#### **SOUTHWESTERN'S KITCHEN**

# **Hummingbird Cake**

RECIPE LIGHTLY ADAPTED FROM KELLY MINTER



## Ingredients

#### Cake:

1/2 c SWP Pecans, finely chopped
1 package yellow cake mix
1 – 8oz. can crushed pineapple with juice
1 c mashed bananas
1/2 c vegetable oil
1/2 c water
3 extra-large eggs
1 t vanilla extract
1 t cinnamon

#### Frosting:

2 packages cream cheese, room temperature
2 sticks unsalted butter, room temperature
4 c powdered sugar, sifted
1/2 t vanilla extract
1/4 t almond extract

### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Combine the cake mix, crushed pineapple with juice, mashed bananas, oil, water, eggs, vanilla, and cinnamon in a large bowl of an electric mixer and beat about 2 minutes until smooth.
- 3. Pour into 2 8 inch greased cake pans, or a 9x13 greased cake pan. Bake for approximately 35 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean.
- 4. Allow cakes to cool in pan for 30 minutes before removing. Then allow them to cool completely before frosting.
- 5. Beat the cream cheese and butter on high for about 3 minutes. Then, with the mixer on low, slowly add the powdered sugar and extract flavorings. Continue beating on low just until smooth. Frost cake and refrigerate until ready to serve.
- \*\*Just like if you were making banana bread, make sure you have ripe bananas to use for this recipe.