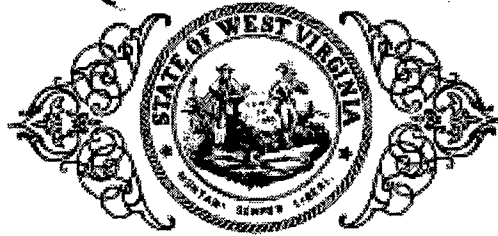


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# State of West Virginia



## Certificate

*I, Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that*

**KANAWHA VALLEY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION INC.**

**Control Number: 99EIS**

has filed its application for "Certificate of Incorporation" in my office according to the provisions of the West Virginia Code. I hereby declare the organization to be registered as a corporation from its effective date of May 4, 2009, until a certificate of dissolution has been filed with Secretary of State.

Therefore, I hereby issue this

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on this day of May 4, 2009*

*Natalie E. Tennant*

*Secretary of State*

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**WEST VIRGINIA  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Control # 99E15

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) according to the West Virginia Code, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for a West Virginia Domestic Corporation, which shall be perpetual:

**1. The name of the West Virginia corporation shall be:**

[This name is your official name and must be used in its entirety when in use unless a trade name is registered with the Office of Secretary of State, according to Chapter 47-8 of the West Virginia Code.

Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Association INC.

**2. The address of the principal office of the corporation will be:**

located in the County of:

The mailing address of the above location, if different, will be:

Street: 550 coal river road  
City/State/Zip: st.albans, wv. 25177  
County: kanawha  
Street/Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
WEST VIRGINIA**

**3. The physical address (not a PO box) of the principal place of business in West Virginia, if any, will be located in the County of:**

The mailing address of the above location, if different, will be:

Street: 550 coal river road  
City/State/Zip: st.albans, wv. 25177  
County: kanawha  
Street/Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. The name and address of the person to whom notice of process may be sent, if any, is:**

Name: Steve May  
Street: 550 coal river road  
City/State/Zip: st.albans, wv. 25177

**5. This corporation is organized as: (check one below)**

**NON-PROFIT, NON-STOCK**, (if you plan on applying for 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS you may want to include certain language that is required by IRS to be included in your articles of incorporation)

**FOR PROFIT**

**6. FOR PROFIT ONLY:**

The total value of all authorized capital stock of the corporation will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The capital stock will be divided into \_\_\_\_\_ shares at the par value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share.

7. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is as follows:

(Describe the type(s) of business activity which will be conducted, for example, "agricultural production of grain and poultry", "construction of residential and commercial buildings", "manufacturing of food products", "commercial printing", "retail grocery and sale of beer and wine". Purpose may conclude with words "... including the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated in West Virginia.")

Education Beekeeping to get 501c3 status

8. FOR NON PROFITS ONLY: (Check the statement that applies to your entity)

Corporation will have no members

Corporation will have members

(NOTE) If corporation has one or more classes of members, the designation of a class or classes is to be set forth in the articles of incorporation and the manner of election or appointment and the qualifications and rights of the members of each class is to be set forth in the articles of incorporation or bylaws. If this applies to your entity then you will have to attach a separate sheet listing the above required information, unless it will fit in the space below

See attached by-laws

9. The name and address of the incorporator(s) is:

Name	Address	City/State/Zip
<u>Steve May</u>	<u>550 coal river road</u>	<u>st.albans, wv.2517</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. The number of acres of land it holds or expects to hold in West Virginia is none

11. Contact and Signature Information:

a. Contact person to reach in case there is a problem with filing: Steve May Phone # 304-727-7659

b. Print Name of person who is signing articles of incorporation: Steve May

c. Signature of Incorporator: Steve May Date: 05 04 09

**Statement Required by IRS to be Included in Articles of Incorporation,  
Restatement or Amendment for 501(c)(3) Status Approval**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporations 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, 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 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 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 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 the Court of Common Pleas 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.