Basic White Cake or Cupcakes

Recipe by: Chef Cindy Ferron, CEPC Yield: One 9x9 pan (or 12 cupcakes)

Ingredients:

½ cup milk

Butter or shortening to grease pan 1½ cups all-purpose flour 1¾ teaspoons baking powder 2 tablespoons flaxseed meal (flour) 6 tablespoons water ½ cup unsalted butter 1 cup granulated sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla

Method of preparation:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Grease a 9x9 pan.
- 3. Sift together the flour and baking powder and set aside.
- 4. Blend together the flaxseed flour and water, let sit for 10 minutes.
- 5. Cream together the butter, sugar and vanilla.
- 6. Blend in half of the flax mixture, mix well.
- 7. Blend in remaining flax mixture.
- 8. Combine dry ingredients with creamed mixture and blend well.
- 9. Stir in the milk until batter is smooth.
- 10. Pour into prepared pan.
- 11. Bake 35–40 minutes, cake will spring back when done.

Chef's note:

In this recipe, the substitution solution to eggs is a moistened flaxseed flour mixture.

Other options:

Replace flaxseed and water with any of the following:

½ cup mashed banana

½ cup egg whites or egg beaters

2 tablespoons Bob's Redmill Egg Replacer and 6 tablespoons water

