

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

KANSAS SECTION, SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT

I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby associate to form and establish a corporation NOT for profit under the laws of the State of Kansas.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is KANSAS SECTION, SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT.

SECOND: The location of the corporation in this state is Healy, Kansas.

THIRD: The location of its registered office in this state is Healy, Lane County, Kansas.

FOURTH: The name and address of its resident agent in this state is Art Armbrust, Healy, Lane County, Kansas.

FIFTH: This corporation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes for the study, management and uses of rangeland and range resources.

SIXTH: The corporation shall NOT have authority to issue capital stock.

SEVENTH: The conditions of membership in the corporation shall be stated in the by-laws of the corporation, but in no instance shall membership be denied because of race, religion, age, or sex of the applicant.

EIGHTH: The Board of Directors of this organization shall have authority to make decisions and/or to take actions in accordance with policies established by annual and/or regular meetings of the general membership. The Board of Directors shall have general statutory authority. The Board of Directors shall have full charge and control of all property, effects and assets of the corporation, with full power to regulate, use, convey and control the same for the benefit of the organization in the furtherance of the exempt purpose of the organization.

NINTH: The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

TENTH: The name and place of residence of each incorporator is:

Art Armbrust
j Sharp Brothers Seed Company
Healy, Kansas 67850

ELEVENTH: The directors of this corporation shall be elected as set out in the by-laws of

the corporation.

TWELFTH: The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve until the first general election of officers by the membership are as follows:

President: Norman Schlesener
3305 Newbury
Manhattan, KS 66502

1st Vice-President: Barry Barber
111 College Street
Winfield, KS 67156

2nd Vice-President: David Kraft
R. R. 1, Box 30B
Gridley, KS 66852

Directors:	Jon Ungerer 2312 Timbercreek Manhattan, KS 66502	Ken Olson Ft. Hays Experiment Station Hays, KS 67601
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Pete Ferrell Ferrell Ranch Beaumont, KS 67102	John Wilson R. R. 1, Box 650 Madison, KS 66860
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Ex Officio Members: Past President: Joel Wilhoff
2409 Main Street TER #A
Hays, KS 67601

Secretary - Treasurer: Pat Broyles
P. O. Box 111
336 Broadway
Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845

THIRTEENTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine,

which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

FOURTEENTH: No part of the net earnings of the corporation will inure to the benefit of any private individual or member.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name this [6] day of [May], 1983.

[signed Art Armbrust]
Art Armbrust, Incorporator