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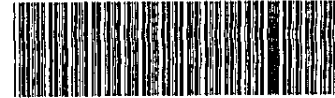
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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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OF

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION COOPERATIVE,
LIMITED AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby form a limited agricultural association for profit under Chapter 604, Florida Statutes, by hereby adopting the following Articles of Association:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the limited agricultural association (hereinafter the "Association") shall be Florida Agricultural Resources Mobilization Cooperative, L.A.A., whose principal place of business is 216 West College Avenue, Suite 202, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

ARTICLE II

Business of the Company

This Association is authorized to conduct all lawful agriculturally related pursuits within and without the State of Florida; and, shall have all of the powers granted by the laws of the State of Florida to persons, partnerships, corporations for-profit and not-for-profit and cooperative associations so far as the same may be applicable to agriculture or livestock in all phases and the operations incident thereto not inconsistent with Sections 604.09 through 604.14, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 618 and 619, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

Period of Duration

The period of duration for the Association shall be from the date that these Articles are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Leon County, Florida, and continuing thereafter for fifty (50) years, unless extended as provided in the Association Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

Management Committee and Initial Officers

The Association's Management Committee shall consist of not less than three nor more than five Members of the Association as from time to time determined by the Association Bylaws. The business of the Association is to be conducted by officers, who shall be Members of the Association, as from time to time determined by the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Officers of the Association, each designated by the Members of the Association, are:

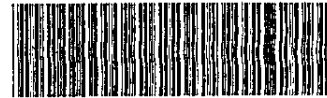
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Florida Agricultural Resources
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216 W. College Avenue #202
Tallahassee FL 32301

The American Bast
Fiber Institute, Inc.
216 W. College Ave. #202
Tallahassee FL 32301

Florida Agriculture
Technology Exchange, Inc.
216 W. College Ave. #202
Tallahassee FL 32301

ARTICLE V

Limitation on Liability

No Member of the Association shall be held personally liable for any claim against, or the indebtedness and obligations of, the Association. Neither shall any Management Committee Member be liable to the Association or its other Members for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Management Committee Member's capacity as a manager, except that this Article V does not eliminate or limit the liability of a Management Committee Manager to the extent that the Management Committee Member is found liable for (i) a breach of the duty of loyalty to the Association or its Members; (ii) an act or omission not in good faith that constitutes a breach of duty of the Management Committee Member to the Association or an act or omission that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law; (iii) a transaction from which the Management Committee Member received an improper benefit, whether or not the benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the Management Committee Member's office; or (iv) an act or omission for which the liability of the Management Committee Member is expressly provided by an applicable statute. Any repeal or amendment of this Article V by the Members of the Association shall be prospective only and not adversely affect any limitation on the liability of a Management Committee Member of the Association existing at the time of such repeal or amendment. In addition to the circumstances in which the Association's Management Committee Member is not liable is set forth in the preceding sentences, the Management Committee Member shall not be liable to the fullest extent permitted by any provision of the statutes of the State of Florida hereinafter enacted that further limits the liability of a management committee member of a limited agricultural association, a manager of a limited liability company or of a director of a corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Members Right to Continue Business

The right, if given, of the remaining Members of the Association to continue the business on the death, insanity retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a Member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a Member in the Association shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE VII

Resident Office and Registered Agent

The Resident Office of the Company in this State shall be 216 W. College Avenue, Suite

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201, Tallahassee FL 32301, and the Registered Agent shall be Lewis & White, L. C.

ARTICLE VIII

Miscellaneous

Power of Attorney and Amendment. The Management Committee Members, and their successors, shall be, and by these presents hereby are constituted and appointed the true and lawful attorneys-in-fact for the Members and their respective assignees, and each of them with full power and authority for them in their names to execute, acknowledge or swear to and file Amendments of these Articles of Association and other Association documents such as deeds, notes, mortgages, security instruments of any kind and nature, leases, contracts and such other instruments as may be necessary to carry on the business of the Association, provided that no such instrument shall result in the personal liability of any Member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles on this 30th day of April, 1999.

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL
RESOURCES MOBILIZATION, INC.

THE AMERICAN BAST FIBER
INSTITUTE, INC.

By: J. Wayne Mixson
J. Wayne Mixson
Chairman

By: Marlow V. White
Marlow V. White
Vice-Chairman

FLORIDA AGRICULTURE
TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE, INC.

By: A. Eugene Lewis
A. Eugene Lewis
Vice-Chairman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

STATE OF FLORIDA

s. s. Tallahassee

COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. WAYNE MIXSON, A. EUGENE LEWIS, and MARLOW V. WHITE, each of whom being well-known to me and

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being advised of the penalties of perjury, executed the foregoing Articles of Association of Florida Agricultural Resources Mobilization Cooperative, L.A.A., in my presence and each declared that they are the duly authorized officers of the sole Members of the Association, and that they executed the Articles of Association in their official capacity as the officer of a Member thereof for the purposes set forth therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and seal on this 30th day of April, 1999.



Judith H. Taylor
MY COMMISSION # 00670070 EXPIRES
August 23, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

* * *

Judith H. Taylor

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above named limited agriculture association, at the place designated above, I hereby agree to act in such capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

LEWIS & WHITE, L. C.

Executed: 4/30/99

By: [Signature]

Registered Agent

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APPROVAL OF ARTICLES

UPON CONSIDERATION of the foregoing Articles of Association of Florida Agricultural Resources Mobilization Cooperative, L.A.A., and finding them properly filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County within which the principal place of business of the Association is to be located; and, that the Articles of Association are for purposes authorized by law and require that the Bylaws conform with Chapters 604, 618 and 619, Florida Statutes, the same are hereby approved. The Clerk shall record the Articles, together with this endorsement, and upon such recording the subscribers shall be a limited agricultural association for profit.

ORDERED, in Chambers, at Tallahassee, on this 30th day of April, 1999.

[Signature]
CIRCUIT JUDGE

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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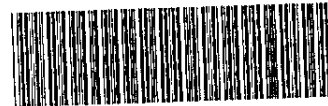
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I certify from the records of this office that there is no limited agricultural association by the name of FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION COOPERATIVE, L.A.A. filed with the Department of State pursuant to Chapter 604, Florida Statutes.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEON
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of an instrument recorded
in the official records of Leon County, Florida, on
WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 30 day
of April, 1999



DAVE LANG
Clerk of Circuit Court

[Signature] D.C.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the



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Twenty-ninth day of April, 1999

Katherine Harris

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State