

## Farro and Cannellini Bean Soup

A recipe from *Harvest Home* by Richard Scheuerman and Maria Ellis.

## Ingredients:

1 lb. dried Cannellini or white navy beans

1 smoked ham hock

2 onions, coarsely chopped

2 tbsps. olive oil

3 garlic cloves, finely chopped

1 cup Farro (Resurgent Grains Organic Spelt or Emmer Berries)

5 cups chicken broth

1-quart water

6 sage leaves

2 tsps. salt

1 bay leaf

½ tsp. black pepper

8 carrots cut into half-inch pieces

1 lb. kale leaves, coarsely chopped

Cover beans and ham with water in a pot and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and let stand for 1 hour. Drain beans in colander and rinse. Set aside ham hock. Cook onion with oil 4 to 5 minutes in an 8-quart pot over low heat.; stir occasionally until softened. Add garlic and stir 1 minute. Add beans, Farro, broth, water, ham hock and seasonings. Simmered uncovered for about 30 minutes; then add carrots and kale. Simmer for an additional 30 minutes or until beans are tender. Shred ham hock and add to soup.