

Sarasota Green Rice

Servings : 6

Amount	Measure	Ingredient - Preparation Method
1/4	pound	lean slab bacon - finely diced
2 1/2	cups	cooked rice
1	small	onion - minced
1/4	pound	sharp cheddar cheese - grated
1/2	cup	fresh parsley leaves - finely chopped
3	tablespoons	butter - melted
		salt and pepper
1	cup	whole milk
1	large	egg

Preheat oven to 350. Butter a medium ring mold and set aside.

In a skillet, fry the bacon over moderate heat till almost crisp; drain on paper plates.

In a bowl, combine the rice, bacon, onion, cheese, parsley, butter, and salt and pepper and stir till well blended. In a small bowl, beat together the milk and egg till frothy, add to the rice mixture, and stir till well blended. Scrape into prepared mold, cover with foil, and bake till firm about 1 hour.

Unfold the rice onto a platter and serve hot.