

Note to Nutrition Directors and Site Managers: Oats/Oatmeal

Thank you for helping to promote Eat Well, Age Well. Please encourage folks to form weekly action plans to help them incorporate nutrient dense foods into their eating habits. You can help create excitement to try new foods. They will find that they are really tasty and they will feel better if they add some of these foods to their diets.

If they ask how they should record if they reach their weekly action plan. They can write words like, “Nailed it” or just a short note like, added tomato juice at breakfast or added kale to my salad, etc.

Week 1: Give out or Post:

- The 1- page overview handout *Eat Well, Age Well. Oats/Oatmeal*
- Placemat/handout for *Loaded Oatmeal Breakfast Bowl*
- Table Tent #1- *Whole Grain Oats*
- Monthly Newsletter/News Paper ad (6 x 4 or 4 x 2 inch ads)

Week 2: Give out or Post:

- Placemat/handout- *Loaded Oats*
- Table Tent #2- *Whole Grain Oats Health Benefits*
- *Table Tent # 7 – Various Types of Oats*

Week 3: Give out or Post:

- Placemat/Handout- *“Hearty Benefits” of Oats*
- Table Tent #3- *Type II Diabetes Prevention*
- Table Tent #4- *Weight Loss Benefits*

Week 4: Give out or Post:

- Placemat/Handout- *Loaded Lunchtime Oatmeal*
- Table Tent #5- *Cholesterol Prevention*
- Table Tent #6- *Tips for Oatmeal*

To print the placemats on legal size paper, just hit print, they should be set up for that size of paper. To make them into a handout, go to Print and then go down to the last item that should say, 1 page per sheet, and click on the drop-down menu to select “Scale to Paper Size” and select “letter” size paper.

I appreciate your input and feedback so please feel free to call me at 608-228-8095 or email me with any comments pam.vankampen@gwaar.org