

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Idaho, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I: NAME AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the Corporation shall be: Idaho Permaculture Project, Inc, hereafter referred to as "Corporation".

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is Ada County.

Street Address: 1511 S Shoshone St, Boise, ID 83705
Registered Agent at Street Address: Wava Eve Weikel
Mailing Address: PO Box 2556, Boise, ID 83701

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes and for the benefit of public interest within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, included, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations.

MISSION STATEMENT

Idaho Permaculture Project seeks to cultivate healthy people and vibrant communities through permaculture development.

Permaculture is an environmentally conscious, proven method that replicates patterns observed in nature to manage complex, diverse ecosystems where elements interact in mutually beneficial ways to produce a whole which is greater than the sum of its parts. The cornerstone of IPP is to provide experiential-based permaculture education and enrichment programs to individuals, farmers, and other entities through Permaculture Centers and web-based venues. Through developing projects such as community gardens, natural health co-ops, and food hubs we will be able to provide healthy food, products and lifestyle access to the entire community regardless of socio-economic status.

IPP seeks to find alternatives to practices that are destructive to ecology and community and to promote healthy, local, and sustainable living through permaculture and supportive fields. We believe these practices will nurture strong local business relationships building a sustainably abundant local economy and infrastructure while reducing our dependence on outside sources for our basic sense of wellbeing.

IPP believes that a dynamic and healthy way of being in the world can be achieved through intentional ecosystem development and cooperative living. A healthy ecosystem begins with the soil and encompasses all aspects of life. By promoting ecologically friendly values and supporting organic and natural products, individual and community health is improved.

IPP's core values are based on a collaborative community approach where all persons are deserving of healthy food, productive and joyful living, and a dynamic relationship with the environment. This vision is realized through its commitment to individuals, community, and ecology.

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Funding shall be obtained primarily from public charity and government funds to which the Corporation is held accountable. Funding may include but shall not be limited to: (a) charitable gifts from individuals, non-profit entities, or businesses, (b) gifts received in exchange for services rendered to businesses, non-profit entities, or government entities on behalf of the business or entity or their patients or clients, (c) local, state, regional, or federal contract, grant, or funding agreement funds (d) public or private fundraising. Funding may not include gifts in exchange for activities or purposes not in accordance with the Corporation's Purpose or Bylaws. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to such Purposes as stated.

ARTICLE III: LIMITATIONS:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions for purposes in accordance with the Corporation's Purpose and as set forth in the Bylaws.

No substantial part of the Corporation's activities shall be for the purposes of propaganda or legislation influence, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on activities not in accordance with the Corporations' Purpose or as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

The Corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of the Corporation except for purposes in adherence with the Corporation's Purpose and as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws. The Corporation shall not guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV: DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, AND OTHER PERSONS

The Corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the Corporation shall be at all times under the direction of the Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the Corporation shall be defined by statute and by the Corporation's Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall be a governing body representing the interests of the public and composed of individuals having expertise or special knowledge relating to the Corporation's Purpose, its administration, and its operations. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property, personal interests, or professional interests of the Corporation.

Any memberships offered or received shall be for the sole purpose of community involvement and shall not entitle the member to special privileges or treatments not accorded to non-members. Memberships shall be fixed at a broad range of rates so as to include a broad cross-section of the public.

The Corporation shall adhere to all federal and state nondiscrimination laws and shall not discriminate against any individual (clients, volunteers, personnel, Board Members, or any other persons) because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, citizenship status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability status.

The Corporation shall make reasonable accommodations within the limits of its resources, structure and activities to provide for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in its programs, memberships, and operations.

The Corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Benjamin E. J. Nelson	219 Springhill Drive, Eagle, ID, 83616
Antonin Vincent Filicetti	3567 Ambergina, Boise, 83703
Wava Eve Weikel	1511 S Shoshone St, Boise, ID 83705

ARTICLE V: DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation.

Assets shall be distributed for one of the following: (a) For one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) To the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of Ada County, exclusively for such purposes or to one or more organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as the Court shall determine.

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATORS

The undersigned incorporators certify that they execute these Articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, they affirm the understanding that should any of the information in these Articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated, they may be subject to criminal penalties for perjury. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial incorporators of the Corporation are as follows:

Benjamin E. J. Nelson	219 Springhill Drive, Eagle, ID, 83616
Sarah Louise Snow	5438 W. Keybridge Dr, Boise, ID 83703
Allen Michael Williams	5438 W. Keybridge Dr, Boise, ID 83703

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day March 28, 2013


Benjamin E. J. Nelson


Signature

3-28-13

Date

Sarah Louise Snow


Signature

03/28/2013

Date

Allen Michael Williams


Signature

3/28/13

Date