

CELL WALL CARBOHYDRATES

Motion: Cell Wall Carbohydrates should be considered NATURAL.

Vote tallies

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

Background:

- Cell wall carbohydrates are extracted from non-GMO bakers yeast an allowed non synthetic. They are a precursor to Yeast derivatives (also being considered)
- As a natural they are already approved for use without needing to be listed
- Act by binding toxins through the intestine until they are excreted.
 - Effective against both bacterial toxins and Mycotoxins in feed.

Summary of Opinion:

- There was some question with manufacturing method. Information gathered from producer indicated that extraction is aqueous. Committee unanimously agreed that this is a NATURAL.
- This is a helpful tool for farmers, an alternative to conventional medications. Developed for natural/organic producers to fill a necessary need.
- One reviewer argued that this is a growth promoter. Committee disagreed arguing that this is a health promoter which may result in increased growth.

