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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Voice of the Forest Alliance
2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual.
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
to conduct research and education to foster the protection and ecological restoration of forested
areas as well as conduct activities and events related to the arts and sciences of forest
stewardship.
4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:
The property of the corporation is dedicated to educational purposes. Upon the dissolution of the
corporation, its assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation
shall be distributed to the RI Natural History Survey, a nonprofit corporation operated exclusively
for educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(C)(3)
of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, provisions in Attachment 4A are also included.

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

221 Shady Lea Road

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

North Kingstown

(City/Town)

RI 02852

(Zip Code)

and the name of its initial registered agent at

such address is Guy Lefebvre

(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is four
(not less than 3 directors)
and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Guy Lefebvre</u>	<u>58 South Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852</u>
<u>Matthew Largess</u>	<u>221 Shady Lea Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852</u>
<u>Daryl Ward</u>	<u>207 Ruggles Avenue, Newport, RI 02840</u>
<u>Kara Discenza</u>	<u>14 Everett Street, Apt 3, Newport, RI 02840</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Guy Lefebvre</u>	<u>58 South Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852</u>
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8. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 30th day after the date of this filing June 19, 2015

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: June 17, 2015

Guy Lefebvre
Matthew Largess
Daryl Ward
Kara Discenza

Signature of each Incorporator

Voice of the Forest Alliance
Articles of Incorporation
Attachment 4A
June 17, 2015

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall inure the benefit of, or be distributable to its officers, directors, members or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by corporate contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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:

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

