



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

IRA H. MASTERS

I, ~~JULIUS ROYCE~~ Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

IDaho ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **3rd** day of **February** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Fifty-three** and is duly recorded on Film No. **78** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 29-103 and Sections 29-1001 to 29-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code, Annotated.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for

perpetual existence from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at

Lewiston

in the County of

Nez Perce

and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Cooperative Associations, as provided in Chapter 10, Title 29, Idaho Code, Annotated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this **3rd** day of **February**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred **fifty-three**, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred **Seventy-seventh**

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, being natural persons of full age and bona fide residents of the State of Idaho, hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code, and the laws of the State of Idaho, and the Acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, and we do hereby certify and declare as follows, viz:

ARTICLE I

That the name of the corporation shall be IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, INC.

ARTICLE II

That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

1. To promote, foster, sponsor and encourage interest and cooperation in conserving the soil of the land; to publish or have published magazines, books, leaflets and other printed matter for general circulation intended to promote, incite, encourage and foster interest and cooperation in soil conservation, and to solicit advertising to defray the cost of such publications.

2. To sue and be sued, appear, complain and defend in any court of law or equity or before any board, commission or tribunal.

3. To have and use a corporate seal which may be altered at pleasure.

4. To receive, acquire, hold, purchase, dispose of, convey, mortgage and/or lease, real and personal property; to dispose of, sell, lease assign, transfer, mortgage and/or convey any rights, privileges, franchises, real or personal property of the corporation other than its franchise of being a corporation, and to acquire, purchase, guarantee, hold, mortgage, own, vote, sell, pledge and/or otherwise dispose of and deal in shares, bonds, securities and debentures and other evidences of indebtedness of other corporations, domestic or foreign.

5. To appoint such officers, employees and agents as the business of the corporation may require and to allow them compensation.

6. To make By-Laws not inconsistent with any existing law for the management of its business and property, and the regulation and conduct of its affairs.

7. To issue certificates of membership and admit members as provided by the By-Laws.

8. To enter into contracts or obligations of any type or kind essential, necessary or proper to the transaction of its ordinary affairs, or for the purposes of the corporation.

9. To do all acts which are necessary and expedient to accomplish its stated purposes.

ARTICLE III

That the existence of this corporation is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

That the principal and registered office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is to be located at Lewiston, County of Nez Perce, Idaho.

ARTICLE V

That the names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
E. R. Buehler	Pocatello, Idaho
Don G. Fredericksen	Gooding, Idaho
Frank E. Goodwin	Sweet, Idaho
L. R. Wyman	Naples, Idaho
G. B. Wilson	Culdesac, Idaho
Jesse L. Basil	Prairie, Idaho
Thure Anderson	Roberts, Idaho

all of said persons being citizens of the United States of America.

The number of persons named above shall constitute the number of directors of the corporation until changed by an amendment to the By-Laws increasing or decreasing the number of directors as may be desired.

ARTICLE VI

That the membership of the corporation shall consist of the signatories to these Articles of Incorporation and such other persons as may from time to time be elected to the membership of the corporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors and in compliance with the By-Laws of the corporation to be adopted. Provided, however, that the By-Laws may provide for automatic expiration of and re-election to membership.

A certificate of membership shall be issued to each member of the corporation. Said certificates shall not be assignable nor can they be sold or transferred in any manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the persons who are to act in the capacity of first directors and incorporators of the corporation have hereunto set their hands this 10th day of Dec, 1952.

E. R. Buehler

Don G. Fredericksen

Frank E. Goodwin

L. R. Wyman

G. B. Wilson

Jesse L. Basil

Thure Anderson

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Nez Perce) ss.

On this 10th day of Dec, 1952, before me personally appeared E. R. Buehler, Don G. Fredericksen, Frank E. Goodwin, L. R. Wyman, G. B. Wilson, Jesse L. Basil and Thure Anderson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument; and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(SEAL)

Victor J. Marcus
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing in Lewiston, Nez Perce
County, Idaho