## **NWA FARMERS' MARKET ALLIANCE**



# **OZARK HARVEST SALAD**

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#### Ozark Harvest Salad:

2 C diced butternut squash
2 Tbsp. olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
2 bunches kale, washed and dried
1/4 C dried cranberries
1/4 C shredded parmesan
1 small red onion, sliced
1-2 carrots, shredded
Roasted sunflower or pumpkin seeds
Spicy Apple Cider Vinaigrette (recipe below)

### **Spicy Apple Cider Vinaigrette:**

1/4 C apple cider vinegar
2 Tbsp. maple syrup
2-3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp. Dijon mustard
1 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. kosher salt
Pinch red pepper flakes
1/2 C olive oil

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Preheat oven to 425. Drizzle squash with olive oil.
- 2. Roast for 20-25 minutes or until tender. Flip halfway through. Brush with additional olive oil if desired.
- 3. Strip the kale leaves from the stems of the kale. Tear or chop them into bitesize pieces.
- 4. Place the kale in a large bowl. Set aside.
- 5. Now, prepare your Spicy Apple Cider Vinaigrette.
- 6. To the kale, add half of the dressing, using your hands, massage the kale until it is soft.
- 7. Add in the dried cranberries, parmesan, onion, carrots, and seeds. Drizzle the rest of the dressing over the salad.

### Spicy Apple Cider Vinaigrette

- 1. In a bowl, add the garlic, apple cider vinegar, maple syrup, garlic granules, Dijon mustard, black pepper, salt, and pinch of red pepper flakes. Whisk or process to combine.
- 2. While whisking constantly, add in the olive oil, at first a couple drops at a time, then steadily poured in. This will help get an emulsion.