

SPICED BACON MAPLE DATE SHORTBREAD

- 2 lbs Farmland® Hickory Smoked Honey & Maple Bacon, cooked and drained
- 2 cups Flour
- 1 cup Butter, softened
- 1/2 cup Brown sugar
- 2 cups Chopped dates
- 1/2 cup Maple syrup
- 1/2 tsp Ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp Ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp Ground cayenne pepper

1. Heat oven to 325°F. Using electric mixer, combine shortbread ingredients together in medium bowl. Press into bottom of greased 13x9x2-inch baking pan.
2. Combine topping ingredients in food processor. Pulse until evenly mixed. Spread over top of shortbread.
3. Bake at 325°F for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool slightly and cut into bars to serve.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Course	Desserts
Cuisine	American
Category	Bread