

State of Idaho

Department of State

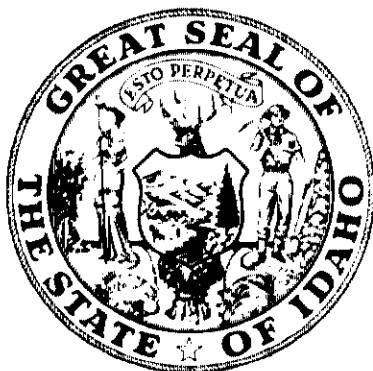
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

THE STANFORD SEED CO.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of **THE STANFORD SEED CO.** for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to **THE STANFORD SEED CO.** to transact business in this State under the name **THE STANFORD SEED CO.** and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated October 7, 1986



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

Shirley J. Clark
Corporation Clerk

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

Pursuant to Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

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1. The name of the corporation is THE STANFORD SEED CO.

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is _____

(To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name already on file. Must be accompanied by a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.)

3. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

4. The date of its incorporation is September 23, 1986 and the period of its duration is perpetual

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, Delaware 19801

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5. 560 Fulton Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

7. The street address of its proposed registered office in Idaho is 300 North 6th Street
Boise, Idaho 83701, and the name of its proposed registered agent in Idaho at that address is CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

8. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:
Sale and delivery of seed and fertilizer.

9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>James R. Billings</u>	<u>President/Director</u>	<u>S6080 Old Lakeshore Rd. Lake View, NY 14085</u>
<u>Alan K. Koepf</u>	<u>Vice President/Director</u>	<u>19 Highland Avenue Oxford, MA 01540</u>
<u>John L. Southerland</u>	<u>Vice President/Director</u>	<u>1815 Amity Drive Lancaster, PA 17601</u>
<u>Joseph M. Butwin</u>	<u>Secretary/Director</u>	<u>57 Lincoln Rd. Snyder, NY 14226</u>
<u>William E. Reese</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>91 Autumnwood Dr. Grand Island, NY 14072</u>
<u>Russell R. Billings</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Crumb Hill Rd. East Otto, NY 14729</u>

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Name

Office

Address

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10. The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.
11. This Application is accompanied by a certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated September 29, 1986

THE STANFORD SEED CO.

(Corporation Name)

By

Its President/ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

James R. Billings, President

and

Its Secretary/ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Joseph M. Butwin, Secretary

STATE OF New York

) ss:

COUNTY OF Erie

I, William C. Farner, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 29 day of September, 19 86, personally appeared before me James R. Billings, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that (s)he is the President of THE STANFORD SEED CO.

that ~~he~~ signed the foregoing document as President of the corporation and that the statements therein contained are true.

William C. Farner

Notary Public

WILLIAM C. FARNER
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires March 30, 1990

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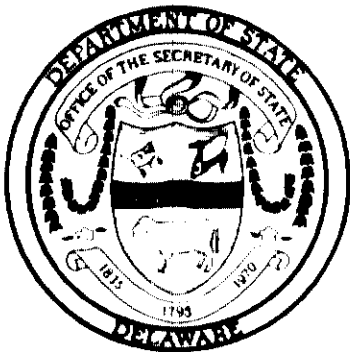


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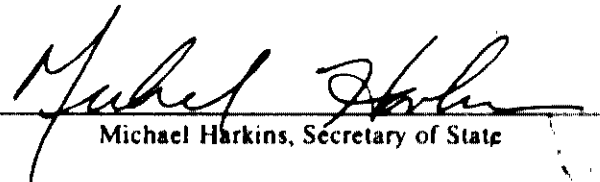
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I, MICHAEL HARKINS, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE STANFORD SEED CO. IS DULY
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN
GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE
RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

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Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 10958780

DATE: 09/29/1986