



Cheddar Bacon Dip

In a saucepan, heat 1 cup **sour cream** over medium-low until warm, about 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add 2 cups **shredded cheddar cheese** and continue stirring until melted, about 3 minutes. Stir in $\frac{1}{3}$ cup **maple syrup** and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp **cayenne pepper**. Add 1 lb crumbled **cooked bacon**, reserving 1 Tbsp for topping. Spoon into a serving bowl and top with reserved bacon and chopped **green onion**. Serve warm with **crackers**. **Makes about 2½ cups**