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I am in favor of paper-based planting aids for organic crop production. It is a good way for organic farmers to reduce waste on their farms and use more eco-friendly products in their planting process. As for the Low-Acyl Gellan Gum, I believe that it should be added to the National List as a nonagricultural synthetic substance to aid in organic production. If there are regulations to maintain proper uses of the Gellan Gum, I do not think it should be an issue. Some people may have the concerns that because it is synthetic, it should not be used for organic crop production, but it meets the requirements for the National List and it is permitted by the FDA as a food additive for direct addition for human consumption.