## NEW MEXICO GREEN CHILE, SWEET POTATO, CHARRED CORN AND SMOKED CHEDDAR PUDDING

## Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients	Amounts	
Butter	1	Tbsp.
New Mexico green chile peppers, roasted, seeded, peeled	2	ea.
Corn kernels	5	cups
Half-and-half	2	cups
Eggs, beaten	2	ea.
Sweet potato, peeled, cubed	2	cups
Smoked Cheddar, shredded	1	cup
Salt	1	tsp.
Black pepper, ground	1/2	tsp.
Scallions, thinly sliced	1/4	cup
Parsley, minced	2	Tbsp.

## Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325°F
- 2. Grease 6 1-cup casserole dishes, or a 6-cup casserole dish with butter. Set aside.
- 3. Dice the chile peppers into  $\frac{1}{4}$  pieces. Set aside.
- 4. Puree 4 cups of the corn with the half-and-half in a blender until very smooth. Strain making sure to press out all the liquid from the solids. Discard the solids.
- 5. Whisk the eggs with the corn and the half-and-half mixture.
- 6. Combine the liquid mixture with all the remaining ingredients, including the diced chile peppers and 1 cup of corn kernels. Stir well to combine.
- 7. Pour the mixture into the prepared casserole dish and place into the oven to bake for 35-45 minutes until set and lightly browned.
- 8. Remove from oven and serve warm.

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