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The proposed rule recommends 2 things to add to the national list; Based Crop Plant Aids and the Gellan gums to make them acceptable and safe to use in daily life. As we can see gellan gums are used as thickeners, stabilizers and used to help create the structure of edible food. More importantly, Gellan gums can be used with processed food which can help with texture and contain a unique way of making stable fluid gel. Additionally, low-acyl gellan gum is a synthetic non-agricultural substance that can be used organically. Rather than low-acyl gellan gum, the paper-based crop planting aid is a synthetic substance that is a good option to use in organic farms or agricultural production. Due to the material being made from virgin recycled paper without glossy paper or inks this option is more environmentally friendly. Hopefully, if the proposal is accepted it can help build more trust for customers who love healthy food and support organic products. Especially for substances such as low-acyl gellan gum which was listed by food and drug administration as proving it won't cause any health problems or harm to humans after consuming it. I do think the proposal of adding paper-based crop planting aids to the national list will provide more organic opportunities to help agriculture make, handle and deliver natural quality food to sell in stores distribution to customers and help reduce pollution.