Recipe of the Month – December 2019

Mushroom Quinoa
Serves 6
Serving Size: ½ cup
Cost per Serving: $0.57

Ingredients:
1 cup uncooked quinoa
1 tablespoon oil (canola, olive, or vegetable)
1 package (8 ounces) fresh sliced mushrooms
1 onion, diced (about 1 cup)
2 cloves garlic, minced
½ teaspoon dried herb (basil, oregano, or thyme)
⅛ teaspoon ground black pepper
¼ teaspoon salt
Optional: shredded cheese (mozzarella, parmesan, or Swiss)

Directions:
1. Cook quinoa according to package directions. Reserve 1 ½ cups for this recipe. Store the remaining cooked quinoa for use in another recipe.
2. Heat oil in a skillet over medium high heat. Add mushrooms, onion, garlic, dried herb, ground black pepper, and salt. Cook 6 minutes, until mushrooms and onions are tender, stirring often.
3. Stir reserved 1 ½ cups quinoa into the skillet of cooked vegetables.
4. Top with shredded cheese, if desired.

Tips:
• Cooked quinoa can be stored in a tightly sealed container. Store in the refrigerator for up to four days or in the freezer for up to three months.
• Extra cooked quinoa can be used in soups or salads.

Nutrition Facts per Serving: 100 Calories, 3.5g total Fat (0g sat. fat), 0mg. Cholesterol, 105mg Sodium, 14g Carbohydrates, 2g Fiber, 2g Sugar, 4g Protein

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