Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp with Pecan Topping



Ingredients:

- 1 pound or 4 cups of rhubarb cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces
- 4 cups of strawberries cut in half
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

For the Pecan Topping:

- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup or 2 sticks butter at room temperature
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- *Place the flour, oats and brown sugar in a bowl. Mix. Add the butter in small chunks and mix with your hands or a pastry blender. Small moist chunks will form. Mix in pecans.
 - 1. Preheat oven to 400'F
 - 2. Prepare the Pecan Topping (recipe above)
 - 3. Combine the rhubarb, strawberries, sugar and cornstarch in a bowl. Mix and transfer to a 13 \times 9 baking dish. Crumble Pecan Topping over the fruit mixture.
 - 4. Bake in oven for 35-40 minutes or until the topping is golden brown and bubbling.
 - 5. Cool and serve.

*Recipe adapted from: Smith & Hawken Gardeners' Community Cookbook