

## Fire and Ice Melon Salad Makes 16 servings



1/2 cup honey1/4 cup water2 tablespoons minced Serrano chile1 tablespoon diced red pepper2 tablespoons lime juice

1 tablespoon minced fresh mint 1 honeydew melon 1 cantaloupe melon 8 slices of prosciutto (optional)

- 1. Pour water in a non-stick sauté pan over medium heat, then pour in honey and stir until dissolved.
- 2. Add both peppers and bring to a simmer. Remove from heat, add lime juice and fresh mint, and let cool.
- 3. Dice both melons and place in a bowl, then toss with the cooled syrup.
- 4. Arrange on a plate with the slices of prosciutto (optional) and serve.

Recipe provided by Michigan State University Chef Kurt Kwiatkowski



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## Farmers Market Food Safety Tips

- Wash fruit by thoroughly rinsing with clean water and scrubbing with a vegetable brush while rinsing to prevent any soil or harmful bacteria from getting into the melon when it is cut open.
- Use a clean knife that has not touched the surface of the melon before it is washed to cut it.
- Use separate cutting boards to prepare fruit or vegetables and meat, poultry or seafood to prevent cross-contamination.

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