



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Organic Farmer Training Facility

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

The corporation is organized to (a) provide education, skills and capital to Rhode Island food producing farmers and value-added food processors so that they may become economically and environmentally self-sufficient; (b) increase the supply of locally produced food products and educate the public about such supply; and (c) hold agricultural land and easements.

Please see Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

ARTICLE IV

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:

PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT B ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 1005 MAIN STREET
UNIT 2107

City or Town: PAWTUCKET

State: RI

Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is TOBIAS LEDERBERG

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	DAVID DEFRANCESCO	136 KENTLAND AVENUE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	CHRISTIAN ROBERGE	289 CHURCH STREET WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	PETER GENGLER	79 PERRYVILLE ROAD REHOBOTH, MA 02769 USA
DIRECTOR	RICHARD PACE	120 PERRYVILLE ROAD REHOBOTH, MA 02769 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	DAVID DEFRANCESCO	136 KENTLAND AVENUE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
INCORPORATOR	CHRISTIAN ROBERGE	289 CHURCH STREET WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
INCORPORATOR	PETER GENGLER	79 PERRYVILLE ROAD REHOBOTH, MA 02769 USA
INCORPORATOR	RICHARD PACE	120 PERRYVILLE ROAD REHOBOTH, MA 02769 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 24 Day of February, 2016 at 10:26:30 AM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

DAVID DEFRANCESCO

CHRISTIAN ROBERGE

PETER GENGLER

RICHARD PACE

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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:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

