## **VENISON & SQUASH**



## PREP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Wash all vegetables thoroughly.
- 2. All prepped vegetables should be finely chopped or diced.
- 3. Use fresh fruits and vegetables whenever possible, but if 1 or 2 items must be frozen make sure there are no added ingredients such as salt or sugar.
- 4. Remove seeds and stem from butternut Squash
- 5. The weight of the squash should be verified after it is cubed since a significant amount of can be lost during the preparation process.





## **COOKING INSTRUCTIONS: INSTANT POT (FOR HALF RECIPE)**

- 1. Add venison and brussels sprouts to the instant pot. Use the "Sautee" setting at 3 min with the lid removed to begin browning the protein and stirring to break up larger chunks of meat. After 3 min turn off Instant Pot.
- 2. Add diced butternut squash, sweet potatoes and cranberries to the pot along with ½ cup of water. To avoid a "Burn Error", be sure to mix well and scrape the bottom of the pot after the addition of water.
- 3.Set Instant Pot to the "pressure cook" setting ,"normal" heat at 10 min.
- 4. After the 10 min timer sounds, release pressure and check to see if ingredients are thoroughly cooked (soft to the touch).
- 5. Once all ingredients are cooked, allow food to cool.
- 6. In a large mixing bowl after food has completely cooled, slowly sprinkle DIY nutrient blend along with the oils until fully incorporated.
- 7. Portion into individual serving sizes and store in refrigerator or freezer. Stored in the refrigerator this recipe will stay fresh 4-6 days.



## **COOKING INSTRUCTIONS: SLOW COOKER (FOR HALF RECIPE)**

- 1. Add venison, brussels sprouts, butternut squash, and sweet potatoes to the slow cooker along with 1 cup of water. Place setting to high heat for approximately 2.5 hours, occasionally stirring to break up ground venison and adding additional water in ½ cup increments if necessary.
- 2. Check to see if ingredients are cooking thoroughly (becoming soft to the touch).
- 3. Add cranberries and cook on low heat for ½ hour.
- 4. Once all ingredients are cooked allow food to cool.
- 5. In a large mixing bowl after food has completely cooled, slowly sprinkle DIY nutrient blend along with the oils until fully incorporated.
- 6. Portion into individual serving sizes and store in refrigerator or freezer. Stored in the refrigerator this recipe will stay fresh 4-6 days.

