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Baked Eggs with Collards and Cheddar Garlic Grits

from Nina Marcinowski

Serves 2

Ingredients:

- 1 large bunch collards or other greens
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 3 ¼ cups water
- 1 slivered garlic clove
- 1 cup quick cooking grits
- 1-1 ½ cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 4-6 eggs
- Salt and pepper

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Wash, stem and chop greens.
- 3. Steam until just wilted and season with vinegar and salt and pepper.
- 4. Gently cook grits in water with garlic, over low heat.
- 5. Bring to a boil. Stir in cheese and half of the greens.
- 6. Place grits in greased baking dish, spread remaining greens on top. Make slight indentations and crack an egg in each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- 7. Bake 15-20 minutes or until eggs are set.