SWEET POTATO CASSOROLE with PRALINE TOPPING RECIPE

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Stir together:

3 Eggs beat

5 pounds of sweet potatoes boiled, drained, peeled, and mashed (or roast potatoes, 400 F, peel).

Add:

2/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup butter
1/3 cup heavy cream
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp allspice



Topping:

1 cup packed light-brown sugar

1/3 cup all-purpose flour

1/3 cup butter

Mix sugar, flour, and nuts in a medium size bowl. Work in butter with hands until well blended. Sprinkle evenly over potato mixture.

Grease shallow 2-quart baking dish.

Bake 350 degrees for 60-70 minutes.

For garnish add 12 pecan halves on top. I also add a handful of nuts to the casserole.

Editor's notes: Can be made ahead of time and refrigerated. You can also freeze it and then thaw and bake it.

Makes 12-15 servings.