COCONUT-GINGER RICE

(Adapted from "Milk Street, March-April 2018")

Servings: 4

1 Tbsp unrefined coconut oil

2 medium shallots, halved and thinly sliced

1" piece fresh ginger, peeled, sliced into thirds and lightly bruised 1 stalk lemon grass, trimmed to the lower 6", lightly bruised

1-1/2 cups jasmine rice, rinsed and drained

1/2 cup coconut milk 1 tsp kosher salt

- 1. In a large saucepan over medium-high heat, heat the oil until just smoking. Add the shallots and cook until lightly browned, 3-5 minutes. Add the ginger and lemon grass; cook for 30 seconds.
- 2. Stir in the rice, 1-1/2 cups water, coconut milk and salt; bring to a simmer. Cover, reduce to low and cook until the liquid is absorbed, 15-20 minutes.
- 3. Discard the ginger and lemon grass; fluff the rice with a fork.

