Sausage and Noodle Casserole

- 8 ounces egg noodles, medium
- 1 pound bulk sausage
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1/2 cup water
- salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/2 cup French-fried onion rings, crumbled



Heat the oven to 350 F.

- 1. Grease a 2-quart baking dish.
- 2. Cook the noodles in a saucepan of <u>boiling salted water</u> following the package directions. Drain and set aside.
- 3. Crumble the sausage into a large skillet and add the chopped onion and green bell pepper.
- 4. Place the skillet over medium heat and cook, stirring, until the sausage has browned and vegetables are tender. Drain off grease.
- 5. In a large bowl, combine the sausage mixture with the condensed soup, water, and cooked noodles.
- 6. Taste and add salt and pepper, as needed.
- 7. Spoon mixture into the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle with crumbled onion rings.
- 8. Bake in the preheated oven for about 30 minutes or until bubbly.