Mary Kay's famous Jalapeño Bressing (for Turkey)

Ingredients: Corn Bread

- 2 cups yellow cornmeal
- 2 cups flour, sifted
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 8 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup soft shortening

Dressing

- 1/4 1/2 cup cooking oil or bacon drippings (if available)
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 1/2 whole stalk celery, including leaves, chopped
- 1 cup water
- 3 cups corn bread, from recipe above, crumbled
- 4 cups day-old bread, crumbled
- 2-3 cups turkey broth, or more as needed for moist texture
- 1 cup jalapeño juice
- salt and pepper to taste
- chopped jalapeños to taste





Directions:

Sift together cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt into a bowl. Add eggs, milk, and shortening. Beat until smooth, about 1 minute. Bake in two 8inch square baking pans in a preheated 425° oven for 20-25 minutes and set aside. Sauté onions and celery in cooking oil or bacon drippings. Add 1 cup water, cover, cook until barely tender, about 7 minutes. Combine with last 6 ingredients. Add water until right consistency, if necessary. Stuff turkey with dressing and place excess dressing in greased casserole and bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Serving suggestions: If you prefer not to stuff the turkey, make an extra casserole dish and freeze one casserole for later.