

POTASSIUM SORBATE

Motion: Potassium Sorbate should be added to 205.603 synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production with the following restriction: Allowed only in livestock therapeutic products formulated using organic Aloe Vera (which is labeled “made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s))”

Vote tallies

Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Michael, Jim, Becky, George, Nancy			Dave

- All agreed that these are ~~SYNTHETIC~~

Background:

- Potassium Sorbate is being reviewed for use in Processing
- Research concludes that in order to practically market liquid aloe vera a preservative must be used.

Significant Sideline Issue:

- Use of chemical preservatives is clearly contrary to the spirit of organic, yet use of alternative type botanicals such as Aloe Vera clearly are.

Summary of Opinion:

- Aloe Vera is a useful tool for organic livestock production, unfortunately it seems not to be available without preservatives of which KS is the least insidious alternative.
- Independent of the Processing decision, the Livestock Committee felt compelled to go on record endorsing KS for this specific use.

