

## From the kitchen of The Ponderosa Lodge Farm & Bed & Breakfast

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## **Cheesy Grits**

1 1/2 c. milk
1 1/2 c. water
3/4 c. quick-cooking grits
1 tsp. salt
1/2 stick (4 tablespoons) butter
3 large eggs, beaten
2 c. grated Cheddar cheese, divided

Preheat the oven to 375 and grease a 2-quart casserole dish.

Bring the milk and water to a boil in the casserole dish. Slowly stir in the grits and salt and reduce the heat to medium-low. When the grits absorb the liquid and have the texture of applesauce, stir in the butter, eggs and 1 1/4 cup of cheese. Stir until fully melted. Adjust the salt to taste.

Bake in the oven until the center becomes firm and puffs up, 25 - 30 minutes.

Remove from the oven and garnish with the remainder of the cheese. Let the cheese melt and then serve.