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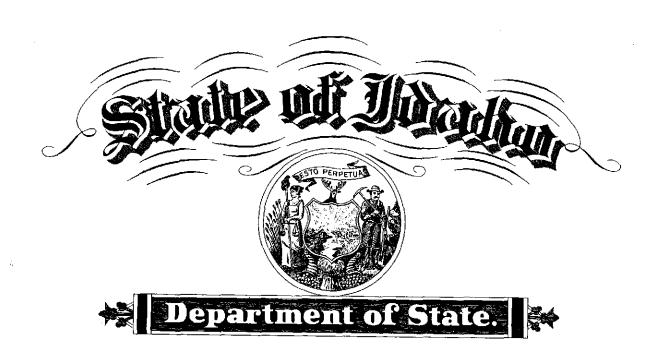
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The name of this corporation shall be

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ARTICLE II.

Pecuniary profit is not the object or purpose of the organization of this corporation.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

To promote and encourage —

The interests and welfare of the wheat producers and growers in the State of Idaho and particularly in the Nez Perce County area;

The advancement of the science of wheat growing and production;

The development of new uses for wheat and wheat by-products; The development of improved strains of wheat;

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To provide a central means of contact with any other agencies or groups, including agencies of local, state and federal government.

To inculcate and to promote a spirit of harmony among its members in achieving their common interest and to promote a spirit of public service and public responsibility throughout the agricultural industry.

To acquire by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise and to own, hold, mortgage or otherwise encumber, lease, sell, assign, exchange, transfer or in any other manner dispose of property, real, personal or mixed, within or without the State of Idaho.

To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose, but not for profit or gain, financial or otherwise, with any person, firm, association or corporation, town, city, county, body politic, state, territory, government, or colony or dependency thereof.

The objects and purposes as specified herein should be regarded as independent objects and purposes, and, except where otherwise expressed, shall be in no way limited nor restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any clause or paragraph of these Articles of Incorporation.

The foregoing shall be construed both as objects and powers, and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers conferred upon this corporation by the laws of the State of Idaho.

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This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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That each of the incorporators hereof has actually subscribed for membership in this association.

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