Amended Articles of Incorporation to Madison County Farm Bureau

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Mildred E. Knott, Recorder.

AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

BE IT KNOWN that at a special meeting of the members of the MADISON County Farm Bureau held at Winterset, Iowa, after due notice thereof had been given as by law provided, the following AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION were adopted, and the President and Secretary of said Madison County Farm Bureau were instructed and authorized to execute and file said Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation on behalf of said Corporation.

Article 1. The object of this Corporation shall be to advance and improve in Madison County, Iowa, agriculture, domestic science, horticulture, animal husbandry, and the marketing of farm products.

Article 2. The name of this Corporation shall be Madison County Farm Bureau.

Article 3. The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to such positions, and by a Board of not less than nine directors, which shall include the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as members thereof; such officers and directors shall be elected by the members of the Corporation at the annual meeting held on the third Monday of December of each year; their term of office shall begin on the first Monday of the first

January after their election and they shall serve for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and have qualified; not more than two of such directirs shall be residents of the same township at the time of election.

Article 4. The yearly dues of the members of this Corporation shall be Five Dollars, payable at the time of applying for membership and on the first Monday in January of each year thereafter; no member having once paid his dues shall forfeit his membership until his subsequent dues are six months in arrears.

Article 5. Any citizen of the County and any non-resident owing land in the County shall have the right to become a member of the Corporation by paying the annual dues and thereafter complying with the Articles and By-laws of the Corporation.

Article 6. This Corporation shall endure until terminated by operation of law.

Article 7. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting of the members, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, notice of such special meeting shall be given to the members as by law provided.

Article 8. This Corporation may sue and be sued, but the private property of the members shall be free from corporate debts; it may have a seal which it may alter at pleasure.

Article 9. In addition to the powers hereinbefore enumerated, this Corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To establish and maintain a permanent agricultural school, in which agriculture, horticulture, animal industry, and domestic science shall be taught.

2. To employ one or more teachers, experts, or advisors to teach, advance, and improve agriculture, horticulture, animal industry, and domestic science, in the county, under such terms, conditions, and restrictions as may be deemed advisable by the board of directors.

3. To use part or all of the sum annually received as dues from its members in payment of prizes offered in any department of its work, including agricultural fairs, short courses, or farmers' institutes.

4. To adopt by-laws.

5. To take by gift, purchase, devise, or bequest, real or personal property.

6. To do all things necessary, appropriate, and convenient for the successful carrying out of the objects of the association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the President and Secretary of said Madison County Farm Bureau have on this 9th day of May, A. D. 1929, executed this instrument on behalf of said Corporation.

MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

BY W. E. Macumber, President

By Mrs. Byron Johnson, Secretary.

STATE OF IOWA
SS
MADISON COUNTY

On this 9th day of May, 1929, before me L. V. Powers, a Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa, appeared W. E. Macumber and Mrs. Byron Johnson, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say, that they were respectively the President and Secretary of Madison County Farm Bureau, a Corporation of Madison County, Iowa, and that said Corporation has no corporate seal and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its members and said W. E. Macumber and Mrs. Byron Johnson acknowledged the said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation by each of them voluntarily executed.

NOTARIAL SEAL

L. V. Powers

Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.