

Recipe ideas based on this week's Shares bag

Stewed Eggplant, Tomato and Spinach

Ingredient List

- 2 Sweet potatoes, cubed
- 1 Eggplant, cubed
- 1 Head of garlic, peeled (or 2-3 tsp garlic powder, adjust for preference)
- 6 Tablespoons olive oil, separated
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- 1 Tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 Can whole, peeled tomatoes (or roughly chop 3-4 fresh tomatoes)
- 2 Cups chopped greens (Kale and spinach)
- 1 Teaspoon Italian seasoning or dried
- Black pepper to taste
- Hot sauce (optional, to taste)

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Heat oven to 450. In a large pan, mix potato and eggplant, 3 Tbsp oil and sprinkle of salt. Roast in heated oven for 45 minutes, turning the vegetables halfway through roasting time.
- 2. While vegetables are roasting, in a large pan, heat 3 Tbsp olive oil over medium heat. When hot, add onions and sauté until edges begin to brown.
- 3. Add tomato paste, cook for one minute.
- 4. Add tomatoes and add to pot. You may need to add a bit of water or vegetable stock here. Add Italian seasoning, bring to simmer and lower heat as much as possible. Cover pot, and cook while vegetables finish
- 5. When the potatoes/eggplant are done (easily pierced with a fork, with browned edges). Add with the greens and simmer until the greens wilt (about 5 minutes).
- 6. Season with salt & pepper, to taste and add hot sauce (if using).

West African Peanut Stew (Domoda)

Ingredient List

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 4 Cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tablespoon ginger, grated
- 1 Sweet potato, peeled and diced into 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 Medium onion, diced
- 1 Teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 Teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 16 Ounce can tomato paste
- 1/2 Cup peanut butter
- 6 Cups vegetable broth
- 4-6 Cups kale, stem removed and cut into 1/2 wide strips
- Cooked rice (optional)
- Peanuts, cilantro and sriracha for garnish (optional)

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Sauté garlic, ginger, and onion in a large pot with the olive oil over medium heat for 2-3 minutes, or until the onion becomes soft and translucent.
- 2. Add the sweet potato cubes, cumin, and red pepper to the pot and continue to sauté for about 5 minutes.
- 3. Add the tomato paste, peanut butter, and vegetable broth. Stir until the peanut butter and tomato paste have mostly dissolved into the broth. Place a lid on the pot and turn the heat up to high and allow the stew to come up to a boil. Once it reaches a boil, turn the heat down to medium-low and allow it to simmer for 15-20 minutes, or until the sweet potatoes are very
- 4. Stir in the kale. Let the stew simmer for about 5 minutes more, then begin to smash the sweet potatoes against the side of the pot to help thicken the stew.
- 5. Finally, taste the stew and add salt and red pepper. Serve stew over a scoop of cooked rice, with a garnish of a few chopped peanuts, fresh cilantro, and a drizzle of sriracha, if desired.

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