

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of Organization

I, Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The following business entity has duly complied with the relevant provisions of Minnesota Statutes listed below, and is formed or authorized to do business in Minnesota on and after this date with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, set forth in that chapter.

The business entity is now legally registered under the laws of Minnesota.

Name: Stoke Yard

File Number: 882605600021

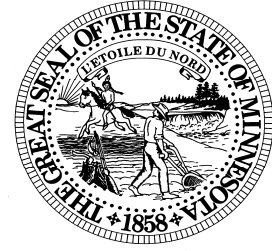
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 308B

This certificate has been issued on: 04/05/2016



Steve Simon
Secretary of State
State of Minnesota

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Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 308B



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The undersigned organizer(s), in order to form a Cooperative Association under *Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 308B* adopt the following:

Article I – Name of the Cooperative (Required)

Article II – Purpose of the Cooperative (Required)

The purpose of this association are to market, process, or otherwise change the form or marketability of products, including crops, livestock, and other agricultural products, the manufacturing and further processing of those products, other purposes that are necessary or convenient to facilitate the production or marketing of products by patron members and others, and other purposes that are related to the business of the cooperative; to provide products, supplies, and services to its members; and any other purposes permitted by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 308B.

Article III - Duration

The period of duration for this cooperative shall be: (If this is not completed, a perpetual duration is assumed by law.)

Article IV – Registered Office Address and Agent

The Registered Office Address of the Cooperative is: (Required)

Street Address (*A PO Box by itself is not acceptable*) _____ City _____ Zip _____ State _____

The Registered Agent at the above address is: (Optional) _____

Article V – Organizers (Required)

I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Organizer's Name	Street	Address	City	State	Zip
				Date	

Organizer's Name	Street	Address	City	State	Zip
Signature				Date	

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Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:

Check here to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.

List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Contact Name	Phone Number
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Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

INSTRUCTIONS

File your business document online by visiting our website at www.sos.state.mn.us.

This form is intended merely as a guide for filing and is not intended to cover all situations. Retain the original signed copy of this document for your records and submit a legible photocopy for filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

Article I – Name of the Cooperative (Required)

List the exact name of the cooperative. A preliminary name availability check may be done by accessing our website at www.sos.state.mn.us.

Article II – Purpose of the Cooperative (Required)

Article III - Duration

The cooperative has a perpetual duration unless stated otherwise.

Article IV – Registered Office and Agent (Required)

A Registered Office address in Minnesota is required. List the complete street address or rural route and rural route box number for the registered office address. A post office box by itself is not acceptable. If you have a registered agent, list the full name of the agent located at the registered office address.

Article V – Organizers (Required)

Only one organizer is required. List the name and complete address for each organizer. An organizer must be an individual 18 years of age or older. A signature is required for each organizer or by an Authorized Agent (The signing party must indicate on the document that they are acting as the agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required and that they have been authorized to sign on behalf of that person(s).) List the organizers on an additional sheet if there are more than two organizers.

Email Address for Official Notices. This email address may be used to send annual renewal reminders and other important notices that may require action or response. Check the box if you wish to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.

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Please submit all items together and mail to the address below:

FILE IN-PERSON OR MAIL TO:

Minnesota Secretary of State - Business Services
Retirement Systems of Minnesota Building
60 Empire Drive, Suite 100
St Paul, MN 55103

(Staffed 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday - Friday, excluding holidays)

Phone Lines: (9 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F) Metro Area 651-296-2803; Greater MN 1-877-551-6767

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