BROCCOLI CRANBERRY SALAD

RECIPE FROM CAROL HEIL

Ingredients:

- 2 heads of broccoli
- 5 slices center cut bacon, cooked and crumbled
- ¼ c. red onion finely chopped
- 2/3 c. dried cranberries
- ¹/₂ c. slivered almonds
- 1/3 c. sunflower seeds
- 1 c. sharp cheddar cheese cut into cubes or shredded
- Creamy Citrus Poppyseed Dressing
- 2/3 c. canola mayo (or regular mayo)
- 1 T. apple cider vinegar
- 3 T. sugar
- Zest of one small lemon
- Zest of ½ orange
- 1 2 T. lemon juice
- ¹⁄₂ T. poppy seeds
- pinch black pepper



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Directions:

- 1. Bring a pot of water to boil.
- 2. Add chopped broccoli and boil for 20 seconds
- 3. Drain broccoli and transfer to bowl of ice water, let sit minutes until cool
- 4. Drain and air dry on towel
- 5. To take some of the bite out, add finely chopped red onion to a small bowl of cold water and let sit about 5 minutes, then drain
- 6. To a large mixing bowl, add dried broccoli florets, bacon, drained onions, cranberries, almonds, sunflower seeds, and cheddar cheese.
- 7. Toss with citrus poppy seed dressing
- 8. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30
- 9. minutes. Toss and serve.