Recipes for The Farm at Miller's Crossing, Week 7 - 2008

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Cucumber Soup Serves 6

3 CUCUMBERS, peel, seed & chop

1 ONION, chopped

2 tbsp. chopped DILL

3 cup VEG or CHIX STOCK

1/2 cup HEAVY CREAM

Bring cukes, onion, dill & stock to boil in saucepan on mod heat. Set to simmer & cook til soft. Let cool, then puree'. Return to pan, add cream, reheat slowly. Do not boil. Garn w/ dill.

Kale with Apple & Onion Serves 2

1 Granny Smith APPLE: Peel, quarter, core, cut 1/4"thick wedges.

2 tbsp. OLIVE OIL

1 med ONION, cut in 1/4" wedges

1/4 tsp. CURRY POWDER

1 lb KALE, tough stems & ribs removed, coarse chop leaves

1/2 cup WATER

Heat oil in 5qt. pot on mod-hi heat til hot but not smoking. Sauté onion, stirring occasionally, til golden. Add apple & curry; sauté, stirring, til apple is almost tender, 2 min. Add kale & water & cook, covered, stirring occasionally, til kale tender & most of the liquid is evaporated, 5 min. Salt.

Tropical Cuke Salad Makes 4 c

Whisk 3-5 tsp. FISH SAUCE, 1 tsp. LIME ZEST, 2 Tbsp. LIME JUICE, 1 Tbsp. CANOLA OIL, 2 tsp. BROWN SUGAR, 1 tsp. rice wine or white VINEGAR, & 1/4 tsp. CRUSHED RED PEPPER. Toss with 1 diced CUCUMBER, 1 diced AVOCADO, 1 diced MANGO, 1/4 cup chop CILANTRO. Cool! From *Eating Well*.

Summer Squash & Rice Salad

6-8 tbsp. OLIVE OIL

5 early yellow SQUASH, &/or early ZUCCHINI, 1/4" dice

1 ONION, diced

2 CLOVES GARLIC, minced

2 tsp. CUMIN

2 tbsp. cider or white VINEGAR

2 cup cooked (white or brown) RICE, cooled

1/2 RED BELL PEPPER, chopped

1/2 cup PARSLEY, chopped

1 tbsp. snipped CHIVES

2-3 sprigs OREGANO, stripped

2-3 SCALLIONS, chopped

Warm 2-3 tbsp. oil in large skillet & add squashes, s&p. Sauté, stirring often til light brown & tender 2-3 min. Do not crowd pan. Let cool & put in serving bowl. In same skillet heat 2-3 tsp. oil & sauté onion 3-5 min. Add garlic & cumin. Add to squash with vinegar, rice, herbs & stir. Serve room temp on bed of greens.





