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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOUTHEAST CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator executes these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming and does hereby form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, KRS 273.161 et. seq. in accordance with the following provisions:

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation is Southeast Conservation District Employees Association, Inc.

### ARTICLE II Purposes and Powers

- A. The corporation is organized and operated for the purpose of Conservation Promotion and Education. In order to carry out its corporate purposes, the corporation shall have all the powers allowed corporations by KRS Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
- B. In furtherance of the general provisions of Paragraph A, the particular purpose of the corporation is:
  - a. To assist in developing and furthering the interest, objectives and purposes of the Southeast Conservation District Employees Association, Inc. to foster and promote charitable and educational purposes designed to further the principles of soil conservation and stewardship, water conservation and energy conservation; to provide, conduct, and sponsor programs to aid individuals, groups, organizations, governmental bodies, associations, and all entities in combating soil erosion, energy, and water waste.

### ARTICLE III Directors

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The five members of the initial Board of Directors shall serve as officers until the first annual election of directors and until their successors are elected and qualify. A director shall be removed from office by majority vote of the corporation's members with or without cause. The name and mailing address of the five initial directors are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mamie Caison	P.O. Box 26, Bolivia, NC
Martha Newby	180 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY
Linda Hash	P.O. Box 127, Sparta, NC
Mendel Wade	344 South Bells Street, Alamo, TN

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 180 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY 40383. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Brian Hacker.

## ARTICLE V Principal Office

The mailing address of the principal office is 180 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY 40383.

#### ARTICLE VI Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is Brian Hacker, 180 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY 40383

Signed by the incorporator at Versailles, KY., this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

Brian Hacker

The undersigned, Brian Hacker, hereby accepts appointment as registered agent for the above corporation for all purposes set forth in KRS Chapter 273.

Brian Hacker