Sweet Potato-Pecan Casserole



Ingredients:

- 3 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 medium egg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon orange zest (optional)
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/2 tablespoon packed dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, finely chopped or 1/2 tablespoon dried
- Cooking spray

Directions:

- 1. Heat oven to 350 F degrees.
- 2. Spray a square baking dish with cooking spray, include bottom and sides of the dish.
- 3. Bring 3 cups of water to a boil. Place sweet potatoes in the boiling water and cover. Cook the potatoes until they are soft about 25 minutes.
- 4. Pour the potatoes into a colander and let them cool. Place cooled potatoes into a medium sized bowl.
- 5. In a small bowl combine the brown sugar, pecans, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 6. Pour the orange juice, orange zest, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, egg, and honey into the bowl of potatoes.
- 7. Mix the potatoes with a mixer or masher until the mixture is smooth.
- 8. Place the potato mixture into the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle the sugar mixture on top of the potatoes.
- 9. Bake until the top begins to brown, 40 to 45 minutes.
- 10. Refrigerate uneaten portions.

Makes 4 servings

