

ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

Motion: Activated Charcoal should be added to 205.603 allowed for use in organic livestock production (a) As disinfectants, sanitizer and medical treatments as applicable.

Vote tallies

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

- All agreed SYNTHETIC due to the high heat and purification processes.

Background:

- Activated Charcoal is used as a toxin binder. It is safe, effective, nearly impossible to overdose and preferred by many vets.
- Labels were checked to verify that "from vegetative sources" is realistic.

Summary of Opinion:

- Make sure that bone charcoal and lamp black is prohibited according to May 2002 Austin Feed Ingredient Recommendation.

