Recommended Kitchen Equipment for From-Scratch Cooking

Scratch Cooking Wonders

High-quality equipment is available to improve production times and flexibility when incorporating scratch recipes into your program. Whether you choose local potatoes, culinary sauces and seasonings, cheeses or meats, having the right equipment can help the transition to scratch cooking.

1) Wedge makers/fry cutters

Sunkist Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Sectionizer

http://www.centralrestaurant.com/Fruit--Vegetable-Wedger--Slicer-c83p6403.html

Wedge Maker Insta-Cut

http://www.bakertowne.com/1057/.html

Nemco Easy FryKutter

(used by REAP Food Group in Madison to prep 500+ lbs of carrot, sweet potato, or kohlrabi sticks weekly) http://www.zesco.com/products.cfm?subCatID=611&PGroupID=060110MZ01

2) Tilt skillets

Great for boiling potatoes and pasta, stir fry, batch cook recipes, grilled sandwiches and more.

Cleveland floor model: SEL30T1, SEL40T1 gas, table top model; SET15 gas

Vulcan-Heart floor model (VE30): 30 gal V-Series electric

Southbend: 30 gallon gas w/open leg frame base #BGLT-30 (NG)

Market Forge: 1200-TILT, Electric, 23 Gallon Capacity, Counter Top Model 301-1200

3) Steamers and combi/convi ovens

A wonderful addition for steaming or browning potatoes, meats, processed items and homemade pizza

Blogett BCX-14 series full size combi ovens

Cleveland 10 pans-full size boiler-less electric OES-10.20 Convotherm

Cleveland OES-6.10 Convotherm "The Mini"

Hobart Boiler-less steamers HC24EA3 and HC24EA5

4) Waring Immersion Food Blender

http://www.waringcommercialproducts.com/catalog.php?pcID=90 Recommended: 18" harm # W5B65

5) Panini/clamshell grills

Step up your sandwich offerings utilizing fresh, local ingredients in a hot, grilled sandwich Cadco Unox CPG-10 single sandwich grill w/ribbed plates

CPG-20 double sandwich grill w/ribbed plates

Waring (WPG150) 12" grooved full-top panini grill, Panini Perfetto series Star (GX10IS) 15 ¾" Grill ExpressTM smooth two-sided grill

6) Mixers

Mashed potatoes cooked from scratch are only the beginning! Hobart Legacy Mixers, countertop, 12 and 20 quart

