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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Division of Business Services  
148 W. River Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-16-49 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIVISION OF BUSINESS SERVICES

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Ag States Agency, LLC

This company has been duly organized in its state of formation as a low-profit limited liability company. (Check box if applicable)

2. The name, if different, under which it proposes to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:

3. The limited liability company is organized under the laws of Minnesota

4. The date of its organization is 12/27/1994

5. The period of duration of the limited liability company is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

6. The address of the limited liability company's resident agent in Rhode Island is:

10 Weybosset Street

Providence

RI 02903

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

(City/Town)

(Zip Code)

and the name of the resident agent at such address is CT Corporation System

(Name of Agent)

7. The secretary of state is appointed the agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if at any time there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot be found or served following the exercise of reasonable diligence.

8. The address of any office required to be maintained in the state or other jurisdiction under the laws of which the limited liability company is organized is:

5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

9. The mailing address for the limited liability company is:

5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

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10. Management of the Limited Liability Company:

A. The limited liability company is to be managed  by its members. *(If you have checked this box, go to item no. 11.)*

or

B. The limited liability company is to be managed  by one (1) or more managers. *(If the limited liability company has managers at the time of the filing of these Articles of Organization, state the name and address of each manager.)*

<u>Manager</u>	<u>Address</u>
Keith Illa	5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
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11. This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction under which the foreign limited liability company was organized.

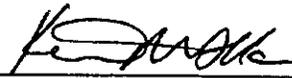
12. The date this Application for Registration is to become effective, if later than the date of filing, is:

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(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of this Application for Registration)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: August 17, 2012

Ag States Agency, LLC  
Print Exact Name of Limited Liability Company Making Application

By   
Signature of Authorized Person  
Keith Illa

**Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State  
Certificate of Good Standing**

I, Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The business entity listed below was filed pursuant to the Minnesota Chapter listed below with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below and that this business entity is registered to do business and is in good standing at the time this certificate is issued.

Name: Ag States Agency, LLC  
Date Filed: 12/27/1994  
File Number: 1504-LLC  
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 322B  
Home Jurisdiction: Minnesota

This certificate has been issued on: 08/20/2012



*Mark Ritchie*

Mark Ritchie  
Secretary of State  
State of Minnesota



# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**A. Ralph Mollis**

*Secretary of State*

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly  
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws  
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

*Secretary of State*

