## POLENTA

3 3/4 cups water

1/8 t pepper

- 1/2 t salt 2 T butter
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated 2 cups Homestead Gristmill Polenta

\* Bring 2 cups water to a boil with the salt, pepper and butter.

♦ Mix polenta and parmesan with remaining 1 3/4 cups water, and gradually whisk this mixture into the boiling water.

Whisk constantly until it returns to a boil, then lower heat and cook about 30 minutes, whisking frequently to prevent lumping. Be careful when whisking because polenta splatters.

Serve hot, or pour into a bread pan or jelly-roll pan. Let cool till solid, then slice in 1/2-inch slices and fry in butter or oil.

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