

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, JAS. H. YOUNG, 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 COUNTY WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **19th** day of **November** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Fifty-seven** and is duly recorded on Film No. **100** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103 and Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

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

fifty years from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Grangeville** in the County of **Idaho** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Cooperative Associations as provided in Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **19th** day of **November**, A.D., 19 **57**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FIRST. The name of this incorporation is Idaho County Wheat Growers Association, Inc.

SECOND. Its principal office in the County of Idaho is to be located in Grangeville, Idaho

THIRD. The duration of this corporation shall be for fifty years.

FOURTH. The nature of the business and the objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted and carried on are to do any or all of the things herein mentioned as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, except that the corporation shall derive no financial or other gain or profit from any transaction or activity so mentioned, viz:

1. To promote and encourage (a) the interests and welfare of the wheat growers in the State of Idaho, and particularly in Idaho County, (b) the advancement and science of wheat growing, (c) the development of markets, new uses and improved strains for wheat and wheat by-products, (d) good farming and farm marketing practices, and (3) the conservation of the natural resources of the State of Idaho and particularly Idaho County.

2. To initiate and carry out, without profit, economic and scientific programs designed to achieve the purpose for which this corporation is formed as set forth herein and to cooperate with all other individuals, groups or organizations by furnishing information, financial assistance, use of facilities or otherwise, in developing or completing such programs.

3. To bring together in one organization, all wheat growers and by affiliation to provide a central organization for the affiliation of all other individuals or incorporated organizations in allied fields to coordinate their interests and provide a means by which its members may benefit by the exchange of experience and views or obtain concerted action in matters affecting their common interests.

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

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

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

7. To purchase or otherwise acquire, apply for, register, hold, use, sell or in any manner to grant license or other rights in and in any manner deal, but not for profit, with patents, inventions, improvements, processes, formulas, trade names, rights, and licenses secured under letters, patent, copyright or otherwise.

8. 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.

9. To borrow money for any of the purposes of the corporation and to draw, make, endorse, discount, execute, issue, pledge, or otherwise dispose of promisory notes, drafts, bills or exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiables or non-negotiable, transferable or non-transferable instruments and evidence of indebtedness and to secure the payment thereof, and the interest thereon by mortgage, pledge, conveyance or assignment in trust of the whole or any part of the property of the corporation at the time owned or thereafter acquired, provided the authority herein conferred shall not be exercised for profit or gain, financial or otherwise.

10. To have one or more offices and to conduct any or all of its operations and business and to promote its objects, within or without the State of Idaho without restriction as to place or amount.

11. To do any or all of the things herein set forth as principal, agent, contractor, trustee or otherwise, alone or in company with others.

12. The objects and purposes specified herein shall 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 other clause or paragraph of this certificate or incorporation.

13. 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 on this corporation by the laws of the State of Idaho.

FIFTH. This corporation is not organized for profit. The rights and interests of all active members shall be equal, and no active member can have or acquire a greater interest therein than any other member. This corporation shall not issue any capital stock, but shall issue membership certificates to each active member thereof, which certificate cannot be assigned so that the transferee thereof can by such transfer become a member of the corporation, except by resolution of the executive committee and under such regulations as the by-laws may prescribe.

1. There shall be two classes of members known as active and associate members: Active members are those primarily interested as producers in the growing of wheat, and pay their dues in accordance with the by-laws.

Associate members are those persons other than wheat growers, paying dues of not less than \$2.50 per year, said associate members do not have the right to vote nor the right to hold office, except the office of secretary.

2. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers that might be created.

SIXTH. The names and places of residence of each of the incorporators are as follows:

President	Ray A. Mundt	Grangeville, Idaho
1st Vice Pres.	Arthur Grabski	Grangeville, Idaho
2nd Vice Pres.	Wayne C. Cole	Grangeville, Idaho
Director	Raleigh Halstrom	Fenn, Idaho
Director	Clark Hinkelman	Greencreek, Idaho

The said incorporators are now the officers duly elected of the Idaho County Wheat Growers Association, are of full age, and citizens of the United States.

The estimated value of the Property and money possessed by the Idaho County Wheat Growers Association, and unincorporated voluntary association at the time of the subscription, is the sum of \$300..

In Witness Whereof, we, the said Ray A. Mundt, Arthur Grabski, Wayne C. Cole, Raleigh Halstrom and Clark Hinkelman, have hereupon set our hands and seals in triplicate this 18th day of November, 1957.

Ray A. Mundt
President

Arthur Grabski
First Vice-President

Wayne C. Cole
Second Vice-President

Clark Hinkelman
Director

Raleigh Halstrom
Director

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Idaho) ss.

On this 18th day of Nov. in the year 1957 before me, Lucille M. Ashby, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ray A. Mundt,
Arthur Grabski, Wayne C. Cole,
Clark Hinkelman, Raleigh Halstrom
known to me to be the persons whose names subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Lucille M. Ashby
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1st day of Dec. 1958.