

Articles of Incorporation

Article 1

The name of the Corporation is Save Georgia's Hemlocks, Inc.

Article 2

The Corporation is organized pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Article 3

The street address of the registered office is 37 Woody Bend, Dahlonega, GA 30533. The registered agent at such address is Donna Shearer. The county of the registered office is Lumpkin.

Article 4

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 5

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are the initial incorporators of the Corporation are as follows:

Joel Longstreet	707 Gold Ridge Rd., Dahlonega, GA 30533
Bob Pledger	49 Pinto Lane, Lakemont, GA 30552
Donna Shearer	37 Woody Bend, Dahlonega, GA 30533
Rob Strangia	P.O. Box 503, McCaysville, GA 30555
Jimmie Walters	2740 Forest Close Dr., Duluth, GA 30097

Article 6

The Corporation will have members.

Article 7

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 in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propoganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign 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 (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 8

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed 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 shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

Article 9

The mailing address of the registered office of the Corporation is 37 Woody Bend, Dahlonega, GA 30533.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 8th day of November, 2009.

Donna Shearer, Chairman Donna Shearer

Robert W Pledger, Board Member Bob Pledger

Jimmie Allen Walters, Board Member Jimmie Walters

Joel Longstreet, Board Member Joel Longstreet

Rob Strangia, Board Member Rob Strangia