shall serve and act as the director until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until its successors are elected. The name and address of the person who shall act and serve as the initial director are set forth below.

James Marshall, President	6598 Hilton Trail, Baker, FL 32531
Scott Walker, Vice President	3510 Velor Road, McDavid, FL 32568
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Phillip Marshall, At-Large	5206 Pitnic Road, Jay, FL 32565

ARTICLE IV
REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Liza Bradford
5700 SW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608

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

Signature of Registered Agent Liza L. Bradford Date February 23, 2023

ARTICLE VII
NAME OF INCORPORATOR

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

James Marshall
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ARTICLE VIII
EFFECTIVE DATE

The Duration of this Corporation shall be in perpetuity, which shall commence on July 14, 2022. The period of duration shall remain in effect unless the Corporation is dissolved earlier by operation of law or by the provisions of its operating agreement.

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